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Alissa Kole is a senior advisor to government and private sector leaders, leveraging her extensive experience as an internationally recognised expert in economic and corporate governance.

She is the Founder and Director of GOVERN Center, awarded for its work on the design of custom governance, risk, and compliance regulations and frameworks.

GOVERN is an internationally recognised and trusted advisory boutique and think tank, innovating boundaries of governance and sustainability know-how and shaping the direction of key industry debates.

Under her leadership, GOVERN has flourished to be a recognized provider of tailored advisory solutions to governments, investors, and leading corporations.

For the past 15 years, Ms. Kole has been supporting policymakers, boards, and senior executives to address challenges related to state-owned, listed and family companies.

Prior to founding GOVERN, Ms. Kole launched and led the OECD regional project in the Middle East and North Africa for a decade, in particular developing a unique program on governance in the region. She has been closely involved in the development of national corporate governance, capital market, and state ownership laws and regulations.

She currently counsels government and private sector leaders in Europe, Africa and the Middle East on regulatory reform issues, international governance rankings and institution building initiatives, supporting major clients such as the Public Investment Fund, Agence Française de Développement, the London Stock Exchange and the G20.

Ms. Kole is a prolific author, including books and articles on corporate governance, capital market development, sovereign governance, and related topics. She is a sought-after commentator with public appearances as a TED speaker and articles in the Financial Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Harvard Business Review, Bloomberg, and other recognized media. She hosts Governance Dialogues, a unique online corporate governance channel.

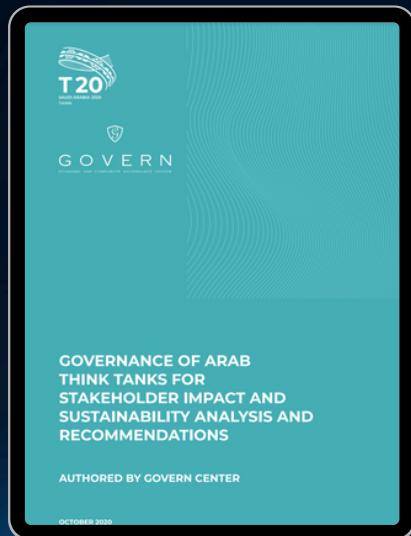
She holds a Business Administration degree from York University, a Masters degree in Political Economy from the London School of Economics, and professional certificates from Yale. Ms. Kole has recently served as a Fellow at the London School of Economics Middle East Center and acts as a member of several international advisory boards and commissions.

She was named one of the Top 100 Leaders in Europe and the Middle East by the Centre for Sustainability and Excellence and was recognized by Columbia Law School as the Rising Star of Corporate Governance. Ms. Kole is fluent in English, French, Russian, Italian and has notions of Arabic, Ukrainian and Portuguese.

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