Tuesday March 29, 2005

08:30 - 09:30  Registration
10:00 - 11:30  First Session:

(A)

The Role of Women in Development and Building of a Democratic Society

Welcoming Speech and Moderating the session by:

H.E. Sheikha Abdulla Al-Misnad, President of Qatar University

Speakers:

1. Dr. Madawi Al Rasheed, Kings College, University of London

2. The Honorable Congressman, Sheila Jackson, Member of US Congress.

3. Dr. Ahida Talib, Lecturer, Lebanon

4. Dr. Mai Qasim, American University- Cairo

5. The Honorable Congresswoman, Dianne Watson, Member of US Congress

6. Mrs. Monique Pelletier, Lawyer, Former Minister, France

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(B)
The Role of Education in Democracy and Development

Welcoming Speech by:

H.E. Mohamed Bin Khalid Al Manna, Chairman of Qatar Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Moderator

Dr. Jouhaina Al Issa, Qatar University

Speakers:

1. H.E. Sheikh Ahmed Al Fahad Al Ahmed Al Sabah, Minister of Energy, Kuwait


3. Mrs. Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Commissioner of US Federal Communications Commission, FCC.

4. H.E. Eric Raoult, Former Minister Mayor of Raincy, France

5. H.E. Frances Guy, Head of Engaging with the Islamic World Group, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK

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12:00-13:30 Second Session:

(A)

The Greater Middle East Initiative and the Various Visions Thereon

Moderator:

Ambassador Walter Cutler, President of Meridian International Center.

Speakers

1. The Honorable Congressman, Darrel E. Issa, Member of US Congress
2. H.E. Daniel Goulet, Senator, France

3. H.E. Abdul Karim al-Iryani, Former Prime Minister, Yemen

4. Professor Fouad Ajami, Johns Hopkins University USA

5. Dr. Gerd Nonneman, Lancaster University, UK

6. Mr. Oliver Miles, MEC International, UK

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(B)

The Concept and Aspects of Good Governance
Moderator:
Lord Redesdale, UK
Speakers

1. Professor Saad Jawad, University of Baghdad

2. H.E. Ambassador Lincoln Bloomfield, Former Assistant Secretary of State for Political and Military Affairs, USA.

3. H.E. Mrs. Yvonne Baki, Minister of Commerce, Ecuador

4. Senator Edgardo Boeninger, Vice President of the Democratic Christian Party, Chile

5. H.E. Christian Estrosi, President of general council Alpes-Maritimes, National Assembly Member, France

6. H.E. Issam Al Za'em, Former Minister of Planning & Industry, Syria

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14:00-15:00 Lunch
15:00-18:00 Break
18:30- 19:00  The Official Opening of the Forum:

Attendance at 17:30

Moderator: Mr. Tim Sebastian, Anchor and Program Host Doha Debates

- Welcoming Speech by H. E. Sheikh. Hamad bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al – Thani, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, State of Qatar

A keynote Address by H. H. Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar

The French President Jacques Chirac Speech's will be delivered by H.E Eric Woerth, State Minister, Minister of Reforms, France

19:00- 20:30 Opening Session :

Democracy is the Basis for Development

Moderator:

H.E. Mike Moore, Former General Director of World Trade Organization, WTO

Speakers:

1. H.E. Yusuf bin Alawi bin Abdallah, Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs, Oman

2. The Honorable Congresswoman, Dana Rohrabacher, Member of US Congress.

3. H.E. Amr Mousa, Secretary General of Arab League

4. Lord Russel Johnston, UK.

5. H.E. Sergey Glaziev, Member of Russian Parliament

6. H.E. Mrs. Nadine Morano, Member of Parliament, National Secretary of UMP, France

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21:00- 22:00 Dinner and Folklore Show :

To be attended by H.H. The Emir and held in honor of the invited Participants at the RitzCarleton.
Wednesday March 30, 2005
9:00-10:30

Third Session:

- The Social Dimension of Free Trade.

- Trade Between National Policy and Globalization.

