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Monday 20 th May 2013	
Time/Hall	Events
11:00 – 12:30 Al-Wasail Hall	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Official Opening</u></p> <p><u>Welcoming Speech:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al Thani, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs <p><u>Opening Speech:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.H Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar <p><u>Guests of Honor Statements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. ----- • H.E. ----- <p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Session</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prospectives of Region Peace, Stability and Development</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> -----</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> <i>(5-7 minutes for each speaker)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E ----- • H.E ----- • H.E ----- • H.E -----
12:30 – 16:00	Break & Lunch
16:00 – 17:30 Al-Wasail Hall (1, 2, 3)	<p style="text-align: center;">Doha Forum <u>Second Session</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arabs and Future Challenges in a Changing World <i>(What a new World Order!)</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Dr. Nassif Hitti, former Head of the Arab League Delegation to France (confirmed) <p><u>Topics of Discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The US and the Gulf: How to shift from a Marriage of Convenience to a Force for Good? • United States and the Challenge of Position and Status. • Europe and the European Structure. • Role of the Civil Society in the World Governance: Challenges and Opportunities. • Russian Federation: Features of the Russian power; the return to building the world status and role, and priorities in this regard. • People's Republic of China: Economy serving foreign policy. <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard LeBaron, Former Ambassador, Visiting Senior Fellow, the Atlantic Council. (confirmed) • Hubert Védrine, former Foreign Minister of France. (confirmed) • Dr. Pascal Boniface, Director, Institute for International & Strategic Relations (IRIS) - Paris. (confirmed) • Dr. David Armstrong, professor of International relations, University of Exeter, UK. (confirmed) • Yelena Sobonina, Asia and the Middle East Centre, Russian Institute for Strategic Research – Mosco. (proposed) • Sir Sherard Louis Cowper, Coles KCMGLVO, Foreign Secretary's Special Representative to Afghanistan and Pakistan (2009 – 2010), BAÉ System's International business development director. (confirmed)



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16:00 – 17:30 CMED	<p style="text-align: center;">America and the Future of Middle East Developments</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Howard Berman, Senior Advisor, Covington & Burling LLP • Steve Simon, Executive Director & Corresponding Director, IISS-US and IISS-Middle East • Mike Yaffe, Senior Advisor to the Special Envoy for Middle East Peace, U.S. Department of State (doesn't arrive until 6 pm on 20th) <p style="text-align: center;">Post-Arab Spring Economies: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Moderator: Abdulwahab Alkebsi, Regional Director, Center for International Private Enterprise</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A general discussion on economic challenges and opportunities in post-Arab Spring Middle East, followed by presentations from speakers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yahya Y. Almutawakel, Professor of Economics, Sana'a University • Mondher Ben Ayed, CEO, TMI • Osama Mourad, CEO, Agrogate - Dongolla Argeen Highway Company
16:00 – 17:30 CMED Al-Wasail (3)	<p>Workshop (1):</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----
16:00 – 17:30 CMED Al-Wasail (4)	<p>Workshop (2):</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----
17:30 - 18:00	Break
18:00 – 19:30 Al-Wasail Hall (1, 2, 3)	<p style="text-align: center;">Doha Forum <u>Third Session</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Global Economy and Development</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Steve Clemons, Editor at large, the Atlantic Magazine. (confirmed) <p>Topics of Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of NGOs in the Global Economy. • Financing instruments in the Arab Spring Countries : new trends. • Economic Intelligence and Intellectual Property. • Development indicators in the North-South debate. • Economic policies and the current fiscal crises. • Revisiting the 3rd Arab Economic Summit. • The Role of Women and youth in the post 2015 Development Agenda. • Global Trends in the Global Economy. <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rt. Hon Simon Hughes MP, Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrats Party and Government's Advocate for Access to Education. (proposed) • Dr. Jean Alain Rodriguez, State Secretary, Exec. Director, Export and Investment Center - Santo Domingo. (confirmed) • Prof. Hedi Nasheri, Professor of Sociology, Kent University. (confirmed) • Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, UNFPA, United Nations. • Frederic Kempe, President of the Atlantic Council – USA. (confirmed)



