

# THE IISS MANAMA DIALOGUE 2009



## *DRAFT AGENDA*

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

### **FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER**

- All day BILATERAL MEETINGS BETWEEN MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS
- 19:00 – 20:00 *AL ARABIYA DEBATE* – Al Ghazal Ballroom  
*Prospects for the IISS Manama Dialogue*
- 20:15 – 21:00 OPENING RECEPTION – Grand Foyer
- 21:00 – 23:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND OPENING DINNER** – Al Noor Ballroom

### **SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER**

- 08:45 – 09:00 OPENING OF THE SUMMIT – Al Noor Ballroom  
*Introduction and Welcome*
- 09:00 – 09:40 FIRST PLENARY SESSION – Al Noor Ballroom  
*The US and Regional Security*
- 09:45 – 11:15 SECOND PLENARY SESSION – Al Noor Ballroom  
*Regional Security Cooperation*
- 11:15 – 12:00 *Break*
- 12:00 – 13:30 THIRD PLENARY SESSION – Al Noor Ballroom  
*Regional Security in a Geo-Economic Context*
- 13:30 – 15:00 PRIVATE LUNCH FOR DELEGATION LEADERS  
LUNCH FOR ALL OTHER DELEGATES – Villa Gazebo
- 15:00 – 16:30 FOURTH PLENARY SESSION – Al Noor Ballroom  
*Nuclear Power, Energy and Security*
- 16:30 – 17:00 *Break*
- 17:00 – 18:30 FIFTH PLENARY SESSION – Al Noor Ballroom  
*Afghanistan, Southwest Asia and the Gulf*
- 20:00 – 20:30 SATURDAY RECEPTION – Grand Foyer
- 20:30 – 22:30 **SPECIAL ADDRESS – Al Noor Ballroom  
& DINNER – Villa Gazebo**

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## SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

- 09:15 – 11:00 SIMULTANEOUS BREAK-OUT GROUPS – Al Ghazal I,II,II and C
- Group I  
*Military Transformation and Security Cooperation*
- Group II  
*Iraq and the Region*
- Group III  
*Piracy and Maritime Security*
- Group IV  
*Non-State Actors in Regional Security*
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Break*
- 11:30 – 12:15 **SPECIAL ADDRESS** – Al Noor Ballroom
- 12:15 – 13:40 SIXTH PLENARY SESSION – Al Noor Ballroom  
*Regional Security Architecture*
- 13:40 – 13:45 CONCLUSIONS AND ENVOI – Al Noor Ballroom
- 14:00 – 15:30 CLOSING WORKING LUNCH FOR DELEGATION LEADERS  
FAREWELL LUNCH FOR ALL OTHER DELEGATES – Villa Gazebo

