

E.B.A. Discussing Cooperation aspects with Union of Arab Banks

H.E. Ahmed Humaid Al Tayer – Deputy Chairman of E.B.A. – welcomed this week in his office Dr. Fouad Shaker – Secretary General of Union of Arab Banks – H.E. looked into the recent activities of the Union and the stages of the construction of the Union’s new headquarters site building in Beirut, where it will embark on its new start as the “Arab Banking House”, in addition H.E. looked into the current procedures to open the regional office of the Union of Arab Banks in Abu Dhabi.

They reviewed also the procedures concerning the establishment of the “International Union of Arab Bankers” which has been announced during the conference session of Union of Arab Banks in Casablanka – Morocco on April 2006, and will be located in Beirut.

Such meeting between Union of Arab Banks and the Unions and Associations of banks in the Arab world would activate the mutual cooperation of Arab Banking which considered as the most important economic sector that other sectors depend on.

Dr. Fouad Shaker expressed the appreciation of Union of Arab Banks regarding collaboration between E.B.A. and the Union and supporting its activities.

Dr. Fouad Shaker invited H.E. to attend the Annual Arab Banking conference 2006 in Beirut during next November under the title “Re Construction of Lebanon – Potential Investment in the Arab Countries”.

Mr. Wissam Fattouh – Director of Conferences in UAB – attended the meeting.