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00:00 – 00:00 CMED	<p align="center">Education and the Future of the Middle East: The UCLA Model</p> <p>Moderator: Steven Spiegel, Director, UCLA CMED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gene Block, Chancellor, UCLA • Cindy Fan, Vice Provost of International Studies, UCLA • Sally Heymann, Dean, UCLA Fielding School of Public Policy <p align="center">Post-Arab Spring Economies: Challenges and Opportunities II</p> <p>Moderator: Abdulwahab Alkebsi, Director, Center for International Private Enterprise</p> <p><i>The discussion will focus on public sector employment, subsidies, and other challenges unique to this region and explore how to tackle these challenges given the populist sentiments in the countries, including how the Islamists tackle these issues while responding to pressure and appeasing the street. Two speakers will then address the specific challenges to the Syrian economy, including the need to re-develop small industries and create jobs.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayman Tabbaa, Chairman, Syrian Economic Forum • Najib Ghabdian, Representative, Syrian Opposition Coalition in the U.S.
18:00 – 18:15 CMED Al-Wasail (3)	<p>Workshop (3):</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----
18:00 – 18:15 CMED Al-Wasail (4)	<p>Workshop (4):</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----
18:05 – 19:30 CMED Al-Wasail (3)	<p>Workshop (5):</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----
18:05 – 19:30 CMED Al-Wasail (4)	<p>Workshop (6):</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----



Tuesday, 21st May 2013

Time/Hall	Events
09:00 – 10:30 Al-Wasail Hall (1, 2, 3)	<p style="text-align: center;">Doha Forum Fourth Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Challenges facing the New Democracies in the Region</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building the state institutions, the rule of law, accountability and constitution. • Safeguarding social, cultural, sectarian and religious cohesion. • Maintaining civil rights- freedom of expression and peaceful protest: people's right to self-determination. • Role of civil society organizations in supporting reform. • Role of international financial institutions/ international aid in development and reconstruction • Tackling corruption, poverty, illiteracy and unemployment. • Achieving security, stability and reconciliation. <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hamza Yousaf, Scottish Minister for External Affairs and International Development (confirmed) • Ms. Mona Yacobian, Senior Advisor, Middle East Project Director, Pathways to Progress, Stimson Center. (confirmed) • Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail, former Foreign Minister, and current Minister for Investment, SCI – Sudan. (confirmed) • Dr. Abdul Aziz bin Othman Saqr, President, Gulf Studies Center. (confirmed) • Jack Lang, President, Inistitute of the Arab World, Paris. (confirmed) • Dr. Robin Wright, Distinguished Scholar, Journalist, Author and Foreign Policy Analyst, Woodrow Wilson International Center. (confirmed) <p>Session Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -----
10:30 - 11:00	Break
00:00 – 00:00 CMED	<p><<EU>></p> <p>Moderator: Jeffrey Gedmin, President & CEO, Legatum Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Berger, Director, European Union External Action Service • Andreas Adolf Albert Reinicke, European Union Special Representative for the Middle East Peace, European External Action Service <p>Creating New Businesses, Not Just Jobs</p> <p>Moderator: Jim Pickup, President, Middle East Investment Initiative</p> <p>Part I: Focus on Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Part II: Obstacles to business growth, primarily access to capital and education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rami Khoury, Managing Director, Middle East Investment Initiative • Dina Khayat, Chairwoman, Madar Capital
09:00 – 10:30 CMED Al-Wasail (3)	<p>Workshop (7):</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----
09:00 – 10:30 CMED Al-Wasail (4)	<p>Workshop (8):</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----
10:30 – 11:00	Break



