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Agenda

14th Doha Forum

and

Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future Conference IX

May 12 – 14, 2014
Ritz Carlton Hotel
Doha - Qatar

MONDAY 12TH MAY 2014

Time / Hall	Opening Session
<p>18:30 – 20:30 Al-Wasail Hall</p>	<p align="center">Official Opening and Dinner</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Foster, Media Specialist, Al-Jazeera English • H.E. Dr. Khalid Bin Mohamed Al Attiyah, Minister of Foreign Affairs <p><u>Guests of Honor Speeches:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Amado Boudou, Vice President of Argentina • H.E. Abdel Rahman ElSadig ElMahdi, Assistant President of the Republic of Sudan • H.E. Rexhep Qemal Meidani, Former President of the Republic of Albania • Dominique de Villepin, Former Prime Minister of France
<p align="center">20:30</p>	<p align="center">Opening Dinner</p>

TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2014

TIME / HALL	First Session
<p>09:00 – 10:30 Al-Wasail Hall</p>	<p align="center">Doha Forum</p> <p align="center">Democracy</p> <p align="center">Building After the Change</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Pascal Boniface, Director, Institute for International and Strategic Relations – Paris</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacek Protasiewicz, Vice-President of the European Parliament • Dominique de Villepin, Former Prime Minister of France • Lord Williams Of Baglan, International Trustee of the BBC; Former UN Under Secretary General, Middle East; Special Adviser to the Foreign Secretary - UK • Maurice Leroy, President of the Qatar-France Friendship Society • Dr. Mohamed Lemine Dahi, High Institute for Applied Post-Graduate Studies - Mauritania <p>Topics of Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building democracy: the system of values and community organizations - Countries in transition - to achieve the challenge of change - Political Islam in power: the challenges of participation and decision-making - Threats to move to a democratic world: The concept of power and authority - Enhancing the presence of women in politics - The rights of minorities in light of political changes

<p>09:00 – 10:30</p> <p>Al-Wasail 4</p>	<p align="center">Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future Conference</p> <p align="center">New Pattern of Economics and Development in the Region and Across the Globe</p> <p>Moderator: Hani Findakly, CEO, Potomac Capital</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ray Henry LaHood, Senior Policy Advisor, DLA Piper; Former US Secretary of Transportation • William Danvers, Deputy Secretary General, OECD • Miriam Sapiro, Former Deputy United States Trade Representative • James Pickup, President and CEO, Middle East Investment Initiative
<p>Al Mukhtasar 1</p>	<p align="center">Building Job-Creating Economies in the Gulf</p> <p>Moderator: Leslie Janka, President, Quincy International LLC</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RolaDashti, Chairman, FARO International • Jamal Fakhro, First Vice President, Shoura Council Bahrain • Aflah Al Rawahi, Chairman, Binsalim Group • SaifHashil Rashid Al Maskery, Director, Center for Research and Consultancy, Modern College of Business and Science • Nadia Refat, Director, Intellect Media
<p>Al Mukhtasar 2</p>	<p align="center">The Middle East's Pivot to Asia</p> <p>Moderator: Anthony Nash, Managing Director, IHS Consulting</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kazuyuki Hamada, Member, House of Councillors, National Diet of Japan • Zhao Changhui, Chief County Risk Analyst, China Eximbank • MikkalHerberg, Research Director, National Bureau of Asian Research
<p>10:30 – 11:00</p>	<p align="center">Break</p>

Time / Hall	Second Session
<p>11:00 – 12:30</p> <p>Al-Wasail Hall</p>	<p align="center">Doha Forum</p> <p align="center">Human Rights</p> <p align="center">Human Security in Light of Conflicts and Crises</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ali Bin Smeikh Al Marri, Chairman, NHRC – Qatar</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magne Barth, Deputy Director of Operations, ICRC – Geneva • Baroness Scotland of Asthal, Member of the House of Lords, former Attorney General – UK • SaadDjebbar, International lawyer – UK • QinisileMabuza, official judge of Superior Courts – Swaziland <p>Topics of Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Problems of Humanitarian intervention and relief in armed conflicts: Syria as a model - United Nations Strategy and Programs in the field of Human Security - Post-conflict National reconciliation and Transitional justice from the perspective of Human Security - The Future of Human Security in the Arab Region in light of the new Challenges

