The current global environment is shifting due to the pandemic, has eased external price gouging. As the global energy transition moves forward, we must recognize the consequences. After all, Egypt was one of the emerging markets. Egypt is taking steps to address the challenges of inflation, supply chain disruptions, and other issues. However, Bahrain's economy has been insulated from the resulting mass movement of people, soaring energy prices, inflation, and supply chain disruptions. The only way to mitigate some of these challenges is for all of us to work together. No one is immune to the global efforts to combat crises. We tend to think of each country as a separate entity, but our economies and societies are interconnected. Raphaeli is the CEO of Imaginext, a leading manufacturer of educational toys. The company recently announced its intention to expand into the Middle East market. "Imagine the possibilities!" says Raphaeli. "We are excited to bring our innovative products to the region and support the development of young minds."

Women in the MENA region are well-educated, possessing one of the highest literacy rates in the world. Indeed, women's literacy in MENA improved from 28% in 1973 to 73% in 2020, with Jordan, Lebanon, and the Gulf states leading the way. Women are often considered a significantly underutilized resource in many economies, with the low labor force participation rates in several MENA countries, it should not be surprising that women in the region have benefited from the region's developing entrepreneurial ecosystems. Programs for the advancement of women in business, such as those offered by the Atlantic Council's empowerME Initiative, have enabled women to play a much larger role in the region's economy. Last month, we launched our Women in Entrepreneurship (WIn) Fellows Program, which supports women entrepreneurs to increase their chances of success by providing them an outlet to build businesses, which is a much more attractive alternative to the low labor force participation rates in several MENA countries. The early momentum in women's entrepreneurship is not guaranteed to remain, however, and retention, and advancement in the workplace will boost the growth and sustainability of women-owned businesses. Sayegh, & Nadine Mezher are providing valuable perspectives on the challenges women face in the MENA region and how to overcome them. Staying safe and well, women's equality, "All I ask of our brethren is that they take their feet off our necks," Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said so eloquently in fighting for women's equality. We remain true to our commitment to supporting women's participation in the global economy, and we encourage all of you to join us in this endeavor. Sayegh, & Nadine Mezher are providing valuable perspectives on the challenges women face in the MENA region and how to overcome them. The Women in Entrepreneurship (WIn) Fellows Program, supported by the Atlantic Council's empowerME Initiative, has enabled women to play a much larger role in the region's economy. Last month, we launched our Women in Entrepreneurship (WIn) Fellows Program, which supports women entrepreneurs to increase their chances of success by providing them an outlet to build businesses, which is a much more attractive alternative to the low labor force participation rates in several MENA countries. The early momentum in women's entrepreneurship is not guaranteed to remain, however, and retention, and advancement in the workplace will boost the growth and sustainability of women-owned businesses. Sayegh, & Nadine Mezher are providing valuable perspectives on the challenges women face in the MENA region and how to overcome them. Staying safe and well, women's equality, "All I ask of our brethren is that they take their feet off our necks," Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said so eloquently in fighting for women's equality. We remain true to our commitment to supporting women's participation in the global economy, and we encourage all of you to join us in this endeavor. Sayegh, & Nadine Mezher are providing valuable perspectives on the challenges women face in the MENA region and how to overcome them. The Women in Entrepreneurship (WIn) Fellows Program, supported by the Atlantic Council's empowerME Initiative, has enabled women to play a much larger role in the region's economy. Last month, we launched our Women in Entrepreneurship (WIn) Fellows Program, which supports women entrepreneurs to increase their chances of success by providing them an outlet to build businesses, which is a much more attractive alternative to the low labor force participation rates in several MENA countries. The early momentum in women's entrepreneurship is not guaranteed to remain, however, and retention, and advancement in the workplace will boost the growth and sustainability of women-owned businesses. Sayegh, & Nadine Mezher are providing valuable perspectives on the challenges women face in the MENA region and how to overcome them. Staying safe and well, women's equality, "All I ask of our brethren is that they take their feet off our necks," Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said so eloquently in fighting for women's equality. We remain true to our commitment to supporting women's participation in the global economy, and we encourage all of you to join us in this endeavor.

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