In brief

Qatar condemns Israel

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Interdependence key to global peace and stability, says Emir

The Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jaber Al-Thani said at a forum that interdependence among countries today is heading towards a stage where states have to depend on one another for their national security and safety and stabilize the world order. “The world order is changing fast and one needs to look at international boundaries. “Each major country is heading towards a stage where it needs to interact give a feeling of security among people, both at the regional and international levels. The world is in the best position to deal with the world order as it has an advanced world whose communities are valuable to applications on their national security and security of their people,” he said.

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‘Bold’ action sought in central Europe

By Santosh V Perumal

The Global Redesign Summit of the World Economic Forum (WEF) concluded yesterday amid calls for “bold” decisions in the central Europe and establishing green trade zones.

The summit, which produced a set of 58 proposals for strengthening international co-operation put forward by more than 1,500 business, government, academic and civil society leaders, however expressed concerns that the urge for reforming the global system may be waning.

“We are facing a problem in Europe. Some bold decisions have to be taken at the central European level,” Willem Kok, former prime minister of Netherlands, told the closing session.

The irony with Europe, according to him, was that the region as such was growing but there were certain pockets with high debt problems.

Appreciating the role of the European Central Bank, he however said there should be more decentralised responsibilities and there was a need for better co-ordination among the states’ on their monetary and public finance.

Stressing that “people need a crisis to really become aware of the necessity for change,” Kok said a few regulations were framed but were yet to be implemented.

Moderating the session, WEF vice chairman HH the Emir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani with Klaus Schwab, founder and chairman of the World Economic Forum, in Doha yesterday.

Lord Malloch-Brown threw open the idea of establishing green trade zones as part of efforts to address the climate change. His contention came as the 32nd sessions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change subsidiary bodies began yesterday in Bonn (Germany).

On redesigning the existing institutions and mechanisms of global governance, Patricia Espinosa Cantelano, secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, said: “We can now take this time as an opportunity for innovation to determine how we can move forward.”

However, some participants voiced that, even though the impact of the global economic crisis is still playing out, the willingness in the international community to implement significant reforms may be faltering.

“There is frustration that existing institutional platforms can deliver the kind of transformational changes that are needed,” said Helen Clark, executive director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), of the institutions of global cooperation. “Institutions and frameworks that do not provide for people are not going to be sustainable. Representation, efficiency and co-operation will have to converge,” she said, adding, “We are not there yet in knowing how to integrate non-state actors.”

Solutions to global problems have to take into account real conditions on the ground, according to Sadako Ogata, president of the Japan International Co-operation Agency and a member of the Global Agenda Council on Humanitarian Assistance.

“The models we are taking are too international. The models of governance we need will have to come from within our societies themselves. In development work you have to go down and live with the people,” she said.