<p>11:00 – 12:30 Al-Wasail 4</p>	<p align="center">Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future Conference</p> <p align="center">The Global Economic Scene</p> <p>Moderator:Hani Findakly, CEO, Potomac Capital</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdullah Alkuwaiz, Chairman of the International Advisory Board, ACWA Power International • Sean Cleary, Chairman, Strategic Concepts (Pty) Ltd • George Hall, CEO, Clinton Group Inc. • Tor JakobRamsøy, Director, McKinsey & Company
<p>Al Mukhtasar 1</p>	<p align="center">Funding Small and Medium Sized Businesses: The Challenge of the Missing Middle</p> <p>Moderator: Robert Hopkins, Managing Partner, CM Equity Partners; Yale University</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerrie van Biljon, Executive Director for Investments, Business Partners Limited • Rami Khoury, Managing Director, Middle East Investment Initiative • Guy Pross, Partner, 31° North • Mohamed Hamada, CEO, ennota
<p>Al Mukhtasar 2</p>	<p align="center">Entrepreneurship Ecosystems in the Arab World</p> <p>What is being done to improve the environment for young Arab men and women to start and grow businesses? What remains to be done? How can they be more successful?</p> <p>Moderator:AbdulwahabAlkebsi, Regional Director, Center for International Private Enterprise</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SamiAtallah, Director, Lebanese Center for Policy Studies • Rami Shamma, Project Manager, Development for People and Nature • TubaOzlemTerekli, Co-founder and CEO, Qotuf Al Riyadhah Co. • AymanTabbaa, Chairman, Syrian Economic Forum • BijanKhajehpourKhoei, Managing Partner, Atieh International
<p>12:30 – 14:00</p>	<p align="center">Lunch for Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future</p>

Time / Hall	Third Session
<p>12:30 – 14:00 Al-Wasail Hall</p>	<p align="center">Doha Forum</p> <p align="center">Development The Impact of Energy</p> <p>Moderator: Rima Khalaf, Under Secretary–General and Executive Secretary of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michel Rocard, Former Prime Minister of France • Shahid Malik, Minister for International Development (2008 – 2010)–UK • AbdoulieJannah, former UN Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), CEO, Mo Foundation • Tameem A. Jad, General Manager, Tameem A. Jad for Financial Consultancy - Jeddah <p>Topics of Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The future of Asian economies and energy - Europe: Economic barometers of political stability - Africa: Natural resources, liquidity and development in the future - What growth is expected in light of the Arab Spring? - The Millennium Development Goals (Final reports)
<p>14:30 – 16:00</p>	<p align="center">Lunch for Doha Forum</p>

<p>14:00 – 15:30 Al Mukhtasar1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future Conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Social Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Moderator: Mark Hanis, Director, Beeck Center, Georgetown University</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kamel Al Asmar, Founder and CEO, Nakhweh • Usama Mohammed, Founder and CEO, KonozYadaweeya Social Enterprise • Khalil Tarhouni, Project Coordinator, Mazam • Maria Almahdaly, Co-founder and Partner, Rumman Company • Rami Shamma, Program Manager, Development for People and Nature
<p>Al Mukhtasar2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Innovative Approaches to Job Creation: The High-Tech Answer to the 100 Million Needed Jobs in MENA</p> <p>A roundtable discussion on how leaders of the entrepreneurship ecosystems in the Middle East can help create high-tech jobs.</p> <p>Moderator:AbdulwahabAlkebsi, Regional Director, Center for International Private Enterprise</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HasanQasim, Chairman, Palestinian Information Technology Association • Rasha Manna, Managing Director, Endeavor • NumanNumanbayraktaroglu, Managing Director, 212 • Jimmy Levy, Managing Partner, Al Bawader Investment Fund
<p>Al-Wasail 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Cost of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict</p> <p>Moderator:Charles Ross Anthony, Director and Senior Economist, RAND Palestine Initiative</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nimrod Novik, Senior Associate, Economic Cooperation Foundation • OrhanNiksic, Senior Economist, World Bank • Bashar Masri, Chairman, Massar International
<p>15:30 – 16:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Break for Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future</p>

Time / Hall	Fourth Session
<p>16:00 – 17:30 Al-Wasail Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Doha Forum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Politics Regional Stability</p> <p>Moderator: Michael O'Neill, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP-New York</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LapoPistelli, Deputy Minister ofForeign Affairs – Italy • Dr. Ali Mohamed Fakhro, Politician and Thinker – Bahrain • Mario David, Member of the European Parliament– Brussels • The Rt. Hon. Alistair Burt, MP, Former Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Foreign & Commonwealth Office– UK • Prof.TuomoMelasuo, Tampere Peace Research Institute, Tampere University - Finland <p>Topics of Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional stability, the role of states in security arrangements, and regional cooperation - Extremist religious and sectarian conflicts and the future - New policies in the Middle East in light of the decline of democracy - The growth of anti-reform coalitions - The role of the great powers in resolving regional conflicts (Syrian Case) - The declining role ofthe Security Councilin resolvinginternal conflicts

