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Below are some key quotes from the panel session:

“Arab countries should focus on digitization because it is the future of the world, infrastructure, and work to transform our economies into digital economies”

“The economic war between China and America – the two biggest engines of growth globally – goes beyond just trade & will negatively affect the world”

“Renewable Energy policies should be a priority: need to invest in it and export it abroad”

“The Arab region needs new trade & investment agreements to reflect the shift in trade partners- “pivot East & South”

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