



Agenda

The 17th Doha Forum

Development, Stability and the Refugee Crisis

14 - 15 May 2017

**Sheraton Hotel
Doha - Qatar**

| 1st Day | |
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| Sunday 14th May 2017 | |
| Time and Location | Details |
| 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Dukhan Hall | Registration |
| 10:00 - 11:00 Al-Dafna Hall | <p>Official Opening of the Forum:</p> <p>International Cooperation and the Importance of Political and Economic Stability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Holy Quran Recitation ● Opening Speech by: H.H. Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar <p style="text-align: center;">“A Short film about Doha Forum”</p> <p><u>Guests of Honor Statements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Omar Hassan Al-Basheer, President of the Republic of Sudan ● H.E. Ibrahim Boubacar Keita, President of the Republic of Mali ● H.E. Saad Rafic Al-Hariri, Prime Minister, Republic of Lebanon ● H.E. Hassan Ali Khayre, Prime Minister, Federal Republic of Somalia ● H.E. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Break |
| 11:30 - 13:00 Al-Dafna Hall | <p style="text-align: center;">First Session</p> <p>1st Theme: The Changing Global Political Landscape</p> <p><u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Mohamed Krichene, Al-Jazeera TV</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Mr. Ryszard Czarnecki, Vice-President, European Parliament ● Mr. Stephen O’Brien, Under – Secretary - General and Emergency Relief Coordinator, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs ● H.E. Tobias Ellwood, FCO Minister for the Middle East and Africa ● Miss. Nancy Lindborg, President, United States Institute of Peace |
| 13:00 - 13:30 | Break |

| 16:45 - 18:00 | Three Simultaneous Sessions on Three Different Topics |
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| <p>Group 1 Salwa Hall</p> | <p>1. The United States, Russia and the European Union: a new Political Stage in the Middle East</p> <p><u>Session Chair:</u> H.E. Senator A. Rahman Malik, Chairman Senator Standing Committee, former Minister - Pakistan</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Youssef Amrani, counselor, Royal Cabinet, Morocco ● H.E. Nicholas James Westcott, Managing Director Middle East and North Africa - European External Action Service ● Dr. Dhafer Mohammed Al Ajmi - Executive Director of Gulf Watch Group - Kuwait ● Dr. Marwan Qablan - Professor of Political Science, Director of Policy Analysis at the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies – Qatar ● Dr. Maxim A. Suchkov, Political analyst, Monitor Russia-Mideast - Russia ● Dr. John Duke Anthony, founding President and Chief Executive Officer, the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations – US |
| <p>Group 2 Salwa Hall</p> | <p>2- The Future of International Trade Agreements and Investment</p> <p><u>Session Chair:</u> H.E. Mostafa Ben Bada, Former Minister of Commerce, Algeria</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H. E. Manuel A. Gonzalez Sanz, Minister of Foreign Affairs - Costa Rica ● Dr. Afnan Al-Shuaiby, CEO and Secretary General, Arab British Chamber of Commerce – UK ● Mr. Ahmed Ali Al-Hammadi, Head of Active Investment, Qatar Investment Authority ● Mr. Tomasz Pisula, President of the Board, Polish Investment and trade Agency – Poland ● Mr. Antonio Maurizio Gaetani, President, Task Force Management, Italian Consultant Company |

