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Programme Agenda

Monday, 28 January 2008

09:00 – 09:30

Opening of Conference

Opening Address by H. E. Lt.Gen. Hamad Bin Ali Al-Attiah Chief of Defense of the Armed Forces

Keynote address by H.E. Amb. Claudio Bisogniero Deputy Secretary General of NATO

09:30 – 10:00

Coffee Break

10.00 - 11.30

NATO's Transformation and its Role in the Broader Middle East Through the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative

Moderator: Dr. Hassan Al-Ansari, Gulf Studies Center - Qatar

Mr. Nicola de Santis, Head MD & ICI Countries Section, NATO Public Diplomacy Division

Dr. Khaled Hamed Aba Lzmat, Professor, Department of Human Sciences Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Qatar University

Dr Abulaziz Sager, Chairman Gulf Research Center, Dubai

Discussion

11:30 - 12:00

Break



12:00 - 13:30

Security Challenges in the Gulf Region

Moderator: Dr. Abduwhab Al-Qasab, Strategic Studies Center, Qatar

Brigadier Abdulaziz Al-Mahmoud, Commander Qatar's Center for Strategic Studies

Dr. Saleh Almanni, Advisor Secretary General of GCC

Dr. Jamal Sanad Al-Sweedi, Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research

Discussion

13:30 – 15:30

Lunch

15:30 – 17:00

Current Status and Future Perspectives of Cooperation Under the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative: the Added Value of NATO

Moderator: Mr. Khalied Fahad Al-Khatir, Director of International Relation (GCC)

H.E. Mr. Khalefa Ahmed Al-Sowedi, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar

Dr. Alberto Bin, Head of MICC Section, NATO Political Affairs and Security Policy Division

Dr. Abdullah Al-Shayji, Professor Political Science and Chairman of the American Studies Unit, Kuwait University

17:00

Concluding addresses:

H.E. Amb.Mohammed Abdullah Al-Rumaihi, Assistant Foreign Minister of Qatar for Follow-Up Affairs

H.E. Mr. Jean-Francois Bureau, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy