

## U.A.E.-Israel Agreement Will Mean More Trade and Investment

On Monday, the Chamber's U.S.-U.A.E. Business Program and U.S.-Israel Business Initiative hosted U.A.E. Minister of Economy Abdullah bin Touq Al Marri to discuss the business implications of the historic agreement to normalize U.A.E.-Israel relations.

**What he said:** "The agreement will pave the way for greater trade and investment, and peace dividends...More businesses mean more people-to-people connections, more understanding, and more shared interests. Along those lines, Israel and the U.A.E. will open their economies, allowing goods, services, and investment to flow across our borders."

**Dig Deeper:** The agreement brings together the U.A.E. and Israel as two of the largest and most innovative economies in the Middle East region and could establish bilateral trade as a major driver of economic growth. Engagement on technology development is a priority for both countries, with opportunities for the private sector in [key areas](#) like aviation, shipping, commercial space, health, artificial intelligence/machine learning, energy, water, and agriculture technology.

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