



## Latin America – GCC Business News (15-31 October)

Oct 19, 2016 - "Brazil / MENA"

### **Trade show Zero Grau expecting 14 Arab buyers (Trade)**

Over 100 importers, including ones hailing from five Arab countries, confirmed attendance for the shoes and accessories exhibition set to happen in November in Gramado, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

<http://www2.anba.com.br/noticia/21872979/business-opportunities/trade-show-zero-grau-expecting-14-arab-buyers/>

Oct 23, 2016 - "Dubai / Paraguay, Dominican Republic"

### **Dubai eyes closer ties with Paraguay and the Dominican Republic (Multiple Sectors)**

Dubai – Paraguay and the Dominican Republic see tremendous opportunity to strengthen bilateral ties with Dubai and the UAE, especially in key sectors such as food, logistics and tourism.

[http://www.zawya.com/mena/en/story/Dubai\\_eyes\\_closer\\_ties\\_with\\_Paraguay\\_and\\_the\\_Dominican\\_Republic\\_in\\_food\\_logistics\\_and\\_tourism\\_-ZAWYA20161023061102/](http://www.zawya.com/mena/en/story/Dubai_eyes_closer_ties_with_Paraguay_and_the_Dominican_Republic_in_food_logistics_and_tourism_-ZAWYA20161023061102/)

Oct 24, 2016 - "UAE"

### **UAE's non-oil foreign trade exceeds \$150bn in H1, up 3% (Trade)**

The UAE's non-oil direct trade increased by 3 percent in the first half of 2016, reaching AED553.4 billion (\$150.6 billion), according to official figures.

<http://www.arabianbusiness.com/uae-s-non-oil-foreign-trade-exceeds-150bn-in-h1-up-3--650221.html>

Oct 26, 2016 - "UAE / MENA"

### **Ease of Doing Business: UAE among world's top 10 reformers (Business Climate)**

The pace of business reforms in the Middle East and North Africa accelerated considerably in the past year, the World Bank Group's annual ease of doing business report said.

<http://khaleejtimes.com/business/ease-of-doing-business-uae-among-worlds-top-10-reformers>

Oct 27, 2016 - "Latin America"

### **The Best 11 Places to Do Business in Latin America and the Caribbean (Business Climate)**

The World Bank Group's latest 'Doing Business' rankings report is out and there are 11 Latin America and Caribbean nations making the 2017 list as the best places to do business in the Americas region.

<http://www.newsamericasnow.com/the-best-11-places-to-do-business-in-latin-america-and-the-caribbean/>

Oct 29, 2016 - "Dubai / Latin America"

### **Rising Traffic Drives Americas Expansion for Trip Supporter Jetex (Logistics)**

Jetex Flight Support is poised for further expansion through the potential acquisition of another FBO at an undisclosed location in South America. The Dubai-based group has grown fast in recent years, with a new FBO at Marseille in the south of France being the latest addition to its global network in May.

<http://www.ainonline.com/aviation-news/business-aviation/2016-10-29/rising-traffic-drives-americas-expansion-trip-supporter-jetex>

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