



THE MANAMA DIALOGUE 2007

SKELETAL AGENDA

*The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain Hotel & Spa
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*The Plenary Sessions (presentations and discussion) will be on-the-record
The Break-Out Groups will be strictly off-the-record*

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER

All day Delegates arrive in Manama; registration

BILATERAL MEETINGS BETWEEN MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS

20:15 – 21:00 OPENING RECEPTION

21:00 – 23:00 WELCOMING REMARKS AND OPENING DINNER

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER

08:50 – 09:00 OPENING OF THE SUMMIT
INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

09:00 – 09:45 FIRST PLENARY SESSION
THE US AND THE REGIONAL BALANCE OF POWER

09:45 – 09:50 *Break*

09:50 – 10:35 SECOND PLENARY SESSION
IRAN AND REGIONAL SECURITY

10:35 – 11:15 *Coffee*

11:15 – 13:15 THIRD PLENARY SESSION
ENERGY AND REGIONAL SECURITY

13:15 – 15:00 PRIVATE LUNCH FOR DELEGATION LEADERS

LUNCH FOR ALL OTHER DELEGATES

15:30 – 17:30

SIMULTANEOUS BREAK-OUT GROUPS

Group I:
INTER-COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SECTARIAN POLITICS

Group II:
REGIONAL ARMED FORCES AND SECURITY POLICY

Group III:
TRANSNATIONAL THREATS

Group IV:
ECONOMIC SECURITY, SANCTIONS AND REGIONAL STABILITY

18:45

ASSEMBLY TIME IN GRAND FOYER

19:30 – 21:00

RECEPTION AND DINNER

SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER

10:00 – 11:30

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION
IRAQ AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee

12:00 – 13:30

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION
REGIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR GULF SECURITY

13:30 – 13:40

CONCLUSIONS AND ENVOI

14:00 – 15:30

CLOSING WORKING LUNCH FOR DELEGATION LEADERS

FAREWELL LUNCH FOR ALL OTHER DELEGATES

