

Date	Time	Event
Monday 5 April 2004	9.00 A. M.	Registrations and Introductions
	11.00 - 12.00 Speakers :	<p>Opening Ceremony (Ritz Carlton Hotel) (AI Waseel)</p> <p>Keynote Speech by: H.H. Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamad Bin Jassim Al-Thani, First Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar • Abdelwahed Belkaziz - Secretary General, Islamic Conference Organisation. • Pierre Joxe - Former Minister, Member of the Council on Constitutional Affairs, France • Mushahid Hussain Syed - Senator, Former Minister of Information, Pakistan • Rupert Redesdale - House of Lords, U.K • James Sensenbrenner - U.S.A.
	12.00 - 13.30 Speakers :	<p>Lunch on (AI Waseel)</p> <p>In the attendance of: H.H. Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohammed Fayek - General Secretary at the Arab Human Rights Organization, Egypt • Georges Fenech - Deputy National Assembly, France • Naseeb Lahood - Deputy, Head of Democratic Renewal Movement • Hans D'Orville - Representative of General Director UNESCO, • Ernest Ross - MP, U.K. • Paul Rayan - U.S.A.
	13.30 - 15.30	Coffee Break

	<p>16.00 - 17.30</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p>First Session: -A- (Mokhtasar I)</p> <p>“ Shaping Public Opinion & Democratization: The role of the Arab Media ” Organized by the Council on Foreign Relations, U.S.A</p> <p>♦ Judith Kipper - Director, Middle East Programs, Council on Foreign Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ M.C Andrews - Director, White House Office of Global Communications ▪ Mourad Chebine - Chief Editor in Abu Dhabi TV ▪ Bechara El Bonn - Director of Radio Monte Carlo ▪ Christopher Isham - Chief , Investigative Projects for ABC News ▪ Ghassan Moukahal - From Al Arabia TV ▪ Waddah Aref Khanfar - Director, Al Jazeera Channel ▪ Martin Walker - Editor-in-Chief, United Press International <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <p>First Session: -B- (Mokhtasar II)</p> <p>"Politics & Economics Of Energy in the Next Generations"Organized by the Islamic Institute U.S.A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Khaled Saffuri - Chairman, Islamic Institute ▪ Richard Abdoo - Chairman Wisconsin Energy ▪ Doug Bandow - Senior Fellow, CATO Institute ▪ E. William Cattan - Jr.Latham & Watkins LLP ▪ Paul Ryan - Congressman U.S.A ▪ Fred Smith - President, Competitive Enterprise Institute
	<p>17.30 - 18.00</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>

	<p>18.00 - 19.30</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p><u>SECOND SESSION -A-</u> (Mokhtasar I)</p> <p>"Education and its Role in Promoting the Democratic Process" Organized by Qatar University, Gulf Studies Center. Qatar</p> <p>◆ Hassan Al-Ansari - Director, Gulf Studies Center, Qatar University, Doha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Abdel Hamed Al Ansari - Former Dean of Faculty of Shariaa & Law, Doha ▪ Shikha Al Gefery - Member, Central Municipal Council, Doha ▪ Ibrahem Arafat - Academic & Expert in Politics, Doha ▪ Ahmed Bishara - Secretary General, Democratic National Union, Kuwait ▪ Yussef El Hassan - General Director of Emirates Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs U.A.E <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <p><u>SECOND SESSION -B-</u> (Mokhtasar II)</p> <p>"How Economic Development Promotes Democratization" Organized by the Council on Foreign Relations U.S.A</p> <p>◆ Judith Kipper - Directors, Middle East Programs, Council on Foreign Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Odeh Aburdene - Managing Director, C.T. Capital International, Inc • Isobel Coleman - Council on Foreign Relations, New York • Randa Fahmy Hudome - President, Fahmy Hudome International • Elliot Schrage - Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, San Fransisco

