

MONDAY, APRIL 23RD , 2007

18:00-21:30	Opening Ceremony and Dinner
18:30-19:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming Notes: H.E. Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs • Opening Speech: H.H. The Amir of The State of Qatar <p>Guests of Honour Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E Taria Halonen, President of Finland - H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations <p>Opening Session of the Forum : Progress of Democracy and Reform in the World</p>
19:30-20:15 Al-Wasail Hall	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Foster, (Media Specialist) <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Dr. Saleem Al Hoss, Former Prime Minister, Lebanon. - The Rt. Hon. Jack Straw ,Leader- House of Commons, UK. - Amr Moussa, General Secretary, League of Arab States. - H.E. Dr. Thaksin Shinawatra, Former Prime Minister, Thailand. - H.E. Senator Marc Harb , Member of Parliament , Canada.
20:30-21:30 Al-Wasail Hall	Dinner Party

TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH , 2007

Time / Hall	Economy
09:00 –11:00 Al-Wasail Hall	<p>"Economic Transitions: From the Welfare State to Globalization Economies"</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Mohamad Abu Hamour, Former Minister of Finance and Chairman of Executive Authority for Privatization , Jordan <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaikha Hanadi Bint Nasser Bin Khalid Al Thani, Vice Chairperson and Managing Director, Amwal, Qatar • Dr. Youssif Al-Hassan, Director General, Emirates Institute of Diplomacy, UAE <p>The Transition in the Gulf Post-Welfare State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Fadil Mahdi, ESCWA, Lebanon <p>The Economic Impact of Globalization in Developing Countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Joseph Jabbra, President, American University of Beirut, Lebanon.. <p>Building Arab Capacity through Education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ali Aissaoui, Head of Research, Arab Petroleum Investment Corporation. KSA <p>A stronger Case for Economic Diversification in MENA Region</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Chan Heng Kee, CEO, Civil Service College, Singapore. Training as a Key to National Development. <p>Discussion Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unified Currency. • Role of governments regarding the provision of industrial capitals. • Role of finance, liquidity and support for major projects.
11:00 –11:30	Coffee Break.
Time / Hall	Media
11:30 –13:30 Al-Wasail Hall	<p>"Freedom of Media: Fact or Fiction"</p> <p>Moderator: - Mr. Nick Gothery, Journalist and Program Director of "Dateline London", BBC,UK</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nigel Parsons, Managing Director, Al Jazeera English Language Channel, Qatar <p>Phenomenon of new satellite channels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mitham Al-Janabi, Professor and Writer, Russia <p>Media Ideology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Chris Doyle, Director Council of Arab-British Understanding, UK • Dr. Alhassan Bou Quntar, King Mohamed 5th University, Morocco • Dr. Yuri Sigov, Bureau Chief, Businessmen Magazine, USA • Mrs. Carolyn O'Hara, Editor, Foreign Policy Magazine, USA <p>Discussion Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of Information flow on media freedom. • The role of media in the promotion of Peace and the spread of Violence
13:30 –15:00 Al-Mukhtasar	<p>Lunchon and Discussion Session- (Berkeley):</p> <p>(Empire and the Clash of Civilizations)</p> <p>Moderator:- - Prof. Nezar Al-Sayyed, Chair, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Berkeley University, California, USA.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Derek Gregory, University of British Colombia, USA <p>Cultures of War: Imaginary Arab Cities .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Mark Gillem, University of Oregon, Eugene, USA. <p>America Town: Building the Outpost of Empire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Ananya Roy, University of California, Berkeley, USA <p>Development at the Limits of Empire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean John Lee, University of California, Berkeley , USA <p>Recruiting gender for the course of empire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raka Ray, University of California, Berkeley, USA <p>Global disaster.</p>
Open Lunch At Lagoon Restaurant	