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| <p>Group 3 Salwa Hall</p> | <p>3- Socio - Economic Issues of Refugee Crisis: Economic, Education, and Health</p> <p><u>Session Chair:</u> H.E. Khaled Khalifa, -Regional Representative to the GCC, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Amb. Gustavo Zlauvinen, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Argentina ● H.E. Antti Yrjana Pentikainen, -Executive Director, Network for Religious and traditional peacemakers - Finland ● Dr. Hadia Yahiaouia, Professor of Political Science and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Political Studies and International Relations - Algeria ● Dr. Terence Schum, Technological and Higher Education Institute - Hong Kong ● Mr. Mohamed Lemine Saleck, Secretary General, Centre Essahifa for Strategic Studies – Mauritania ● Mr. Kinan AlAli, MA student in Classical Archeology at the University of Paris I Sorbonne Pantheon |
| <p>18:00 – 18:30</p> | <p>Break</p> |
| <p>18:30 - 20:00 Al-Dafna Hall</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Second Session</p> <p>2nd Theme: Global Trends and Challenges for Economic Development and Investment (Oil and Energy Issues)</p> <p><u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Ali Velshi, Media Professional, Chief Business Correspondent for NBC News, Anchor, MSNBC</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Dr. Mohammed Bin Saleh Al Sada, Minister of Energy and Industry – Qatar ● H.E. Monica Gheorghiuță, the State Secretary of the Minister of Foreign Affairs – Romania ● H.E. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Minister of Petroleum & Natural Resources - Pakistan ● Mr. Oscar Stenström, State Secretary to the Minister for EU Affairs and Trade – Sweden |
| <p>20:00 - 22:00 Al-Dafna 2 Hall</p> | <p>Dinner</p> |

2nd Day**Monday 15th May 2017**

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| <p>9:00 - 10:15 Al-Dafna Hall</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Third Session</p> <p>3rd Theme: Political and Economic Impact on Refugee Crisis</p> <p><u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Ayman Mohyeldin, Media Professional, Anchor, MSNBC – USA</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Samir Zaid Rifai, Vice president, The Senate – Jordan ● H.E. Anabela Damasio Pedroso, State Secretary for Justice – Portugal ● H.E. Kelly Clements, Deputy High Commissioner (UNHCR) - Switzerland ● H.E. Thura Shwe Mann, -President of the Legislative and Legal Committee in Parliament - Myanmar ● H.E. Baroness Valery Amos, Director of SOAS University of London - UK ● Dr. Fella Ben Gherbia, Department of Information and Communication Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Islamic Sciences, University of Oran – Algeria |
| <p>10:15 - 10:30</p> | <p>Break</p> |
| <p>10:30 - 11:45</p> | <p>Three Simultaneous Sessions on Three Different Topics</p> |
| <p>Group 1 Salwa Hall</p> | <p>1. Political Challenges in the Far East and the Indian Subcontinent</p> <p><u>Session Chair:</u> Shafik Choucair, Researcher Al-Jazeera Centre Studies – Qatar</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. S. Sadia Kazmi, Director Academics Policy and Programs, Strategic Vision Institute (SVI), Islamabad – Pakistan ● Sheikh Suhaim Bin Mohammed Al-Thani, Researcher at the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies and Secretary of the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies Forum - Qatar ● Miss. Khin Ma Ma Myo, Executive Director, Myanmar Institute of Peace and Security Studies ● Dr. Brian Lee Crowley - General Manager of Macdonald Laurier – Canada ● Prof. EngSeng Ho, Director, of Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore |

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| <p>Group 2 Salwa Hall</p> | <p>2. Recession of the Global Economy and Ways to Build a Strong One <u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Koïchiro Tanaka, President, Japan Institute for Middle East Economies</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Merlin Alejandrina Barrera Lopez, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry – El Salvador ● H.E. Georgios Katrougkalos, the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs - Greece ● Prof. Killion Munyama, Member of Parliament and Professor of African-American Studies - Republic of Poland ● Dr. Gyula Attila Csurgai, Director, Geneva Institute of Geopolitical Studies – Switzerland ● Dr. Abdullah Al-Quwaiz, former Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Affairs of the Gulf Cooperation Council – KSA |
| <p>Group 3 Salwa Hall</p> | <p>3. The Impact of Refugees on the Hosting Countries <u>Session Chair:</u> H.E. Mohammed Kassem Al-Hajjar, Member of the Lebanese</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Muhittin Ataman, Insight Turkey - SETA organization ● H.E. Sergio Belliardo, Maritime Commander, Italian Coast Guard ● Dr. Belal Falah, Polytechnic University – Palestine ● Dr. Taiwo A. Olaiya, Department of Public Administration - Bafemi Awolowo University – Nigeria ● Dr. Bushra Beegom R K, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology - University of Kerala – India ● Miss. Laure Sleiman Saab, Director of the National News Agency - Lebanon |
| <p>11:45 – 12:00</p> | <p>Break</p> |