<p>Tuesday 6 April 20 04</p>	<p>10.00 - 11.30</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p><u>THIRD SESSION</u> -A- (Mokhtasar I)</p> <p>"The Change towards Democracy in the Arab World – Cases & Issues"</p> <p>Organized by the Arab Organization for Human Rights. Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mohammed Faeq - General Secretary at the Arab Human Rights Organization • Ibrahem Al Haydous - President, Central Municipal Council, Doha • Nasser Aruri - Chancellor Professor (Emeritus), University of Massachusetts, U.S.A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohsen Awad - Ass. Sec. General of the Arab Organization for Human Rights, Author & Lecturer at the Arab Research Institute, Cairo • Burhan Ghalioun - Director, Center for Modern East Studies & Professor in Political Social Studies - Sorbonne University Paris • Alain Marsaud - Deputy, Parliament (Assemblée Nationale) , Paris <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p>
	<p>10.00 - 11.30</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p><u>THIRD SESSION</u> -B- (Mokhtasar II)</p> <p>"Free Trade & Democratization in the Arab World: The Role Of Good Governance and CIVIL Society"</p> <p>Organized by the Studies & Research Center for Arab and Mediterranean World. Geneva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Hasni Abidi - Director of CERMAM • Ali Benouari - Former Minister , Algiers, President of Societe Generale (Algiers), President of Economy Finance, Geneva • Mohamed Bouacha - Professor of Int'l Relations, University of Algiers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria C. Price - Former Director of the European Institute & Professor of Economics, University of Geneva • Luis Martinez - Professor, Institute for Political Studies and Center for Int'l Studies, Paris, Former Professor at Columbia University • Antoine Maurice - Professor, University of Geneva and University of Neuchatel, Switzerland

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles F.Nothomb - State Minister of Belgium, President of MEDEA
	11.30 - 11.45	Coffee Break
	11.45 - 13.00 Moderator: Speakers:	<p><u>FOURTH SESSION</u> -A- (Mokhtasar I)</p> <p>"The Role of Europe in Promoting Democracy in the Arab World"</p> <p>Organized by the International and Strategic Relations Institute. France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pascal Boniface- Director, International & Strategic Relations Institute, Paris • Marwan Bishara - Editoralist, lecturer in Int'l Relations • Pierre Joxe - Former Minister, Member of the Council on Constitutional Affairs, Paris • Mohamed Makhlouf - Journalist and writer, Paris • Alain Marleix - Deputy, Parliament (Assemblée Nationale), Paris <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p>

	<p>11.45 - 13.00</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p><u>FOURTH SESSION</u> -B- (Mokhtasar II)</p> <p>"Iraq: Is Foreign Intervention a Catalyst or an Impediment to Democracy in the Middle East?" Organized by the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, U.K</p> <p>◆ Rosemary Hollis - Head of Middle East Programme at Royal Institute of International Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saad Dejjbar - Deputy Director of the Centre of North African Studies, Cambridge University • Soli Ozel - Associate Fellow RIIA & Lecturer at Bilgi University , Turkey • Claire Spencer - Associate Fellow RIIA & Director of Christian Aid In The Middle East • Paul Stevens - Professor of Petroleum Policy & Economy from University of Dundee • Phyllis Starkey - MP, U.K.
	<p>14.30 - 15.30</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
	<p>15.30 - 17.00</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p><u>FIFTH SESSION</u> -A- (Mokhtasar I)</p> <p>"The Role of Culture in Economic Development & Democratic Awareness" Organized by the Arab Press Club. France</p> <p>◆ Ghassan Abdulkhalek - Director , Arab Press Club, Paris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walid Chmait - Journalist & Writer, Paris • Kamal Hamdan - Former Minister, Economic Researcher, American University of Beirut • Mona Makram-Ebeid - Former Member of Parliament, Professor, Political Sciences, A.U.C. • Marc Yared - Journalist - writer <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p>

	<p>15.30 - 17.00</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p><u>FIFTH SESSION</u> -B- (Mokhtasar II)</p> <p>"The Impact of Crises and Instability on Democratic Development in the Middle East"</p> <p>Organized by Westminster Foundation for Democracy U.K</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Stone of Blackheath - House of Lords- Labour Party • David French - Chief Executive, Westminster Foundation for Democracy • E.G.H. Joffe - Professor King's College London • Daniel Neep - Head of Middle East & North Africa Programme at RUSI • Sheila Page - Research Fellow at the Overseas Development Institute • Rupert Redesdale- House of Lords- Liberal Democrats Party & Secretary, Qatar- British All Party Group 	
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