



# Dr. Nasser H. Saidi

## Leading MENA Economist

*"Dr. Saidi is an Expert on the Economics of the Middle East"*



Dr. Nasser H. Saidi is the Deputy Chairman of Eureeca Capital and Co-Chair of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development's MENA Corporate Governance Working Group. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Official Monetary & Financial Institutions Forum as well as the Private Sector Advisory Group of the Global Corporate Governance Forum, an institution of the World Bank.

### TOPICS:

- Oil Market
- Renewable Energy
- Corporate Governance
- Islamic Finance
- Monetary Policy
- Tax/Fiscal Policy
- Crowdfunding
- GCC Economics & Finance

### IN DETAIL:

Dr. Saidi was the Minister of Economy and Trade and Minister of Industry of Lebanon between 1998 and 2000. He was the first Vice-Governor of the Central Bank of Lebanon for two successive mandates. He was a Member of the UN Committee for Development Policy for two mandates. He was a private banker and served as an economic adviser and director to a number of central banks and financial institutions in Arab countries, Europe and Central and Latin America. Prior to his public career, Dr. Nasser pursued a career as an academic, serving as a Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics in the University of Chicago.

### WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

An exceptional speaker, Dr. Saidi offers a range of experience and thorough understanding of international economic policy and financial market development. He can provide up-close insights on the global financial crisis, the response and what it all means for the future of business and the markets.

### LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

### PUBLICATIONS:

**1999** Growth, Destruction and the Challenges of Reconstruction: Macroeconomic Essays on Lebanon

**1986** Economic Consequences of the War in Lebanon

### HOW HE PRESENTS:

His blend of research and business experience translates into powerful and pragmatic advice. Dr. Saidi is passionate about international economic issues in the MENA region.

