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<i>Time / Hall</i>	<i>Events</i>
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2013</b>	
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Conference Registration</b>
<b>20:00</b> Al-Wasail Foyer	<b>Welcome Reception</b>
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2013</b>	
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Conference Registration</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b> Al-Wasail Hall	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks and Introductory Video</b></p> <p>H.E. Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Jabr Al-Thani, <i>Minister's Assistant for International Cooperation Affairs and the Chairman of the Permanent Committee for Organizing Conferences, Qatar</i></p> <p>Martin Indyk, <i>Vice President and Director, Foreign Policy at Brookings, United States</i></p>
<b>11:00 – 12:45</b> Al-Wasail Hall	<p><b>Plenary I:</b></p> <p><b>Transitions in Afghanistan and Pakistan</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Bruce Riedel</b>, <i>Director, The Intelligence Project; Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy, Saban Center for Middle East Policy; Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence at Brookings, United States</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Husain Haqqani</b>, <i>Director for South and Central Asia, Hudson Institute; Former Pakistani Ambassador to the United States, Pakistan</i></li> <li>● <b>Michael O'Hanlon</b>, <i>Director of Research, Foreign Policy; Senior Fellow, Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence at Brookings, United States</i></li> <li>● <b>Amrullah Saleh</b>, <i>Chief and Founder of the Basej-e Mili organization; Former Director, National Directorate of Security, Afghanistan</i></li> <li>● <b>David Sedney</b>, <i>Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia, United States</i></li> </ul>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b> Lagoon Restaurant	<b>Lunch</b>

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<p><b>14:15 – 16:15</b></p> <p><i>Fatah Al-Khair</i></p> <p><i>Al-Mukhtasar Hall (1)</i></p> <p><i>Al-Wasail Hall (4)</i></p> <p><i>Al-Mukhtasar Hall (2)</i></p>	<p><b>Working Group Sessions</b></p> <p><b>1. Rethinking the ‘Red Line’: The Intersection of Free Speech, Religious Freedom, and Social Change</b>            Convened by: Asma Uddin, The Becket Fund; Haris Tarin, Muslim Public Affairs Council</p> <p><b>2. On The Brink: Preventing Economic Collapse and Promoting Inclusive Growth in Egypt and Tunisia</b>            Convened by: Hafez Ghanem, Brookings Institution; Shadi Hamid and Salman Shaikh, Brookings Doha Center</p> <p><b>3. Advancing Women’s Rights in Post-Conflict Islamic States: A Focus on Afghanistan, Egypt, and Libya</b>            Convened by: Manal Omar, Hamid Khan, and Kathleen Kuehnast, United States Institute of Peace</p> <p><b>4. Diplomacy and Religion: Seeking Common Interests and Engagement in a Dynamic World</b>            Convened by: Bishop John Chane and Allen Keiswetter</p>
<p><b>16:15 – 16:30</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>16:30 – 17:30</b></p>	<p><b>Working Group Sessions continue</b></p>
<p><b>19:00 – 21:00</b></p> <p><i>Al-Wasail Hall</i></p>	<p><b><i>Gala Dinner *</i></b></p> <p><b><u>Master of Ceremonies:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Martin Indyk</b>, <i>Vice President and Director, Foreign Policy at Brookings, United States</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>H.E. Ahmad Bin Abdullah Bin Zaid Al-Mahmoud</b>, <i>Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for the Council of Ministers affairs, Qatar</i></li> <li>● <b>H.E. Hamid Karzai</b>, <i>President, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</i></li> <li>● <b>H.E. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu</b>, <i>Secretary General, Organization for Islamic Cooperation</i></li> <li>● <b>H.E. Tara Soneshine</b>, <i>Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, USA</i></li> <li>● <b>H.E Nassirou Bako Arifari</b>, <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Integration, La Francophonie, and Beninese Abroad</i></li> </ul>

**MONDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2013**

<b>Time / Hall</b>	<b>Events</b>
<b>08:00 – 09:00</b> <i>Al-Wasail Hall</i>	<p><b>Plenary II: *</b></p> <p><b>“Politics Demonizes, Culture Humanizes”: Arts, Conflict, and Security</b></p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Cynthia Schneider</b>, <i>Nonresident Senior Fellow, Project on U.S. Relations with the Islamic World at Brookings, United States</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Manny Aly Ansar</b>, <i>Musician, Mali</i></li> <li>● <b>Nikahang Kowsar</b>, <i>Cartoonist, Journalist, and Blogger, Iran</i></li> <li>● <b>Sultana Siddiqui</b>, <i>President, Hum TV, Pakistan</i></li> </ul>
<b>09:00 – 10:45</b>	<b>Working Group Sessions</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:45</b> <i>Al-Wasail Hall</i>	<p><b>Plenary III: *</b></p> <p><b>Democracy and Development: How Do They Fit Together?</b></p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Tamara Cofman Wittes</b>, <i>Senior Fellow and Director, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings, United States</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>H.E. Nazanin Ash</b>, <i>Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Near Eastern Affairs, United States</i></li> <li>● <b>Rabea Ataya</b>, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Bayt.com, United Arab Emirates</i></li> <li>● <b>H.E. Amr Darrag</b>, <i>Minister for International Cooperation and Planning, Egypt</i></li> </ul>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b> <i>Lagoon Restaurant</i>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:15 – 16:30</b>	<b>Working Group Sessions continue</b>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Bus Depart for Off-Site Dinner</b>
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Dinner at Orient Pearl Restaurant</b>

TUESDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

<i>Time / Hall</i>	<i>Events</i>
<b>08:00 – 09:15</b> <i>Al-Wasail Hall</i>	<p><b>Plenary IV: *</b></p> <p><b>Arab Opinion, Identity, and the Reshaping of the Middle East</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Khaled Elgindy</b>, <i>Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings, United States</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Dalia Mogahed</b>, <i>President/CEO, Mogahed Consulting; Former Executive Director, Gallup Center for Muslim Studies, United States</i></li> <li>● <b>Samer Shehata</b>, <i>Associate Professor of International and Area Studies; Middle East Programs Coordinator, University of Oklahoma, United States</i></li> <li>● <b>Shibley Telhami</b>, <i>Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development, University of Maryland, College Park; Nonresident Senior Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings, United States</i></li> <li>● <b>Rashad Hussain</b>, <i>U.S. Special Envoy to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation</i></li> </ul>
<b>09:15 – 10:45</b>	<b>Working Group Sessions</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:45</b> <i>Al-Wasail Hall</i>	<p><b>Plenary V: *</b></p> <p><b>Ripple Effects: The Syria Crisis and its Regional Impact</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Salman Shaikh</b>, <i>Fellow and Director, Brookings Doha Center, Qatar</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Sa'eb Erakat</b>, <i>Chief Negotiator, Palestine Liberation Organization, Palestine</i></li> <li>● <b>Thomas R. Pickering</b>, <i>Former Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Vice Chairman, Hills and Company, United States</i></li> <li>● <b>Jon Wilks</b>, <i>Special Representative to the Syrian Opposition, United Kingdom</i></li> </ul>
<b>12:45 – 13:15</b>	<b>Closing Remarks and Summary</b>
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b> <i>Lagoon Restaurant</i>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Departure</b>

