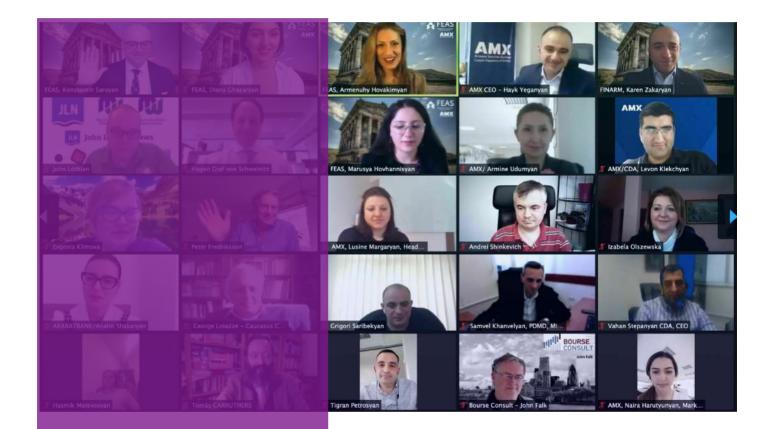
# FEAS **NEWSLETTER**

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#### FEAS CHAIRMAN MR. AHMED SALEH AL MARHOON FAREWELL LETTER



The Chairman of the Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges/FEAS, Mr. Ahmed Saleh Al Marhoon is retiring from his position as a Director General of Muscat Securities Market starting from 31 December 2020.

Mr. Marhoon was elected as a FEAS Chairman during FEAS 26th Annual General Assembly meeting, taking place on Abu Dhabi, UAE, on October 28, 2018.

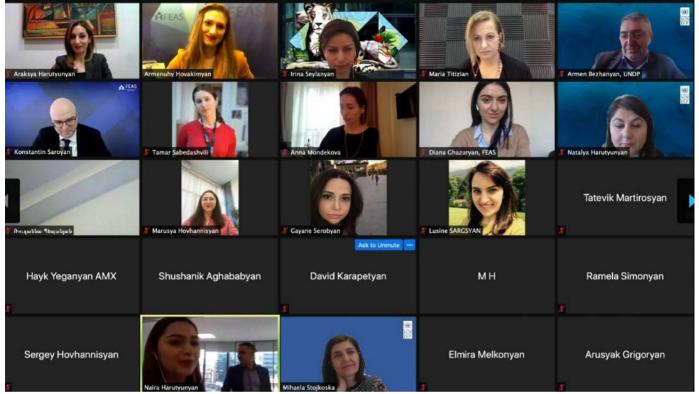
For this occasion, Mr. Marhoon said: "I would like to mark this occasion with immense gratitude and thanks towards the entire FEAS Family and my industry colleagues, whom I have worked with during my tenure and have had the gift to learn from and exchange expertise with. I am happy that I had the opportunity to work with you all and meet you all on occasions such as seminars, conferences, discussions, bilateral exchanges and lately webinars, through the dynamic platform of this prestigious Federation and its stakeholders."

FEAS Secretary General Dr. Konstantin Saroyan commented: "The work and contribution of Mr. Marhoon are greatly honored by the Federation and the Secretariat. We will miss Mr. Marhoon's charm, professionalism, empathy and strength. We wish Him all the best for His future."

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# Read the full letter here.

#### THE FEDERATION OF EURO-ASIAN STOCK EXCHANGE ALONGSIDE WITH ARMENIA SECURITIES EXCHANGE RINGS THE BELL FOR GENDER EQUALITY



For the second consecutive year, the Federation Of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges, alongside with its member Armenia Securities Exchange and supported by UNDP and UN Women, rang the bell for women's empowerment on March 09, 2021.

"Ring the Bell for Gender Equality" event is held in celebration of International Women's Day on 8 March 2021, as a joint initiative of the UN Global Compact, Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative, UN Women, the International Finance Corporation, World Federation of Exchanges, and Women in Exchange Traded Fund (ETFs) to help raise awareness for women's economic empowerment. Considering social distancing limitations related to Covid19, the event was organized online via Zoom call, where key leaders from Armenian business community highlighted the importance of women empowerment and shared their insights on the main topic of the event "Women empowerment and leadership: individual or corporate efforts?".

The Opening remarks were made by FEAS Secretary General Konstantin Saroyan, and AMX CEO Hayk Yeganyan. Mr. Saroyan highlighted the importance of having women leaders and brought up the example of his team on FEAS Secretariat: not looking the fact of having a small team, most of them are women.









