## Agenda
13th Doha Forum
Enriching the Middle East’s Economic Future VIII
20-22 May 2013

### Monday 20th May 2013

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| Al-Wasail Hall (1, 2, 3) | ** Welcoming Speech:**  
  - H.E. Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al Thani, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs  

  ** Opening Speech:**  
  - H.H Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar  

  ** Guests of Honor Statements:**  
  - H.H. Macky Sal, President, Republic of Senegal  
  - H.H. Ali Lariath, Prime Minister, Republic of Tunisia  

**First Session**

**Perspectives on Regional Peace, Stability and Development**

**Speakers:**  
- H.E. Gordon Brown, Former British Prime Minister and Labor Party Leader  
- H.E. Francois Fillon, Former Prime Minister of France  
- H.E. Amado Boudou, Vice President of Argentina  
- H.E. Wolfgang Ischinger, Chairman of Munich Security Conference  

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| Al-Wasail Hall (1, 2, 3) | **Introduction:**  
  - Steven Spiegel, Center for Middle East Development & Professor of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  

  **America, Europe and the Middle East: Future Developments**

  **Moderator:**  
  - Jeffrey Gedmin, President & CEO, Legatum Institute  

  **Speakers:**  
  - Tawakkol Karman, recipient of the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize  
  - Howard Berman, Senior Advisor, Covington & Burling LLP; former Chair of the US House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
  - Fouad Siniora, former Prime Minister, Lebanon  
  - Steven Simon, Executive Director & Corresponding Director, IISS-US & IISS-Middle East; former Senior Director at the US National Security Council (NSC) for the Middle East & North Africa  
  - Tomas Pojar, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic  
  - Angelina Eichhorst, Ambassador, EU Delegation to Lebanon  

| 13:30 – 16:30 | Lunch Break |
# Second Session

**Doha Forum**  
**Global Economy and Development**

**Moderator:**  
Dr. Steve Clemons, Editor at Large, the Atlantic Magazine

**Topics of Discussion:**  
- The role of NGOs in the Global Economy  
- Financing instruments in the Arab Spring Countries: new trends  
- Economic Intelligence and Intellectual Property  
- Development indicators in the North-South debate  
- Economic policies and the current fiscal crises  
- Revisiting the 3rd Arab Economic Summit  
- The Role of Women and youth in the post 2015 Development Agenda  
- Global Trends in the Global Economy

**Speakers:**  
- Ian Lucas, Member of Shadow Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Business and Regulatory Reform  
- Dr. Hedi Nasheri, Professor of Sociology, Kent University  
- Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, UNFPA, United Nations  
- Frederick Kempe, President of the Atlantic Council  
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## Note
*From the second to eighth sessions, the Doha Forum will sponsor all panels and the UCLA Center for Middle East Development will sponsor all workshops. Participants are welcome to attend any session they prefer.*

**CMED Workshop**  
**Post-Arab Spring Economies: Challenges and Opportunities**

**Moderator:**  
Abdulwahab Alkebsi, Regional Director, Center for International Private Enterprise

**Speakers:**  
- Osama Al Saghir, Member of Parliament, Tunisian Constituent Assembly  
- Yahya Y. Almutawakel, Professor of Economics, Sana’a University  
- Mondher Ben Ayed, CEO, TMI  
- Osama Mourad, CEO, Agrogate - Dongolla Argeen Highway Company  
- Ayman Tabbaa, Chairman, Syrian Economic Forum  
- Najib Ghadbian, Representative, Syrian Opposition Coalition in the U.S.  
- Paolo Lembo, Director of the Regional Center for Arab State, United Nations
### CMED Workshop
**How to Transform the Jordanian and Palestinian Economies I**

**Moderator:**
- Matthew Bernstein, Partner, DLA Piper

**Speakers:**
- Nasser Judeh, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jordan (Proposed)
- Mazen Sinokrot, Chairman & CEO, Sinokrot Global Group
- Mohammed Samhouri, Sr. Economist, Regional Center for Strategic Studies
- Nabeel Abu-Ata, Director, Kawar Group
- Emile Cubeisy, Managing Partner, Silicon Badia

### Third Session
**Doha Forum**
**The Arabs and Future Challenges in a Changing World: A New World Order**

**Moderator:**
- Ambassador Dr. Nassif Hitti, former Head of the Arab League Mission to France, Permanent Observer to UNESCO

**Topics of Discussion:**
- The US and the Gulf: How to shift form a marriage of convenience to a force for good?
- The US and the challenge of position and status
- Europe and the European structure
- Role of civil society in world governance: challenges and opportunities
- Russian Federation: Features of Russian power; the return to building world status and role, and its priorities
- People’s Republic of China: Economy serving foreign policy

