

## Agenda

### Welcoming remarks



**Martin S. Indyk**  
Executive Vice President, The Brookings Institution

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### Keynote



**H.E. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs - Qatar

### Remarks



**H.E. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser**  
High Representative for United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

### Plenary Session I: Stabilization in the MENA region



**Abdallah Al Dardari**  
Senior Adviser on Reconstruction, Office of the Vice President, Middle East and North Africa Region -World Bank



**Adama Dieng**  
United Nations Special Advisor on the Prevention of Genocide



**Samar Haidar**  
Former Executive Director - Arab Human Rights Fund



**Annika Söder**  
State Secretary for Foreign Affairs - Kingdom of Sweden



MODERATOR  
**Bruce Jones**  
Vice President and Director - Foreign Policy Senior Fellow  
- Foreign Policy, Project on International Order and Strategy

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### Plenary Session II: The future of pluralism, citizenship, and religion in the Middle East



**Mustafa Akyol**  
Senior Visiting Fellow, Freedom Project - Wellesley College



**Shadi Hamid**  
Senior Fellow - Foreign Policy, Center for Middle East Policy, U.S. Relations with the Islamic World

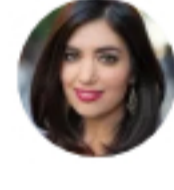
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**Mehrezia Labidi-Maiza**  
Member, Executive Board - Ennahda Party



**Bassem Youssef**  
Former Host - "AlBernameg"



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**Caroline Modarressy-Tehrani**  
National Correspondent - Vice News Tonight

### Plenary Session III: Refugees and cities



**Alex Aleinikoff**  
Director, Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility - The New School



**Ann-Margarethe Livh**  
Vice Mayor - City of Stockholm



**Lefteris Papagiannakis**  
Deputy Mayor - City of Athens



**Marvin Rees**  
Mayor - City of Bristol



**Wolfgang Schmidt**  
State Secretary - City of Hamburg



MODERATOR  
**Bruce Katz**  
Centennial Scholar - Centennial Scholar Initiative

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### Plenary Session IV: Counterterrorism



**John R. Allen**  
Chair, Security and Strategy Distinguished Fellow in Residence - Foreign Policy, Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence



**Nelly Lahoud**  
Senior Fellow for Political Islamism - IISS-Middle East



**Rym Momtaz**  
Producer - ABC News



**George Selim**  
Senior Vice President for Programs - Anti-Defamation League



MODERATOR  
**Eric Schmitt**  
Senior Correspondent - The New York Times