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FEAS and Armenia Securities Exchange ring the bell for Gender Equality.





The Sydney Stock Exchange rings the bell for Gender Equality.

Kazakhstan Stock Exchange rings the bell for Gender Equality.





Belarusian Currency Stock and Exchange rings the bell for Gender Equality.



Boursa Kuwait rings the bell for Gender Equality.

Bucharest Stock Exchange rings the bell for Gender Equality virtually: video here

Iraq Stock Exchange organizes a workshop for students of the Accounting Department to celebrate the International Women's Day.





The Egyptian Exchange celebrates the Ring The Bell Ceremony virtually.

The Athens Stock Exchange rings the bell for Gender Equality.





Amman Stock Exchange rings the bell for Gender Equality.

The Palestine Exchange rings the bell for Gender Equality virtually.







The Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges is happy to launch the new Event Series **"MEET THE MARKET with FEAS"**, targeted to introduce the FEAS members' markets to international investors and other interested institutions.

The purpose of the initiative is to organize virtual Roadshows for FEAS members' markets to raise awareness about the market structures, operations, processes and benefits, and give the answer to the question-> Why to Invest in a specific country?

The event is targetting to attract interested participants international markets, and to present the local market to a big and wide community. The participation to the event is free of charge and is available to the people from all parts of the world.

Moreover, during the event participants cafn meet the issuers and brokerage firms from local markets, and more.



**Online Event, 2021:** On March 17, 2021, The Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges (FEAS), alongside with its members Armenia Securities Exchange and Central Depository of Armenia, held the "Meet the Market with FEAS | Securities Market of Armenia" virtual event.

The event was organised for the first time: the purpose of the initiative is to organize virtual Meetings/Roadshows for FEAS members' markets to raise awareness about the market structures, operations, processes and benefits, and give the answer to the question "Why to Invest in a specific country"? The one-day online event has gathered together more than 140 participants, who span the globe from Asia to Europe and Middle East, the participants were representatives of Investment Banks, Stock Exchanges, Brokerage Firms, Asset Managers, Funds, International Corporations, as well as local Representatives Market Participants, lssuers and of the Ministry of Finance.

The event was opened by FEAS Deputy Secretary General Ms. Armenuhi Hovakimyan, who introduced the concept and rules of the meeting. After the opening remarks, Dr. Konstantin Saroyan, FEAS Secretary General presented the Macro Data of Armenia and highlighted some key facts. The presentation about the Securities Market of Armenia was made by the CEO of Armenia Securities Exchange, Mr. Hayk Yeganyan. Hayk presented an in-depth outlook of Armenia's capital markets, the attractiveness of it and the business opportunities Armenia in within the capital markets industry. The presentation was followed by Q&A Session, where participants actively asked Securities questions the representatives of Armenia Exchange. to

During the last part of the event, the participants were divided into three separate rooms: participants in the main room continued the discussion with the representatives of Armenian Securities Exchange and Central Depository of Armenia; participants in the second room had a discussion with the Market Participants of Armenia; participants in the third room met the Issuers from Armenia.



More about the event!



## MEETING

On February 23, FEAS Secretariat held a closed meeting with FEAS Members' Marketing and PR Professionals.

Participants discussed ongoing projects related to PR, upcoming events and discussed some ideas related to promotion.

This format of holding closed meetings will be continued.











FEAS Deputy Secretary General Ms. Armenuhy Hovakimyan and Iran Fara Bourse Director of Strategy Ms. Mahsa Tavakoli participated in the panel discussion Establishment of international business network, during Technology Investment Meeting (TIM2021) hybrid event.

# INTERVIEW

In 2020, we have more than 30 interviews with FEAS Members and Partners about their operations during Covid-19 pandemic and beyond.

We are back on track, this year speaking with not only our members and partners, but going beyond and discovering other industry players, such as Tech Companies, Brokerage Firms, Regulators, and more.

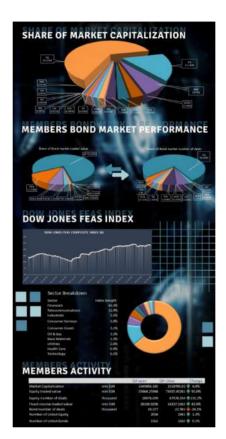


Listen to the full interview with the CEO of Egypt for Information Dissemination "EGID" Mr. Yasser Alaily, about EGID's values and mission, main challenges that EGID faced during 22-years of operations, online voting solution "E-Magles", and more by Armenuhy Hovakimyan.

#### FEAS MEMBER DEPOSITORIES FACTSHEET H2/2020



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