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| <p>12:00 - 13:15 Al-Dafna Hall</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Fourth Session</p> <p>4th Theme: The Legal and Human Dimensions of Refugee Crisis</p> <p><u>Session Chair:</u> Dr. Sultan Barakat, Director, Center for Conflict Management and Humanitarian Action – Qatar</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Dr. Ahmed bin Mohammed Al-Meraikhi, Humanitarian Envoy to the United Nations ● Mr. Tamrat Samuel, Head, Internal Review Team on the Secretariat Peace and Security Architecture ● Mr. Ivan Šimonović, United Nations Secretary-General Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect ● H.E. Sheikh Abdulaziz bin Abdulrahman Bin Hassan Al Thani, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Islamic Funds of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation – Qatar ● Miss. Sarah Cliffe, Director, Center on International Cooperation, New York University ● Dr. Eloy Espinosa Saldana Barrera, Judge of the Constitutional Court - Republic of Peru |
| <p>13:15 - 15:00 Al-Dafna 2 Hall</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p> |
| <p>15:00-16:15</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Three Simultaneous Sessions on Three Different Topics</p> |
| <p>Group 1 Salwa Hall</p> | <p>1- The Role of the International Community and Human Rights Organizations in dealing with the Refugee Crisis</p> <p><u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Yusuf Bin Abdullah Al Afifi, Vice-Chairman, Oman Human Rights Committee - Sultanate of Oman</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Najib Ghadbian, Ambassador of the National Coalition for the Revolutionary Forces and the Syrian opposition ● Dr. Ben Hudson, Professor at University of Bristol – UK ● Dr. R. Olakunle Folami, Adekunle Ajasin University – Nigeria ● Mr. Leonard Doyle, Spokesperson of the Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Switzerland ● Dr. Diego Acosta, Senior Lecturer in European and Migration Law, University of Bristol – UK |

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| <p>Group 2 Salwa Hall</p> | <p>2 - The Role of Civil Society and Charity Organizations and in dealing with the Refugee Crisis</p> <p><u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Mohamed Ahmed, Chief Executive Officer, Global Needs Foundation – USA</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Martin Patzelt, Member of German Parliament ● H.E. Luay A. A. Shabaneh, Regional Director for Arab states of UNFPA ● Dr. Mohammed Bin Ghanim Al-Ali Al-Ma'adid, Chairman of Qatar Red Crescent ● Dr. Jemilah Mahmood , Under Secretary General - Partnerships International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies – Switzer land ● H.E. Sheikha Dr. Hessa Bint Khalifa Al-Thani, Secretary-General of Arab Countries League of Humanitarian Relief – Qatar ● Mr. Ayman Al-Mofleh, Secretary General of the Hashemite Jordanian Charity Organization |
| <p>Group 3 Salwa Hall</p> | <p>3 - Development, Stability and the Refugee Crisis in the Media</p> <p><u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Majid Abdul Hadi, Al Jazeera TV</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilization – Qatar ● Mr. Mohammed Abu Asaker, Senior Regional Public Information Officer – Palestine ● Dr. Fahad Al-Orabi Al-Harthy - Director of Aspar Center for Studies Research and Communications - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ● Dr. Khalid Al-Jaber, Director of the Middle East Research Center – Qatar ● Miss. Jemini Pandya, Expert Communication Consultant – UK ● Mrs. Hanan ALyafei, Monitoring and Advocacy Manager – Doha Centre for Media Freedom |
| <p>16:15 - 16:30</p> | <p>Break</p> |

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| <p>16:30 - 17:00</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Fifth Session</p> <p>5th Theme: Development, Stability and Refugees Rights: Future Perspective</p> <p><u>Session Chair:</u> H.E. Jamal Mohamed Fakhroo, First Deputy Chairman Shura Council – Bahrain</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Juha Petri Sipila, Prime Minister of Finland ● Mr. Martin Indyk, Vice President, Brookings DC - USA |
| <p>17:00 – 17:30</p> <p>Al-Dafna Hall</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Closing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H. E. Sultan Bin Saad Al Muraikhi, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs - Qatar |

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