

**Doha Forum**  
**3-5 May, 2009**  
**Doha Sheraton Hotel**

Sunday, 3rd May 2009	
Time / Hall	Events
18:30-20:30	<b>Opening Ceremony and Dinner</b>
19:00-20:30 Al-dafna Hall	<p><b>Welcoming Speech:</b>  <a href="#">H.H. Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al-Thani, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs – Qatar</a></p> <p><b>Opening Speech:</b>  <a href="#">H.H. Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar.</a></p> <p><b>Guests of Honor Statements :</b>  <a href="#">- H.E Jacques Chirac, Former President of France (7 minutes)</a>  <a href="#">- H.E Matti Vanhanen, Prime Minister of the Republic of Finland. (7 minutes)</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Strategy: Towards a Multipolar World            First Session</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>            Sir David Frost, Writer, TV Journalist, "Paradine Productions" – UK</p> <p><b>Speakers: (5 to 7 minutes each)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Alain Juppe, Former Prime Minister – France</li> <li>• H.E. Douglas Hurd, Former Foreign Minister- UK.</li> <li>• Claus Schwab, CEO, World Economic Forum - Switzerland</li> <li>• H.E. Gordon England, former US Deputy Defence Secretary</li> <li>• Shashi Tharoor, official candidate of India for the Office of UN Secretary General (2006) - India</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Towards a Multi-polar world.</li> <li>- The political and economic Challenges of Reshaping Global Co-operation</li> <li>- Sharing of global influence, or creating of a society of justice for all.</li> <li>- Arab polar position in the geography of a multi-polar world.</li> <li>- Relations between the polar groups and building of alliances.</li> <li>- Vision of the future role of the United Nations and its institutions in a multi-polar world.</li> </ul>
20:30	Dinner in honor of the Participants
Monday, 4th May 2009	
Time / Hall	Events
09:00-11:00 Al-Dafna 1	<p><b>DEMOCRACY</b>  <b>Enhancing Global Momentum</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>            - H.E. Ambassador Wendy Chamberlain, Director, Middle East Institute – Washington</p> <p><b>Speakers: (5 to 7 minutes each)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sir Jeremy Greenstock, Director, Ditchley Foundation- UK</li> <li>- Pascal Boniface, Director Institute for International and Strategic Relations (IRIS)- France</li> <li>- Dr. Farid Zakariya, CNN Global Public Space – USA</li> <li>- Mr. Jack Rosen, President, World Jewish Council – New York</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Necessary infrastructure for Democracy in the Arab world.</li> <li>- Experiences of Democracy in the five continents and the Arab world.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hypotheses of power system or the hypotheses of conviction?</li> <li>- Finance and institution, and Role of International Organizations.</li> <li>- Relationship between War and Peace issues, and Democracy.</li> <li>- Issues of Human Security and Correlation between Economy, Security and Politics.</li> </ul>
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-13:00 Al-Dafna 1	<p><b>MEDIA</b> <b>Transcontinental Media : Towards a more open and effective Space</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Richard Gizbert, "The Listening Post", Aljazeera English – QATAR</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers: (5 to 7 minutes each)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- M.s Patricia Lancaster, U K.</li> <li>- Dr. Liqaa Makki, Al-Jazeera Net – Qatar</li> <li>- Youssef Seddik, Writer - France</li> <li>- Mike Medavoy, CEO, Phoenix Pictures – USA</li> <li>- Ms Louise Blouin, "Louise Blouin Foundation" – USA</li> <li>- Dr. James J. Zogby, President, Arab-American Institute – USA</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Objectivity image or enhancing of interests?</li> <li>- Means of achieving dominance or for the development and progress?</li> <li>- Interactive public with satellite channels.</li> <li>- Tyrannical regimes and conformation with satellite channels.</li> <li>- Insure freedom of information amid media wars.</li> </ul>
13:00–14:30	Lunch (Ryan Foyer)
14:30-16:30 Al-Dafna 1	<p><b>ECONOMY</b> <b>Towards a balanced Economy</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p>- .....</p> <p><b>Speakers: (5 to 7 minutes each)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E Yousef Hussain Kamal, Minister of Economy and Finance - Qatar</li> <li>- H.E. Lord David Howell, House of Lords Deputy Leader - UK</li> <li>- Jagdish Paghodi, University of Colombia - New York</li> <li>- H.E. Jorge Matolitchi, former Economy Minister &amp; Director of Economic Development Institute – Hungary</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State's role in the organization of the national economy in the light of the financial market crisis.</li> <li>- Can the Arab revenue oriented economy be turned into a global economy?</li> <li>- The role of the national economy and the private sector in the global financial crisis.</li> <li>- The reorganization of financing and governing laws.</li> </ul>
16:30-17:00	Break
17:00-19:00 Al-Dafna 1	<p><b>Development</b> <b>Visions on Development Projects on the International Level</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p>- .....</p> <p><b>Speakers: (5 to 7 minutes each)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Ms Laura Olga Condjout, Minister of Communication &amp; Information – Gabon</li> <li>- H.E. Ms Fadela Amara, State Secretary for Housing &amp; Urban Policy - France</li> <li>- Marwan Al-Muasher, World bank.</li> <li>- Jeffry Sax, University of Colombia- New York.</li> <li>- Penny Lawrence, Director of Oxfam International programs – UK</li> <li>- H.E. Ambassador Richard Williamson, former US President Special Envoy</li> </ul>

