



# The Ministerial Roundtable Introduction

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The 2023 GLMC Ministerial Meeting gathered Ministers of Labor from 26 countries who were hosted by H.E. Al-Rajhi for a 100-minute roundtable where each minister contributed a brief statement on the topic «How to prepare workforces (educate young people and train/reskill workers) to be capable to work with tomorrow's advanced technologies?»

This year, the Ministerial Roundtable will host **45 Ministers** from around the world.

## What role does the Ministerial Roundtable play in GLMC

The Ministerial Roundtable includes policy-makers in the Conference in a meaningful and mutually beneficial way and underscores its positioning in the Conference as a globally relevant, impactful and inclusive event that seeks the collaboration of a wide range of global stakeholders.

## When will it take place?



**29 January 2025**



**Duration: 9:00-11:30**

## Ministerial Roundtable for Ministers of Labor from around the world

The meeting, to be hosted by His Excellency Al-Rajhi, would welcome his peers from around the world, with the aim of having multiple continents represented

- The Ministerial Roundtable will include 45 Ministers
- **Format:** Roundtable; each Minister will give remarks on the topic for two-three minutes.

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## Protocol & Overview

- The flags for each country will be placed on the table in front of each seat
- Table cards with the Ministers' names (double sided) will be placed on the table



## Ministerial Roundtable - Context

The Topic that will be covered is as follows:

### ***Innovative Solutions for Strengthening Youth Employment Across Diverse Markets***

Participating Ministers are invited to contribute their thoughts on the above topics in a brief address (up to three minutes), bringing the unique perspective of their respective countries and share relevant initiatives and policies with the group, focusing on lessons learnt. The agenda for the Roundtable is of high interest for the private sector as well. Ministerial Roundtable will therefore include an economist and a private sector leaders as well as Ministers of Labor.

The session will be private (media will only be allowed to take photos for the first 10 minutes. Suggested action points will be shared afterwards but will not be attributed to countries or individuals.

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## Overview

### Topic that will be covered:

Innovative Solutions for Strengthening Youth Employment Across Diverse Markets

### Why this theme?

Youth unemployment is a global issue, affecting advanced and developing economies alike. The global average of youth unemployment is approximately 15% and considerably higher in many countries (ILO)

Employability decreases rapidly when entrants to the job market don't find work

The jury is out as to whether AI and other newer technology mostly threatens – or enhances workers - in lower-skilled and entry jobs or higher-skilled, senior jobs

### Suggested questions for the Ministers to cover

What innovative solutions for strengthening youth employment have been applied, and with what results?

What new initiatives or trials will be tested? Particularly with regards to getting young job seekers into jobs quickly.

Based on evidence from the above, what impact on youth employability is technology considered to have?

### Outcome

Sharing experience of successful initiatives that can be replicated in other countries – and likewise those that deliver positive results

Gathering evidence on the real role of AI and other newer technologies on employability of young people

***The full agenda of the Ministerial Roundtable will be shared with the confirmed Ministers, in due time***

# Logistics and Contact

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## Logistics

We are covering **flight** (business class), **accommodation, and visa** (if need be) for the participating Minister as well as one accompanying member from his/ her office (economy class flight, accommodation and visa).

## Contact

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