



AMBASSADORIAL LUNCHEON
Thursday 2nd September 2010

Simon Collis

HM Ambassador to Syria



Simon Collis has been HM Ambassador to Syria since 2007. His previous postings have included HM Ambassador to Qatar and Consul General Basra, Consul General Dubai and Deputy Head of Mission Amman.

Syria is pressing ahead with its programme of economic restructuring, and is making great efforts to attract foreign direct investment. Reform of the banking and financial sectors are underway, and tourism is being developed. New policies are allowing industry to flourish in new industrial zones surrounding Damascus. These reforms have enabled the Syrian private sector to contribute to the country's steady economic growth. We look forward to hearing the Ambassador's views on the regional political situation, the current economic and business scene, and priority areas for development.

The customary form at these luncheons is to assemble at 12.30 pm at Bury House for pre-lunch drinks, sitting down for lunch at 1.00 pm. To enable our guest of honour to meet as many delegates as possible, we ask that you sit at a different table for each course. During coffee, the Ambassador will talk for 10 -15 minutes and then there will be an opportunity for questions and answers, concluding at about 2.45pm. The charge per delegate will be £55.00 (inc. VAT) for MEA Members and £65.00 (inc. VAT) for Non-members. Those wishing to attend this lunch should complete and return the tear-off slip below to Jacqui Marshall or e-mail her at jacqui@the-mea.co.uk by midday Thursday 26th August 2010.

To: Jacqui Marshall, Tel: 0207 839 2137, Fax: 020 7839 6121 Email: jacqui@the-mea.co.uk

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