

Agenda

THE 5TH DOHA FORUM ON DEMOCRACY AND FREE TRADE

29 -30 March 2005

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. Joughaina Al Issa, Qatar University

Speakers:

1. **H.E. Sheikh Ahmed Al Fahad Al Ahmed Al Sabah**, Minister of Energy, Kuwait
2. **Mrs. Karren Kerrigan**, Advisor for Woman Issues, US State Department
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

13:30-16:00

Launch

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
4. **H.E Smuts Ngonyama**, African National Congress, South Africa
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.**
- **Role of Government in the Provision of a Democratic Atmosphere.**

- **Moderator:**

Mr. Pascal Boniface, Director, Institute of International and Strategic Relations, France

- **Speakers:**

1. **H. E. Sheikh. Hamad bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al – Thani**

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