

THE MANAMA DIALOGUE 2008



DRAFT SKELETAL AGENDA

Ritz-Carlton Bahrain Hotel & Spa
Manama
The Kingdom of Bahrain

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

All day Delegates arrive in Manama; registration

BILATERAL MEETINGS BETWEEN MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS

20:15 – 21:00 OPENING RECEPTION

21:00 – 23:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND OPENING DINNER

SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER

08:50 – 09:00 OPENING OF THE SUMMIT
Introduction and Welcome

09:00 – 09:40 FIRST PLENARY SESSION
The US and the Regional Balance of Power

09:45 – 11:15 SECOND PLENARY SESSION
The Economics of Regional Security

11:15 – 11:45 *Break*

11:45 – 13:15 THIRD PLENARY SESSION
Security in a Global Context

13:15 – 14:45 PRIVATE LUNCH FOR DELEGATION LEADERS

LUNCH FOR ALL OTHER DELEGATES

15:00 – 16:30 SIMULTANEOUS BREAK-OUT GROUPS

Group I
Demographics, Labour and Security

Group II
Transnational Problems of Afghanistan in the Context of Regional Security

Group III
Sectarian Politics

Group IV
Piracy and Regional Maritime Security

During the Manama Dialogue

17:00 – 18:30 AL ARABIYA DEBATE
The Future of Regional Security: Reflections from the Manama Dialogue

19:00 – 21:00 **RECEPTION AND DINNER**

SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER

09:00 – 10:30 FOURTH PLENARY SESSION
The Role of the International Community in Regional Security

10:30 – 11:00 *Break*

11:00 – 12:30 FIFTH PLENARY SESSION
Changing Regional Security Architecture

12:30 – 12:50 *Break*

12:50 – 13:30 CLOSING PLENARY SESSION
Concluding Thoughts on Regional Security



13:30 – 13:45

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14:00 – 15:30

CLOSING WORKING LUNCH FOR DELEGATION LEADERS

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