	<p>P.S.</p> <p>From a Clash of Civilizations to the Clash of Globalization (Prof. N Al-Sayyed)</p>
Time / Hall	Free Trade
16: 00- 18:00 Al-Wasail Hall	<p>"The Gap between the North and the South"</p> <p>Moderator: - Dr. Paola Subacchi, Head of International Economics Program, Shatam Institute, UK.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>H.E., Liv Monica Stubholt State Minister-Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway. Associations for constant Development-Oslo Conference for rational leading and social and environmental responsibilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jassim Hussein, Member of House of Representatives, Kingdom of Bahrain <p>Adverse Effects of FTA's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mohamed Nahavandian, Chairperson, Tehran Chamber for Commerce, Industry, and Mining, Advisor to the Iranian President, Iran • Dr. Parvez Ahmed, Chairman, CAIR, Council of American Islamic Relations and Professor of Finance in Florida University, USA <p>Ethics & Social Responsibility of Financial Markets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Adnan Omar, Proffesor and Chairman of Management Information Systems, Southern University, New Orleans, USA. <p>Spam's effect on e- Trade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Stormy Mildner, Senior Researcher and Foreign Trade Expert, German Institute for International and Security Studies, Germany <p>Discussion Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of services sector. • Negative aspects of Free Trade agreements.
18:00 –18:30	Coffee Break.
Time / Hall	Political Reform
18:30 –20:30 Al-Wasail Hall	<p>"Political Reform :National Programs and External Projects"</p> <p>Moderator: -Professor Gerd Nonyman, Lancaster University, UK</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Prof. Dr. Emil Constantinescu, Former President of Romania • Dr. Ali M. Fakhroo, Former Minister of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain <p>Danger of Deviation from Democracy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Shabbir Cheema, Director, Global Forum on Reinventing Government, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York, USA <p>Rethinking "Government Reinvention" and regional implications, and obstacles to organizational reform.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ghassan Salameh, Former minister of Culture, Professor of International Relations, Institut D'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France, Former Minister of Culture, Lebanon International Political Developments and regional implications(A Geo-Political Dimension). • Dr. Abdul Khalik Abdullah, Professor of Political Science, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE An Outlook at the future of the Region (The Regional Dimension). • Dr. Clovis Maksoud, Director, Center for the Global South American University, Washington, DC • H.E. Dr. Azmi Bechara, Arab Member of the Israeli Knesset <p>Discussion Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis and Demand for Reform and Danger of Deviation from Democracy.
<p>20:30 –22:30 Al-Wasail Hall</p> <p>Open Dinner At Lagoon Restaurant</p>	<p>Dinner and Discussion Session-IDEA. Challenges to Democracy Building in a Global and Regional Perspective</p> <p>Moderator: -Mrs. Lena Hjelm-Wallen, Chair, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance(IDEA)- Sweden</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Abdalla Hamdok, Director, IDEA Africa and Middle East, South Africa An overview of the Global and Regional Challenges to Democracy building. • Ms. Ingrid Wetterquist, Head of Planning and External Relations- IDEA, Sweden IDEA's response and contributions to current challenges to Democracy Building. • Mr. Imad Youssef, Project Manager for the Arab World –IDEA, Sweden • Dr. Abdul Karim-Al-Iryani, President, Cultures Bridge Forum, and Chairman of National Bureau For Human Rights, Yemen • H.E. Eng Abdul Hadi Al-Majali, President, House of Representatives , Jordan
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25TH , 2007	
Time / Hall	Development
<p>09:00 –11:00 Al-Wasail Hall</p>	<p>"Future Parameters for Administrative Reform and Development"</p> <p>Moderator: - H.E. Dr. Yousef H Al-Ebraheem, Minister of Finance and Planning, Former Minister of State for Administrative Development Affairs, Kuwait</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Claire Curtis- Thomas MP, Member of the House of Commons, UK.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward J.Spar, Executive Director, Council of Professional Association of Federal Statistics, Washington, USA. Balancing and Strategic Planning: Requirements and benefits for a governmental statistical system. • Bechara Merhej, Former Minister of Administrative Reform, Lebanon. Overcoming Barriers to Administrative Reform • Dr. Ahmed Al-Kuwari, Project Manager, Service Improvement Initiative, Planning Council, Qatar Role of Service Improvement in modernization of Public Sector. • Dr. Eulian J. Roberts, Chief Executive, Qatar Science & Technology Park, Qatar. Enabling Environment for Science & Technology. • Prof. Roziah Omar, Executive Director, Woman and Family Development Institute, Ministry of Women, Family, and Community, Malaysia. Cultural and Social dimension <p>Discussion Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to apply change in the Arab region and future challenges. • Building Arab Capacity through Education.
11:00 –11:30	Coffee Break.
Time / Hall	Human Rights
11:30 –13:30 Al-Wasail Hall	<p>"The Impact of the Super Powers Policies"</p> <p>Moderator: - Cyril Ritchie, (CSFD 2006),USA</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Fredrick De Klerk, Former President of South Africa and Chairman of the Global Leadership Foundation. • Dr. Khalid Al-Attiya, Human Rights National Committee, Qatar Role of Civil Societies Organizations. • H.E Amb. Dr. Mohamed Eziddin Abdulmonem, Professor of International Law, Member of UN Committee for Human Rights, Egypt Assurance of Fundamental Rights • Mrs. Mariam AL-Malki, National Coordinator, National Bureau for Lodging & Human Care, Qatar Human Trafficking Phenomenon and its negative Impact on Human Societies. • H.E. Senator. Pana Merchant, The Senate of Canada. <p>Discussion Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Rights
13:30 –15:30 Al Mukhtasar Hall and Lagoon Resturant	Open Lunch.

16:00 –18:00 Al-Wasail Hall	<p>Discussion Session: "Arab Reform Initiative" Building Democracy in the Arab Region: Is International Intervention needed?</p> <p>Moderator: - Dr. Basma Qadmani, Director of Arab Reform Initiative, France</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Saleem Al Hoss, Former Prime Minister, Lebanon. • H.E. Mawloud Hamrouch, Former Prime Minister, Algeria • Mr. Pascal Boniface, Director, International & Strategic Studies Institute, France • Dr. Sayyar Al-Jameel, Iraqi Professor and Writer, Canada • Mr. Ahmed Baha Eddin Shaban, Activist & Writer, Egypt • Prof. Michael Brown, Dean Eliot School for International Affairs, George Washington University, USA • Prof. Anoush Ehteshami, Institute of Oriental and Islamic Studies, Durham University, U.K
18:00 –18:15	Coffee Break.
Democracy	
18:15 –20:15 Al-Wasail Hall	<p>Closing Session The Arabs, The West, and Democracy</p> <p>Moderator: - The Rt. Hon. The Baroness Symons of Verham Dean, Member of the House of Lords and Chair of the Qatar All Party Group, UK.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zsolt Nemeth, Chair, Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Committee, Hungary. Is the West really supportive of Democracy in the Arab World? • H.E. Mawloud Hamrouch, Former Prime Minister, Algeria • The Rt. Hon. The Lord Howe of Aberavon QC , Member of the House of Lords and Formerly British Foreign Secretary and Chancellor of the Exchequer, UK. • Mrs. Kristi Westphalen, Counselor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland • H.E. Dr. Haris SILAJDZIC, Member of the Presidency, Bosnia and Herzegovina • Mr. Scott Bates, Senior Representative ,National Democratic Institute, USA <p>Discussion Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western view on democratization in the Arab World. • Democracy Support Funds. • Various Views on imposition from outside.
20:15 AL Mukhtasar Hall & Lagoon Resturant	Open Dinner

