

Finland: Prime Minister Vanhanen to visit Qatar

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Prime Minister Matti Vanhanen will visit Qatar on 2 and 3 May to attend the Doha Forum on democracy and to meet leaders of the country. He will deliver one of the three opening speeches at the Democracy Forum, focusing on free trade. The event to be organised is the 9th Doha Forum on Democracy, Development and Free Trade.

Prime Minister Vanhanen will also meet Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, the Emir of the State of Qatar, and top government leaders of the country. Topics to be discussed include bilateral relations between the countries, climate and energy issues and the Middle East peace process.

Prime Minister returns to Finland on Monday 4 May.