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10:00 Opening Ceremony

Speeches by

- The Minister of Information, HE Dr. Muhammad Abdul Ghaffar
- NATO Assistant Secretary-General for Public Diplomacy, HE Mr. Jean Fournet

10:30 Break

10:45 NATO and Gulf Security in the New Strategic Environment

Moderator: Yusif Al Jassem

Mr. Nicola de Santis
*(Head Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section,
NATO Public Diplomacy Division)*

Dr Mohammed Noaman Jalal
(Consultant, Bahrain Centre for Studies and Research)

Khalid bin Fahad Al Khater
(Analysis strategist at the GCC Secretariat General)

Dr Shaikh Khalid bin Khalifa Al Khalifa
(Shura Council Member)

Khaled M. Almaeena
(Editor in Chief, Arab News)

12:30 Break

12:45 The Istanbul Cooperation Initiative and the Gulf Countries

Moderator: Jamie Bowden (UK Ambassador to Bahrain)

Dr. Alberto Bin
*(Head Mediterranean Dialogue, Istanbul Cooperation Initiative and Contact Countries
Section, NATO Political Affairs and Security Policy Division)*

Turki Al Sudairi
(Editor in Chief, Ar-Riyadh newspaper)

Dr Haila Al Makiki
(Professor of Political Sciences, University of Kuwait)

Dr Mohammed Al Hajiri
(Media expert and researcher)

8:00: Dinner
(VIP Tower, Bahrain International Circuit)

