

DRAFT SKELETAL AGENDA

*All events will take place at the Ritz-Carlton Bahrain Hotel & Spa
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except for dinner on Saturday night*

*The Plenary Sessions (presentations and discussion) will be on-the-record
The Break Out Groups will be strictly off-the-record*

FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 2005

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| All day | Delegates arrive in Manama; registration |
| All day | BILATERAL MEETINGS BETWEEN DELEGATION LEADERS AND OFFICIALS |
| 20:00 | OPENING RECEPTION |
| 21:00 – 22:30 | OPENING ADDRESS AND DINNER |

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2005

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| 08:30 | OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE Director, The International Institute for Strategic Studies |
| 08:45 – 09:40 | FIRST PLENARY SESSION THE US AND REGIONAL SECURITY |
| 09:45 – 11:00 | SECOND PLENARY SESSION PERSPECTIVES ON GCC INTERNATIONAL SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | THIRD PLENARY SESSION THE NATURE OF THE REGIONAL TERRORISM CHALLENGE |

13:30 – 15:00 PRIVATE WORKING LUNCH FOR DELEGATION LEADERS
LUNCH FOR ALL OTHER DELEGATES

15:30 – 17:30 SIMULTANEOUS BREAK OUT GROUPS

Group 1:
MARITIME SECURITY IN THE REGION

Group 2:
REGIONAL MILITARY STRATEGIES AND CT CHALLENGES

Group 3:
**GCC RELATIONS WITH IRAQ AND IRAN:
ENERGY SECURITY AND DEFENCE IMPLICATIONS**

20:00 – 23:00 RECEPTION AND DINNER

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 2005

08:45 – 10:00 FOURTH PLENARY SESSION
PERSPECTIVES ON THE SITUATION IN IRAQ

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00 FIFTH PLENARY SESSION
**REGIONAL RELATIONS:
IRAN, IRAQ, AND SAUDI ARABIA**

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 – 13:40 SIXTH PLENARY SESSION
REGIONAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

13:45 – 14:00 **CONCLUSIONS AND ENVOI**

14:15 – 15:30 CLOSING WORKING LUNCH FOR ALL DELEGATION LEADERS
FAREWELL LUNCH FOR ALL OTHER DELEGATES

Rest of afternoon Further bilaterals
Departure