**Speakers:**
- Ambassador Richard LeBaron, Visiting Senior Fellow, the Atlantic Council
- Hubert Védrine, Former Foreign Minister of France
- Dr. Pascal Boniface, Director, Institute for International & Strategic Relations (IRIS)
- Yelena Sobonina, Asia and the Middle East Centre, Russian Institute for Strategic Research
- Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles KCMGLVO, Foreign Secretary’s Special Representative to Afghanistan and Pakistan (2009 – 2010)
- Professor David Armstrong, International relations, University of Exeter (proposed)
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**Post-Arab Spring Economies: The Case of Syria** |
| **Al Mukhtasar (1)** | **Moderator:**  
Abdulwahab Alkebsi, Director, Center for International Private Enterprise |
|             | The discussion will focus on public sector employment, subsidies, and other challenges unique to this region and explore how to tackle these challenges given the populist sentiments in the countries, including how the Islamists tackle these issues while responding to pressure and appeasing the street. Two speakers will then address the specific challenges to the Syrian economy, including the need to re-develop small industries and create jobs. |
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| **18:30 – 20:00** | **CMED Workshop**  
**How to Transform the Jordanian and Palestinian Economies II** |
| **Al Mukhtasar (2)** | **Moderator:**  
Matthew Bernstein, Partner, DLA Piper |
|             | **Speakers:**  
- Nasser Judeh, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jordan (Proposed)  
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**Doha Forum**  
**Democracy: Challenges Facing New Democracies in the Region** |
| **Al-Wasail Hall (1, 2, 3)** | **Moderator:**  
Rt. Hon. Nicolas Soames, Shadow Secretary of State for Defence |
|             | **Topics of Discussion:**  
- Building the state institutions, the rule of law, accountability and the constitution |
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| **15:00 – 16:30** | **Sixth Session**  
| **Al-Wasail Hall**  
(1, 2, 3) | **Doha Forum**  
**Digital Media**  
**Topics of Discussion:**  
- National security and digital media: challenges or opportunities  
- Cyber-security and national security: defense against aggression  
- Social media and diplomatic communication  
- E-diplomacy: a new emerging trend  
- Organizational competency of diplomatic missions in the digital age  
- Parameters and rules of using communication through the internet  
**Speakers:**  
- Dr. Mahmoud Alam Eldin, Vice Dean, Mass Media College, Cairo University  
- Professor Francisco Gomes de Matos, Professorial Chair, University Bernannoko– Brazil (proposed)  
- Ambassador Philip Seib, Director, Center for Public Diplomacy  
- Dr. Atef Al – Saadawi, W.Wilson Public Policy Scholar, Chief Editor "Democracy" Magazine, Political & Al Ahram Strategic Studies Center, Cairo  
- Dr. Mohamed Ahmed Fayyad, Media Consultant, Bahrain Centre for Eastern Studies  
- Soud Haidar, Senior analyst, "New Media" Depart., Al-Jazeera News Network-Qatar |
| **15:00 – 16:30** | **CMED Workshop**  
**The Impact of Investing in Building Communities**  
**Moderator:**  
- Jay Footlik, President & CEO, Global Policy Initiatives  
**Speakers:**  
- Eric Weinberg, CEO, Impact Capital Strategies LLC  
- David van Adelsberg, Chairman, Impact Capital Strategies LLC  
- Eytan Stibbe, Founding Partner, Vital Capital Fund  
- Christian Bongo, Head, Fond de Garantie Pour le Logement Fund) for the
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| **15:00 – 16:30**  
Al Mukhtasar (2) | **CMED Workshop**  
**The Middle East’s Pivot to Asia**  
**Moderator:**  
- Tony Nash, Managing Director, IHS  
**Speakers:**  
- Meredith Miller, Senior VP of Trade, Economic and Energy Affairs & Outreach, National Bureau of Asian Research  
- Khalid Rashid Al Khater, Director of the Department of Research & Monetary Policy, Qatar Central Bank  
- Zhao Changhui, Chief Country Risk Analyst, China Eximbank  
- Jaafar Al Taie, Managing Director, Manaar Energy Consulting & Project Management |
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Al-Wasail Hall (1, 2, 3) | **Seventh Session**  
**Doha Forum**  
**National Human Rights Committee Session: The Repercussions of the Global Economic and Financial Crisis on Human Rights**  
**Moderator:**  
- Dr. Ali Bin Smeikh Al Marri, Chairman, NHRC - Qatar  
The expansion of the global financial and economic crisis is now having a negative impact in the areas of employment, food stability, housing, basic health care and education. In addition, these societies are witnessing an increase in social problems such as racial discrimination and high crime rates, which, in turn, affect security and stability at the local, regional and international levels.  
**Topics of Discussion:**  
- Social responsibility of the private sector in the field of human rights.  
- Protection of the rights of migrant workers in the current economic crisis  
- The role of appropriate international specialized agencies in dealing with the crisis – the International Labor Organization (ILO) as a model  
- Mexico as a bridge to immigration: the challenge of human rights of migrants  
- The effects of the crisis on achieving the Millennium Development Goals  
- The World Trade Organization (WTO) and the issue of human rights  
- The mechanisms of activating the awareness of the laws on the rights of migrant workers in Arab countries |
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| **Speakers:** | Peter Maurer, President, International Committee of the Red Cross  
Paolo Lembo, UN Resident Coordinator/ UNDP Resident Representative  
Michel Veuthey, President University College Henry Dunant  
Professor Zidane Zeraoui, Dean of the Research Chair, "Regionalization and International cooperation,” ITESM  
Dr. Khaled Al Qadi, President, Arab Center for Law Awareness in Cairo  
Jean Ziegler, UN Vice Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Human Rights |