<p>16:00 – 17:30 Al Mukhtasar1</p>	<p align="center">Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future Conference</p> <p align="center">Promoting Female Employment and Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Moderator:Chafika-KahinaBouagache, Lawyer, Manaar Legal Consultancy</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcia L. Dyson, CEO and Founder, Women’s Global Initiative • MouniaTazi al Halouani, CEO, Moroccan Secrets • DoaAburemeis Executive Director, Business Women Forum - Palestine • ManalZraiq, General Director, Massar International • NajatJumaan, General Manager; Yemen Feed Company; Professor, Sanaa University
<p>Al Mukhtasar2</p>	<p align="center">A Silk Road in the Middle East</p> <p>Moderator:KhursheedChoksy, Vice President of Turkey & the Middle East, US Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JoshuaKram, Executive Director, Middle East Commercial Center • HaydarOzkan, International Road Transport Union • Said Baransi, Executive Chairman, BCI Group • Samuel Dan Catarivas, Director, Manufacturers’ Association of Israel • Wolfgang Pordzik, Executive Vice President of Corporate Public Policy, DHL <p>Topics of Discussion: How can the private sector in MENA work together to promote new trade corridors, supply chains, and access points in the region to move goods, in coordination with security and trade experts, government officials, and interested businesses?</p>
<p>Al-Wasail 4</p>	<p align="center">Filmmaking and Television Production in the Middle East</p> <p>Moderator:JayFootlik, President and CEO, Global Policy Initiatives</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian O’Leary, Senior Vice President Tax Counsel, NBC Universal • William Guidera, Senior Vice President, 21st Century Fox • Richard Smotkin, Vice President of Government Affairs, Comcast
<p>17:30 – 18:00</p>	<p align="center">Break</p>

Time / Hall	Fifth Session
<p>18:00 – 19:30 Al-Wasail Hall</p>	<p align="center">Doha Forum</p> <p align="center">Economy and Free Trade The Reality of the Global Economy</p> <p>Moderator: EinarGunnarsson, Permanent Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs–Iceland</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tofail Ahmed, Minister for Commerce– Bangladesh • Dr. Pedro Goncalves, Deputy Minister for innovation, investment and competitiveness – Portugal • PanagiotisMihalos – Secretary General, International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Greece • ProfessorDaniel Daianu, Professor of Economics, School of Political and Administrative Studies– Romania <p>Topics of Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The2013-14 global financial crisis: assessing the performance of the affected economies • The need for banking reforms: transparency, accountability, and social responsibility • The role of modern technologies in the economy: the pros and cons.Ways to exploit the

	<p>pros to serve the public good</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political barriers between developed and emerging economies • Labour markets, policies, and their impact on the economy: the associated challenges • Global Energy Security: The search for renewable energy resources (Shell Gas + Shell Oil) • The impact of the new hydrocarbon wealth
<p>18:00 – 19:30 Al-Wasail 4</p>	<p align="center">Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future Conference</p> <p align="center">Is Obama's Foreign Policy Working?</p> <p>The roundtable will begin with views from Washington, Moscow, Prague, and Riyadh Moderator: Steven L. Spiegel, Director, UCLA Center for Middle East Development Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Weinberg, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies • Irina Zvyagelskaya, Professor, Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow Institute of International Relations • Tomas Pojar, Vice President, Cevro Institute • Abdullah Alshammari, Former Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia
<p>Al Mukhtasar 1</p>	<p align="center">Business Accelerators: Building the New Economy from the Ground Up</p> <p>Moderator: Paola Ravacchioli, Investment Officer, European Investment Bank Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khalil Jai Hokimi, Advisor to the Chairman & CEO; Director, OCP Entrepreneurship Network, OCP Group • Abdelkader Khaled, Founder and Managing Director, AlMaqarr Coworking Space • Rasha Manna, Managing Director, Endeavor Jordan • Naren Prasad, Economist, United Nations Economic and Social Commission
<p>Al Mukhtasar 2</p>	<p align="center">The American Shale Gas Revolution</p> <p>The impact of the US shale oil and gas revolution for energy markets Moderator: Keith William Crane, Director, RAND Environment, Energy, & Economic Development Program Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August William Ritter Jr., Director, Center for the New Energy Economy, Colorado State University; Former Governor of Colorado • Mark Brownstein, Associate VP and Chief Counsel, US Energy and Climate Program, Environmental Defense Fund • Jeffrey Logan, Senior Energy Analyst and Group Manager, Strategic Energy Analysis Center, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY 2014	
Time / Hall	Sixth Session
<p>09:00 – 10:30 Al-Wasail Hall</p>	<p align="center">Doha Forum</p> <p align="center">Media</p> <p align="center">What Fourth Power of the Digital Media?</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Mahmoud Galander, Mass Communication Department, Qatar University Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mohieddine Amimour, former Minister of Culture - Algeria • Dr. Ebrahim Abdulrahman Shaikh, Gulf Daily News – Bahrain • Kamahl Santamaria, Al Jazeera English • James Traub, writer and professional journalist, The New York Times Magazine • Dr. Juan Luis Manfredi Mayoral, Director, Department of Journalism, University of Seville