Moderator:

Mr. Tim Sebastian, Anchor and Program Host Doha Debates

Speakers:
1. H.E. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Ahmed Bin Jassim Al-Thani, Minister of Economy and Commerce, State of Qatar

2. Professor Surya Subedi, University of Leeds, UK

3. H.E. Fatmir Besimi, Minister of Economics, Macedonia

4. Professor Michel Devoluy, Director, Institute of High European Studies, Univ. Robert Schuman, France

5. H.E. Mrs. Yolanda Mayora De Gavidia, Minister of Trade, Al Salvador

6. H.E. William Lash, Assistant Secretary for Market Access and Compliance, US Department of Commerce

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11:00 – 12:30

Fourth Session:

- Role of Civil Society Organizations in the Creation of a Democratic Atmosphere and Raising the Awareness of Public Opinion.

- Relation of the Civil Society Organizations with the Democratic Political Institutions in the Exercise of International Relations.

Moderator:

Mr. Riz Khan, Dubai

Speakers:
1. The Honorable Congressman, William Jefferson,
Member of US Congress.

2. Dr. Hussain Shaban, Researcher & Expert in International Law

3. Mrs. Dannielle Mitterand, President of French Liberty Institute.

4. Senator Mircea Geoana, Member of Senate, Romania

5. Dr. Ahmed AL-Amin, Lecturer, Lebanon

6. The Honorable Congressman, Edward Whitefield, Member of US Congress.

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12:30 – 13:30 Launch
13:30-16:00 Break
16:00 – 17:30  
**Fifth Session:**

- Role of Media in the Creation of a Democratic Climate.

- Information Trade.

- Media as a means for Manipulating Public Opinion.

**Moderator:**

Mr. Joe Trippi, Political Analyst and Anchor, MSNBC, USA.

**Speakers:**

1. **Mr. Alain Ménargues**, Journalist, France

2. **Prof. Viet Dinh**, George Town University, News Corp, USA

3. **Mr. Wadah Khanfar**, Director of Al-Jazeera Satellite Channel


5. **Mr. Brian Hanrahan**, British Broadcasting Corporation BBC.

6. **Mr. Walter Russell Mead**, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, US

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18:00 – 20:00  
**Sixth and Final Session:**

- Future of Democracy and Human Rights in the Arab World.

- **Moderator:**  
  Mr. Pascal Boniface, Director, Institute of International and Strategic Relations, France  

**Speakers:**  

   First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, State of Qatar  

2. H.E. Hubert Vederine, Former Foreign Minister of France  

3. General Wesley Clark, Former Commander of NATO  

4. The Honorable Congresswoman, Sue Kelly, Member of US Congress.  

5. Dr. Mohieddine Amimour, Member of Foreign Affairs Committee, Council of Nations, Algeria  

6. Dr. Glen Rangwala, Newham College, Cambridge, UK  

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20:30 – 21:30  

"Final Declaration"

**Note:**  
An open workshop will be convened for those who wish to attend( Roundtable) on the sidelines of the forum on Wednesday 30 March, 2005 **for two hours** starting from 10:00 am until 12:00 at noon.  

Under the theme :  

**The Role of Media in Issues of Economy, Woman and Freedom**  

**Moderator:**  
Mr. Ghayth Armanazi, Chairman of Arab International Media (AIM)  

**Speakers:**
1. Mr. Hugh Miles, author of the book "Al-Jazeera Channel"

2. Dr. Walburga Habsburg Douglas, Sweden

3. Mr. Mouafac Harb, Director of Al-Hurra Station & Radio Sawa

4. Mr. Hafiz al-Mirazi, President of Al-Jazeera Office in Washington DC, USA.

5. Mr. Majid Néhmé, Editor-in-Chief of Afrique Asie Magazine, France

6. Mr. Hans Wechel, Director Of Middle East Partnership Initiative, US State Department

Thursday March 31, 2005

visit for participants:

10:00 AM – 17:00 PM  A visit to Sealine (a touristic area) + Launch