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<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 29</b>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Events</i>
<b>18:00 – 20:00</b>	<b>Registration.</b>
<b>19:00 – 20:00</b>	<b>Reception.</b>
<b>20:00</b> <i>Al-Wosail Hall</i>	<p><b>Welcome Dinner.</b> <b>Moderator:</b></p> <p>Steven L. Spiegel, Burkle Center for International Relations and Professor of Political Science, UCLA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E Mr. Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah – Second Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy, Chairman of the Board and Managing Director, Qatar Petroleum.</li> <li>• Michael Eicher, Vice Chancellor, UCLA.</li> <li>• The Honorable Chase Untermeyer, US Ambassador to the State of Qatar.</li> <li>• General Anthony Zinni (USMC Ret.) (How Modernization and Development Promote Stability and National Security).</li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 30</b>	
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Registration and Morning Coffee.</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>All Participants must be seated for Opening Session.</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b> <i>Al-Wosail Hall</i>	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p><b>Session Chair and Moderator :</b> General Anthony Zinni (USMC Ret.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• His Excellency Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al-Thani, First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>• President William Jefferson Clinton.</li> </ul>
<b>12:15 – 13:15</b> <i>Al-Wosail Hall</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Energy and the Dynamics of Regional Development : Perspectives from Asia and the Middle East.</i></p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Judith Hope, Distinguished Visitor from Practice, and Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tadashi Maeda, Director General and Special Adviser for Energy and Resources, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC).</li> <li>• H.E Ahmed Macki, Minister of National Economy and Deputy Chairman of Financial Affairs and Energy Resources Council, Sultanate of Oman.</li> <li>• Vahan Zanoian. President and CEO, PFC Energy, "Energy Security and the New Role of National Oil Companies (NOCs): An Asia-Middle East Perspective".</li> </ul>
<b>13:30 – 14:45</b> <i>Al-Wosail Hall</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Middle East Energy Scene : Global Perspective</i></p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Mr. Jim Bitterman, Sr. European Correspondent, CNN.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amy Jaffe, Associate Director, Rice University Energy Studies Program; Wallace Fellow, James A. Baker Institute.</li> <li>• Robert Manning, Senior Counselor for Energy, Technology and Science Policy, State Department.</li> <li>• Lincoln Bloomfield, Former Assistant Secretary of State.</li> <li>• Gavin Graham, New Business Development Director for the Middle East, Shell E&amp;P.</li> </ul>

<i>Time</i>	<i>Events</i>
<b>14:45-16:00</b> <i>Al-Mukhtasur Hall</i>	<b>Lunch.</b>
<b>16:15 –17:45</b> <i>Al-Wosail Hall</i>	<p><i>The Business Environment in the Middle East: Managing Risk, Seizing Opportunities, Private Sector, Investment, and Diversification</i></p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Hani Findakly, the Clinton Group – Washington DC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George Hall, The Clinton Group – New York.</li> <li>• George Hoguet, Managing Director and Head of Emerging Markets, State Street Bank, Boston.</li> <li>• Georges Makhoul, Morgan Stanley.</li> <li>• John Gutfreund, Senior Managing Director, CE Unterberg &amp; Co., former chairman, Salomon Brothers.</li> </ul>
<b>17:45 –18:10</b>	<b>Break.</b>
<b>18:10 –19:50</b> <i>Al-Wosail Hall</i>	<p><i>Doing Business in the Middle East: Creating Societies Conducive to Development, Efficiency, and Productivity</i></p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Judith Kipper, Director, Middle East Forum, Council on Foreign Relations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bahia Hariri, Member of Parliament, Lebanon.</li> <li>• Hesham Yousef, Chief of Cabinet to The Secretary General, League of Arab States.</li> <li>• Panos Kammenos, Vice President, Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and Vice Chair, Permanent Committee on National Defense and External Affairs, Hellenic Parliament of Greece.</li> <li>• Michael Rich, Executive Vice President, Rand Corporation, and Co-Chair, Rand-Qatar Policy Institute Board of Overseers.</li> <li>• Eulian Roberts, CEO and Director of Marketing, The Qatar Science and Technology Park.</li> </ul>
<b>20:00</b> <i>Al-Mukhtasur Hall</i>	<p><b>Dinner.</b></p> <p><i>The Iraqi Economy : An On The Scene Report</i></p> <p><b>Moderator/Commentator :</b> Paul Begala, CNN Correspondent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judith Yaphe, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University – "Political Update".</li> <li>• Tafiq Shafiq, Petroleum Consultant, Petrolog &amp; Associates –"Energy Issues".</li> <li>• Amir Al-Khafaji, World Bank –"Reconstruction".</li> <li>• Ambassador David Mack, Vice President, Middle East Institute, "US Perspectives".</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 31</b>	
<b>09:00 –10:45</b> <i>Al-Wosail Hall</i> <i>( 1 , 2 , 3 )</i>	<p><b>Specialty Panels</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Middle East Energy Scene in Global Perspective. Chair To Be Announced.</li> <li>2. Doing Business in the Middle East: What Could Improve? Private Sector, Venture Capital, and Diversification . David Hamod, President &amp; CEO, National US-Arab Chamber of Commerce, Chair.</li> <li>3. Doing Business in the Middle East: Creating Societies Conducive to Development, Efficiency, and Productivity. Mel Levine, Gibson, Dunn, and Crutcher, and Former US Congressman, Chair.</li> </ol>
<b>10:45 –11:15</b>	<b>Break.</b>

<b>Time</b>	<b>Events</b>
<b>11:15 –12:45</b> <i>Al-Wosail Hall</i> ( 1 , 2 , 3 )	<b>Specialty Panels Continued</b> 1. The Middle East Energy Scene in Global Perspective. To Be Announced. 2. Doing Business in the Middle East: What Could Improve? Private Sector, Venture Capital, and Diversification. David Hamod , President & CEO, National US-Arab Chamber of Commerce, Chair. 3. Doing Business in the Middle East: Creating Societies Conducive to Development, Efficiency, and Productivity. Mel Levine, Gibson, Dunn, and Crutcher, and Former US Congressman, Chair.
<b>13:00 –14:30</b> <i>Al-Mukhtasur Hall</i>	<b>LUNCH</b> Facilitated discussion: Moderator, Jim Bitterman , CNN Correspondent.
<b>15:00 –16:30</b> <i>Al-Wosail Hall</i>	<b>Plenary -- (Looking Ahead : Recommendations and Conclusions)</b> Moderator : Steven L. Spiegel, Director, Middle East Regional Security Program, Burkle Center for International Relations, and Professor of Political Science, UCLA. 3 Chairs, Rapporteurs
<b>16:30 –17:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break.</b>
<b>17:00 –18:30</b> <i>Al-Wosail Hall</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Perspective and future Implications :</i>  <i>A Discussion of the Meaning of the Recommendations</i>  <i>and the Significance of the Conclusions</i></p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Steven L. Spiegel, UCLA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Mohammed Abdullah Al Rumaihi, Foreign Minister's Assistant for Follow Up Affairs.</li> <li>• Arnold Kanter, Principal, Scowcroft Group.</li> <li>• Charles Kupchan, Georgetown University and Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations.</li> <li>• Daniel C. Kurtzer, Princeton University, Former US Ambassador to Egypt and to Israel.</li> </ul>
<b>18:30</b>	<b>Conference closing :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Mohammed Abdullah Al Rumaihi, Foreign Minister's Assistant for Follow Up Affairs.</li> <li>• Steven L. Spiegel, Director, Middle East Regional Security Program, Burkle Center for International Relations, and Professor of Political Science, UCLA.</li> </ul>

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