	<p>- Mr. Gilles Catoire, Mayor of Clichy Lagarenne - France</p> <p><b>Discussion Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Which development projects are more effective: large or small?</li> <li>- International Development Projects between reform of infrastructure and alleviating poverty.</li> <li>- Development in Latin America, Asia and China: Lessons for the Arab World.</li> <li>- Economic development in the west, Is it applicable in other parts of the world?</li> <li>- Reasons of success and failure in the Arab Development experiences.</li> </ul>
19:00	Dinner (Ryan Foyer)
<b>Tuesday, 5th May 2009</b>	
<b>Time / Hall</b>	<b>Events</b>
09:00-11:00 Al-Dafna 1	<p><b>FREE TRADE</b> <b>Free Trade: Between enthusiasm and hesitation</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> .....</p> <p><b>Speakers: (5 to 7 minutes each)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E Sheikh Mohamed Bin Ahmad Al-Thani, former Minister of Economy, Qatar</li> <li>- Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Center – Geneva</li> <li>- Mr. Maurice Leroy, MP &amp; President, French-Qatari Friendship Society - France</li> <li>- Bobby Shriver, President, Red &amp; City Councilman – USA</li> <li>- Mr. Luis Carlos Villegas, President, National Business Association - Colombia</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Free Trade Agreement: The pros and cons of accession to FTA.</li> <li>- The impact of application of global trade agreements on the Arab countries.</li> <li>- What the Arabs want from free trade agreements.</li> <li>- The future of trade in light of the financial crisis.</li> </ul>
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-13:00 Al-Dafna 1	<p><b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b> <b>Repercussions of the International Financial Crisis on the Enjoyment of Human Rights</b></p> <p><b>Modrator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr.Ali bin Sumaikh Al-Marri, President of the National Committee for Human Rights - Qatar</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers: (5 to 7 minutes each)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Saad-el-Din Ibrahim, Director, Ibn Khaldoun Center</li> <li>- Mr. Chris Doyle, Director, Council for Arab-British Understanding – UK</li> <li>- Mr. Manuel Valls, MP &amp; Mayor of Yvri - France</li> <li>- Abdul Hameed Al-Jamri, Chairman, Immigrant Laborers Protection Committee – Geneva</li> <li>- Ms Yasmine Motamedi, Director, Middle East Region Affairs, American Chamber of Commerce – USA</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International and National Reports, and the Truth.</li> <li>- Progress and Regress in light of a Multi-polar World.</li> <li>- Economic and Social Rights: Context and Mechanism</li> <li>- Immigrant Laborers in the shadow of the current Economic Crisis</li> <li>- International Specialized Agencies confronting the Economic Crisis: ILO as a "model"</li> <li>- Implications of the Financial Crisis on the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals</li> <li>- World Trade Organization and Human Rights</li> </ul>
13:00–14:30	Lunch (Ryan Foyer)
16:00-18:00 Al-Dafna 1	<p><b>AUTHORITY OF THE LAW</b> <b>Global Governance</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Malik Dahlan, Principal of Quraysh Institution for Law &amp; Policy – UK</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Speakers: (5 to 7 minutes each)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Ambassador Edward Ghnem, Prof. of International Relations, George Washington University</li> <li>- Dr. Shabir Cheema, Director, Asia &amp; Pacific Ocean Initiative – USA</li> <li>- Prof. Miriam D. Santiago, Senator and Chair, Committee on Foreign Relations, Senate of the Philippines, Philippines</li> <li>- Jorge Alvarez Fuentes, Mexico Ambassador to Lebanon.</li> <li>- Saad Jabbar, Lawyer U.K</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Responsibility and the Rule of law.</li> <li>- The International Law and Authoritarian Regimes.</li> <li>- Principle of Responsibility in International Protection ( the Millennium Document 2005 ) / ( Report of the Secretary General 2009 ) Governance in the 21st Century.</li> </ul>
20:00	Dinner (Ryan Foyer)