

**International Conference on  
"NATO and Gulf Countries:  
Facing Common Challenges Through ICI"**

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**Kuwait City**

**11-12 December 2006**

11 December 2006

NATO Participants' Departure from Brussels:

10.00 AB 310 Depart from Melsbroek

12.00 AB 300 Depart from Melsbroek

12 December 2006

9:00 – 10:15 Opening Session

*Moderator* H.E. Sheikh Ahmed Fahad al-Sabah  
President of National Security Bureau - Kuwait

*Speakers* H.H. Sheikh Nasser Mohammad al-Ahmad al-Sabah  
Prime Minister – Kuwait

H.E. Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer  
Secretary General – NATO

Signature of the NATO-Kuwait Agreement on the Security of  
Information

10:15 – 10:35 Coffee Break

10:35 – 11:45 First Session: "The Istanbul Cooperation Initiative"

*Moderator* Ambassador Nabeela al-Mulla

*Speakers* H.E. Sheikh Dr. Mohamed al-Sabah  
Deputy PM & Minister of Foreign Affairs – Kuwait

H.E. Ambassador Alessandro Minuto Rizzo  
Deputy Secretary General – NATO

Dr. Nada Al-Mutawa  
Center for Strategic & Future Studies  
Kuwait University

11:45 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch hosted by H.E. Sheikh Dr. Mohamed al-Sabah Deputy PM & Minister of Foreign Affairs – Kuwait
15:00 – 15:30	<u>Second Session</u> : “Security Challenges in the Broader Middle East Region”
	<u>Part 1:</u>
<i>Moderator</i>	H.E. Mr. Jean Fournet Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy NATO
<i>Speakers</i>	H.E. Sheikh Ahmed Fahad al-Sabah President of National Security Bureau – Kuwait
	H.E. Mr. Abdulrahman Bin Hamad al-Attiyah Secretary General – Gulf Cooperation Council
15:30 – 16:15	Discussion
16:15 – 16:35	Coffee Break
16:35 – 17:15	<u>Part 2:</u>
<i>Moderator</i>	H.E. Mr. Jean Fournet Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy NATO
<i>Speakers</i>	Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Sager Gulf Research Center – Dubai
	Ambassador Abdullah Beshara Kuwait Diplomatic Center Former Secretary General – GCC
17:15 – 18:00	Discussion
18:00	Joint Press Conference held by:
	H.E. Sheikh Dr. Mohamed al-Sabah Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs – Kuwait
	H.E. Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer Secretary General – NATO
20:00	Dinner Hosted by: H.H. Sheikh Nasser Mohammad al-Ahmad al- Sabah Prime Minister – Kuwait

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09.00 - 10.00	Hotel check out and luggage check-in at Marriott Courtyard Hotel
10.15	Depart Hotel to Desert Camps
12.30	Lunch in the Desert Camps
14.00	Depart to Airport
15.00	Departure of AB 300
15.30	Departure of AB 310