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11:00 – 12:30 Al-Wasail Hall (1, 2, 3)	<p style="text-align: center;">Doha Forum Fifth Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">International Cooperation: Prospects for partnership- Challenges and Requirements for success</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Amb. John William Ashe, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the UN. (confirmed)</p> <p>Topics of Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict Resolution and the Superpower's diverging Strategic Interest. • Role of regional and international institutions and organizations in promoting institutionalization of cooperation in order to achieve sustainable development. • Role of aid, assistance and public joint enterprises in development. • Partnership between public and private sectors (PPP) and civil society organizations. • Challenges in the field of creating job opportunities and alleviation of poverty. <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Eugen Carpov, Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Moldova • Hon. Jim Marshall, Former Congressman, President and CEO, United States Institute of Peace. (confirmed) • Sarah Cliffe, Director and Special Representative, World Bank. (confirmed) • Dr. Nader Abdullatif, Senior Advisor, World Bank. (confirmed) • Shahid Malik, former Minister for International Development (2007 – 2008). (confirmed) • Ms Amina Mohamed, Director post 2015 Development – UN. (confirmed)
00:00 – 00:00 CMED	<p style="text-align: center;">Have the Traditional Investment Models Changed? Is the Path of Growth in Emerging Markets in Jeopardy?</p> <p>Moderator: Hani Findakly, Vice Chairman & Director, Clinton Group Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abbas Zuaiter, Co-Founder & Managing Member, Zuaiter Capital Holdings, LLC • Abdullah El-Kuwaiz, Retired Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia <p style="text-align: center;"><<The Role of Islam in the Future of the Middle East >></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdulmawgoud Dardery, Professor & Spokesman, Freedom & Justice Party • Amr Darrag, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Freedom & Justice Party • Waleed Elhaddad, Coordinator of the Foreign Relations Committee, Freedom & Justice Party • Muhammed El Sinousy, Executive Director, Freedom & Justice Party • Ahmed Hodaiby, Director, Trade Waves Co.
11:00 – 12:30 CMED Al-Wasail (3)	<p>Workshop (9): Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----
11:00 – 12:30 CMED Al-Wasail (4)	<p>Workshop (10): Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch

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9:00 – 10:30 Al-Wasail Hall (1, 2, 3)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sixth Session</u> Digital Media</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Topics of Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Security and Digital Media: Challenges or Opportunities. • Cyber-security and national security: defence against aggression. • Social Media and Diplomatic Communication. • E-diplomacy: a new emerging trend. • Organizational Competency of Diplomatic missions in the Digital Age. • Parameters and rules of using communication through the internet. <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mahmoud Alam Eldin, Vice Dean, Mass Media College – Cairo University. (confirmed) • Prof. Francisco Gomes de Matos, Professorial Chair, University Bernamnoko – Brazil. (proposed) • Philippe Seib, Director, Center for Public Diplomacy – USA. (confirmed) • Dr. Atef Al – Saadawi, W.Wilson Public Policy Scholar, Chief Editor. "Democracy" Magazine, Political & Al Ahram Strategic Studies Center – Cairo. (confirmed) • Dr. Mohamed Ahmed Fayyad, Media Consultant, Bahrain Centre for Eastern Studies (confirmed) • <i>Speaker from Al-Jazeera Network (New Media Dept) (proposed)</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>❖ (This Session is in cooperation with Qatar University)</i></p>
00:00 – 00:00 CMED	<p style="text-align: center;">The Impact of Investing in Building Communities</p> <p>Moderator: Jay Footlik, President & CEO, Global Policy Initiatives</p> <p><u>The Middle East's Pivot to Asia</u></p> <p>Moderator: Tony Nash, Managing Director, HIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meredith Miller, Senior VP of Trade, Economic and Energy Affairs & Outreach, National Bureau of Asian Research • Khalid Rashid Al Khater, Director of the Department of Research & Monetary Policy, Qatar Central Bank • Zhao Changhui, Chief Country Risk Analyst, China Eximbank • David Hobbs, Head of Research, King Abdullah Petroleum Studies & Research Center
15:00 – 16:30 CMED Al-Wasail (3)	<p>Workshop (11):</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----
15:00 – 16:30 CMED Al-Wasail (4)	<p>Workshop (12):</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----
16:30-17:00	Break

