Representatives from the governments of the United States and the United Arab Emirates explored how trade and investment across diverse industries – from artificial intelligence to medicine and logistics – will help both countries not only address the challenge of the moment, but also create a more prosperous future.

The US-UAE Economic Policy Dialogue was established in 2010 as a platform to strengthen the broad and expanding economic relationship between the two countries. For eleven years, the UAE has been the top US export destination in the Middle East. In 2019, the US enjoyed a $15.7 billion trade surplus with the UAE – the US’ third largest trade surplus globally.
"This year’s dialogue reaffirms the strong UAE-US economic partnership. Together, we can take a responsible approach to help lead the global restart and recovery," said Ambassador Yousef Al Otaiba.

Read the joint statement [here](#).

An Opportunity to Address Current Challenges and Build Toward a More Prosperous Future

After the Crisis: Investing in a Changed World: New Podbridge Episode Live Now
Since the start of the health crisis, the UAE has worked with partners to curb the spread of COVID-19. The UAE has now assisted more than 1 million medical professionals worldwide through the supply of over 1,000 tons of medical & food aid. More here: [https://bit.ly/2NH8jzY](https://bit.ly/2NH8jzY)

During a video call, Ambassador John Rakolta Jr. and UAE Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed discussed a number of regional and international issues of common concern. [@MoFAICUAE](https://twitter.com/MoFAICUAE) #USAinUAE
Thanks for spending some time with us @conradtribble and Ms. Shaima Hussain Gargash of @UAEEmbassyUS 🇦🇪 and providing insightful thoughts on the future of diplomacy and the ways tech will change it. Glad we were able to toss some challenging questions to unpack 😊

We're thrilled to announce the launch of the social media channels for the USA Pavilion at @Expo2020Dubai. For the latest information on the American Pavilion, follow @USAEExp2020. #USAinUAE #Expo2020Dubai
American Jewish Committee @AJCGlobal

The UAE is a leading voice of pragmatism and progress in the Middle East. In a historic public conversation at #AJCVirtualGloFo, UAE Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Dr. @AnwarGargash discussed his country’s commitment to diversity and counter-radicalization.

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I was honored to participate in the #Y7Summit2020, where young people from around the world are convening virtually to give input on pressing policy challenges. Young people like us will shape the future of the world. And there’s no time like the present to begin doing so. @YPFP_global
Delve into #UAE’s unyielding notion of inclusion and solidarity in times of crisis, with HE Yousef Al Otaiba, UAE Ambassador to @UAEEmbassyUS, as part of our very first ‘Pandemic Diplomacy Series’. #EDAReflection🔗 Link in our story highlights

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**This Month In History**

In June 2018, the UAE Embassy in Washington, DC hosted an iftar for athletes who would go on to participate in the 2019 Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi. The attendees participated in the traditional breaking of the fast and learned more about the values of Ramadan.

The 2019 World Games in Abu Dhabi was the largest humanitarian and sporting event of the year and the first Special Olympics World Games ever held in the Middle East and North Africa. 7,500 athletes from more than 190 countries competed across 24 Olympic-style
sports at the event, which attracted more than 20,000 volunteers and an estimated half a million spectators.