	<p>Topics of Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The impact of the digital world on the change in the means of social communication - The role of the Fourth Estate (Media) in creating stability or political chaos - The media in the service of politics (the Middle Eastern case) - Renewed economic, political and sports media
09:00 – 10:30 Al-Wasail 4	<p style="text-align: center;">Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future Conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Emerging Economic and Evolving Security Challenges to the Gulf States</p> <p>Moderator: Arnold Luethold, Assistant Director and Head Middle East North Africa, Geneva Center for Democratic Control of Armed Forces</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anwar Eshki, Chairman, Middle East Center for Strategic and Legal Studies • George Salem, Strategic Advisor, DLA Piper • Bijan Khajepour Khoei, Managing Partner, Atieh International
Al Mukhtasar 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Getting Young People Back to Work: New Strategies, New Opportunities</p> <p>Chair: James Pickup, President and CEO, Middle East Investment Initiative</p> <p>Moderator: Chloe Martinant de Preneuf, Program Coordinator of Transitions Forum, Legatum Institute</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mattias Lundberg, Senior Economist, World Bank • Hebah Darweesh, Manager, Tamayyaz, Padico Holding • Rabiaa Nejlaoui, Member of Parliament, Tunisian Parliament • Eman Hamdan, Recourse Development Officer, ISNAD Student to Student Initiative • Bashar Azza, CCO, Wassel Group
Al Mukhtasar 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Eastern Mediterranean Energy Discoveries: Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p>Moderator: Antonia Dimou, Head of the Middle East Unit, Institute for Security and Defense Analyses</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ioannis Nomikos, Director of Research, Institute for European and American Studies • Antoine Haddad, Director, Dar al-Tanmiya Ltd. • Saadet Gulden Ayman, Chair, International Relations Department, University of Istanbul • Yiorghos Leventis, Director, International Security Forum • John Gauci-Maistre, Chairman, GM Corporate and Fiduciary Services
10:30 – 11:00	Break

Time / Hall	Seventh Session
11:00 – 12:30 Al-Wasail Hall	<p style="text-align: center;">Doha Forum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Societal Transformations in the Middle East</p> <p>Moderator: Amel Azzouz, Deputy, Tunisian National Constituent Assembly</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Member of the European Parliament, PDP – Germany • Professor Suad Fahad Abdulrahman Al Moajil, College of Administrative Sciences at Kuwait University • Professor Adnan Bumetea, Mass Media, University of Bahrain • Dr. James Boys, Author of “CLINTON’S GRAND STRATEGY” – UK <p>Topics of Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth: The role of modern thought in guiding reformist ideas among the young - Women: Absolute Freedom or maintaining traditions?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community: Any family components of the Tribal Future in the Arab World? - The impact of the national job market in the Arabian Gulf - Security state and the Democratic People's state and the impact of the new elites
11:00 – 12:30 Al-Wasail 4	<p style="text-align: center;">Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future Conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Innovative Methods for Enhancing Health and Community Development</p> <p>Moderator: Ying Wang, Chairperson, Oriental Energy Group Limited</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuba Ozlem Terekli, Co-Founder & CEO, Qotuf Al Riyadh Co. Ltd. • Yi Guo, Deputy Director, Health Services Bureau, National Reforming & Development Commission • Zhaxi Cairen, Director, Tudengsi Temple • Hala Al Sarraf, Director, Iraq Health Aid Organization • Shike Song, Director, Beijing DADE Hospital Management Corp.
Al Mukhtasar 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Crowd-Funding in the MENA Region</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Bergman, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Global Alliances Program</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chancellor Barnett, Co-Founder & CEO, Crowdfunder.com • Abdallah Absi Halabi, Founder and CEO, Zoomaal • Tamer Mohamed Elsayed Taha, Founder and CEO, Yomken.com • Ahmed Moor, CEO, Liwwa, Inc
Al Mukhtasar 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Ground Level Engagement: The Next Phase of Globalization?</p> <p>Moderator: Anthony Nash, Managing Director, IHS Consulting</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kazuyuki Hamada, Parliamentarian, House of Councillors, Japan • Edward Sebelius, Director, Global Partnerships and Innovation, US Department of State • Stephen Paul Schmida, President, SSG Advisors

Time / Hall	Closing Joint Session
12:30 – 13:30 Al-Wasail Hall	<p style="text-align: center;">Doha Forum & Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future Conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Awarding of Doha Prizes for Economic Innovation</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mohammed bin Abdullah Al-Rumaihi, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs - Qatar • Professor Steven L. Spiegel, Director, UCLA Center for Middle East Development –USA • Chris Doyle, Director Caabu Advancing Arab-British Relations - UK
13:30 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30	Free Tour