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17:00 – 18:30 Al-Wasail Hall (1, 2, 3)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Seventh Session</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">National Human Rights Committee Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Repercussions of the Global Economic and Financial Crisis of Human Rights</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ali Bin Smeikh Al Marri, Chairman, NHRC - Qatar</p> <p><i>The expansion of the global financial and economic crisis is now having a negative impact on most of the world's societies especially in the areas of employment, food stability, housing, basic health care and education. In addition, these societies are witnessing an increase in social problems such as racial discrimination and high crime rates which, in turn affect security and stability at the local, regional and international levels.</i></p> <p>Topics of Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social responsibility of the private sector in the field of human rights. • Protection of the rights of migrant workers in light of the current economic crisis. • The role of appropriate international specialized agencies in dealing with the crisis – the International Labor Organization (ILO) as a model. • Mexico as a bridge immigration: the dual challenge of Human rights of migrants. • The effects of the crisis on achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). • The World Trade Organization (WTO) and the issue of human rights. • The mechanisms of activating the awareness of the laws on the rights of migrant workers in Arab countries. <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Maurer, President, International Committee of the Red Cross – Switzerland. (confirmed) • Mr. Paolo Lembo, UN Resident Coordinator/ UNDP Resident Representative. (confirmed) • Veuthey Michel Pierre, President, University College "Henry Donan", Geneva • Prof. Zidane Zeraoui, Dean of the Research Chair, "Regionalization and International cooperation", ITESM, Mexico. (confirmed) • Azfar Fasih Khan, Senior Migration Specialist, ILO Regional Office for the Arab States – Beirut. (confirmed) • Dr. Khaled Al Qadi, CEO, Arab Center for Law awareness – Cairo. (confirmed) • Jean Ziegler, Vice - Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Human Rights – UN. (confirmed)
00:00 – 00:00 CMED	<p style="text-align: center;">Economic Challenges of the Arab Spring: The Case of Egypt</p> <p>Moderator: Charles Ries, Vice President, International, The RAND Corporation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ishac Diwan, Director for Africa & the Middle East, Center for International Development, Harvard University • Krishna Kumar, Director of Labor & Population Department, RAND • Dr. Abdulla Khattab Shehata, Advisor, Ministry of Finance of Egypt • Makram Abboudd, CEO, VTB
17:00 – 18:30 CMED Al-Wasail (3)	<p>Workshop (13):</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----
17:00 – 18:30 CMED Al-Wasail (4)	<p>Workshop (14):</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----



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Wednesday, 22nd May 2013

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15:00-16:30 Al-Wasail Hall (1, 2, 3)	<p style="text-align: center;">Doha Forum <u>Eight Session</u> Brookings Doha Centre Session <i>Building New Democracies: Institutional Reform after the Arab Spring</i></p> <p>Moderator: Salman Sheikh, Director, BDC</p> <p>Topics of Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The newly democratic countries of the Arab Spring, including Egypt, Tunisia, and Yemen, are now working to reshape all aspects of the state – including its security, economic, and administrative apparatuses. As they move forward, how should they deal with the pre-revolutionary state and how can they best define their reform goals? • How can these countries balance the demand for revolutionary change in state ministries with the need for continuity and stability? Can they introduce new blood to state institutions while retaining those with actual knowledge of how the state functions? • How should they prioritize accountability for the old regime against the requirements of an inclusive process of reform? Is there a tension between revolutionary demands for reform and the practical moves needed for economic recovery and a functioning state? <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Nabil Fahmy, former Egyptian Amb. to USA, Dean, Public Affairs College – AUC. . (confirmed) • Dr. Rafik Abdessalam, former Minister of Foreign Affairs – Tunisia. . (confirmed) • Dr. Bernardino Leon, the European Union Special Representative (EUSR) for the Southern Mediterranean – Espagne. (confirmed) • Dr. Yassin Said Noaman, Sec. General, Yamen Socialist Party. (confirmed) • Michael Posner, former Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor. (confirmed) • Nikolay Mladenov, former Foreign Minister – Bulgaria. (confirmed)
00:00 – 00:00 CMED	<p style="text-align: center;">China and India Panel</p> <p>Moderator: Ying Wang, Founder, UCSN Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Hung-mao Tien, Chairman & President of the Board, Institute for National Policy Research
9:00 – 10:30 CMED Al-Wasail (3)	<p>Workshop (15): Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----
9:00 – 10:30 CMED Al-Wasail (4)	<p>Workshop (16): Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ----- • -----
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30 Al-Wasail Hall DF CMED	<p style="text-align: center;">Doha Forum & Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future Conference Closing Joint Session</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Sheikh Ahmed Bin Mohammed Bin Jabr Al Thani, Minister's Assistant For International Cooperation Affairs, Chairman of Permanent Committee for Organizing Conferences • Prof. Steven L. Spiegel, Director of the UCLA Center for Middle East Development(CMED), University of California, USA • Sean Cleary, Founder and Executive Vice Chair of The Future World Foundation, Strategy Adviser to the WEF, South Africa

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