| 17:00 – 18:30 | **CMED Workshop**  
**Economic Challenges of the Arab Spring: The Case of Egypt** |
| Al Mukhtasar (1) | Moderator:  
Charles Ries, Vice President, International, The RAND Corporation |
| Speakers: | Ishac Diwan, Director for Africa & the Middle East, Center for International Development, Harvard University  
Krishna Kumar, Director of Labor & Population Department, RAND  
Abdallah Khattab Shehata, Advisor, Ministry of Finance of Egypt  
Bahieldin Elibrachy, Partner, Ibrachy & Dermarkar |

| 17:00 – 18:30 | **CMED Workshop**  
**Culture and Comedy: Crossing Borders, Sharing Ideas** |
| Al Mukhtasar (2) | Moderator:  
Magdi Abdelhadi, Broadcaster & Media Consultant, FaktsFirst Ltd |
| Speakers: | Enas Alhashani, Co-Founder & CEO, Rumman Company  
Kevin Bleyer, Writer & Producer, The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, Bill Maher, Dennis Miller  
Peter Marschel, Managing Director, Right to Play Foundation  
Smadar Perry, Middle East Senior Editor, Yediot Ahronot Daily  
Patricia Lancaster, Editor-in-Chief, The Middle East Magazine |

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| **Eighth Session** | **Doha Forum**  
Doha Brookings Center Session: Building New Democracies: Institutional Reform After the Arab Spring |
| **Moderator:** | Salman Sheikh, Director, Brookings Doha Centre |
| **Topics of Discussion:** |  

The newly democratic countries of the Arab Spring, including Egypt, Tunisia, and Yemen, are now working to reshape all aspects of the state—including its security, economic, and administrative apparatuses. As they move forward, how should they deal with the pre-revolutionary state and how can they best define their reform goals?

How can these countries balance the demand for revolutionary change in state ministries with the need for continuity and stability? Can they introduce new blood to state institutions while retaining those with actual knowledge of how the state functions?

How should they prioritize accountability for the old regime against the requirements of an inclusive process of reform? Is there a tension between revolutionary demands for reform and the practical moves needed for economic recovery and a functioning state?

**Speakers:**

- Ambassador Nabil Fahmy, Dean, Public Affairs College, American University in Cairo
- Dr. Rafik Abdessalam, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tunisia
- Dr. Bernardino Leon, EU Special Representative for the Southern Mediterranean, Spain
- Dr. Yassin Said Noaman, Secretary General, Yemen Socialist Party
- Michael Posner, former Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor
- Nikolay Mladenov, Former Foreign Minister of Bulgaria

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Can Young Leadership Build the Future of the Middle East?  
**Moderators:**  
- Bashar Azzeh, Chairman, Al Maqdes Association for Development  
- Kahina Bouagache, Legal Consultant, Manaar Legal Consultancy  
**Speakers:**  
- Marya Almahdaly, Co-Founder, Rumman Company  
- Vidyadhar Prabhudesai, Co-Founder & GM, Lead Cap Trust  
- Abdulsalam Haykal, President, Syrian Young Entrepreneurs Association |
| 9:00 – 10:30 Al Mukhtasar (2) | CMED Workshop  
Are China, India and Japan the Next Key Partners for the Middle East?  
**Moderator:**  
- Ying Wang, Founder, United Global Resources Inc.  
**Speakers:**  
- Masahiko Horie, Ambassador for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan  
- Wenhao Wu, President, PowerChina Middle East, China  
- Hung-mao Tien, President & Chairman of the Board, Institute for National |
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- Sushil Chandra Tripathi, Chairman, National Institute of Technology, India |
| 11:00 – 12:30| Break                                                                   |
| 11:00 – 12:30| **Closing Remarks**  
Doha Forum & Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future Conference  
Speakers:  
- H.E. Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Jabr Al Thani, Minister’s Assistant for International Cooperation Affairs, Chairman of Permanent Committee for Organizing Conferences  
- Steven L. Spiegel, Director, Center for Middle East Development & Professor of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) |

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