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A G E N D A

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except for dinner on Saturday night, which
HM the Crown Prince will host*

All sessions will be off-the-record except the Opening Dinner



Friday 3 December 2004

- All day Delegates arrive in Manama; registration
- All day BILATERAL MEETINGS BETWEEN DELEGATION LEADERS
AND OFFICIALS
- 20:30 **OPENING RECEPTION – GRAND FOYER**
- 21:00 **DINNER – AL NOOR BALLROOM**
- Opening Remarks
Dr John Chipman
IISS Director
- Address
Shaikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa
*Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Bahrain*
- Comments
The Honorable Chuck Hagel
US Senate
- 23:00 **DINNER CONCLUDES**



Saturday 4 December 2004

08:45 - 09:00 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE – AL NOOR BALLROOM

Professor François Heisbourg

IISS Chairman

Dr John Chipman

IISS Director

09:00 - 09:40 KEYNOTE ADDRESS – AL NOOR BALLROOM

HH Shaikh Salman Bin Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa

*Crown Prince and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain
Defence Force*

09:45 - 11:00 FIRST PLENARY SESSION – AL NOOR BALLROOM
**CHALLENGES TO COUNTER TERRORISM POLICIES IN
THE GULF**

Speakers: **Major General Dr Rashad Muhummad Al-Alimi**
Minister of the Interior, Yemen

Dr Kassim Daoud

National Security Advisor, Iraq

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK – GRAND FOYER

11:30 - 13:00 SECOND PLENARY SESSION – AL NOOR BALLROOM
**EXTERNAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE COUNTER
TERRORISM CHALLENGE**

Speakers: **Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam**
*Deputy Prime Minister and Co-ordinating Minister for
Security and Defence, Singapore*

Sir Nigel Sheinwald

*Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister, and Head of
the Defence and Overseas Secretariat, UK Cabinet Office*

Stephen Hadley

US National Security Advisor Designate



LUNCH



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S I M U L T A N E O U S B R E A K O U T G R O U P S

GROUP I:

BORDER CONTROLS

AL GHAZAL BALLROOM I

Chair: Ellen Laipson

President and Chief Executive Officer, The Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington DC; former Vice Chairman of the US National Intelligence Council (NIC)

15:30 - 16:30

Part 1:

Dr Abdullatif Al-Zayani

Director General for Public Security, Ministry of Interior, Bahrain

Major General Suleiman Al-Fahad

Assistant Under Secretary for Border Security, Ministry of Interior, Kuwait

16:45 - 17:30

Part 2:

Ja'afar Basaleh

Deputy Speaker of Parliament for External Affairs, Yemen

Brigadier Saad Jassim Al-Khulaifa

Assistant Director of Public Security, Ministry of Interior, Qatar

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LUNCH

13:00 - 15:00

PRIVATE LUNCH FOR DELEGATION LEADERS

Hosted by

Shaikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain

LUNCH FOR ALL OTHER DELEGATES – AL KHAYMA

15:30 - 17:30

SIMULTANEOUS BREAK OUT GROUPS – AL GHAZAL BALLROOM

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GROUP II:

COUNTER PROLIFERATION CHALLENGES

AL GHAZAL BALLROOM II

Chair: Thérèse Delpech

*Senior Research Fellow, Center for International Studies,
Paris; Member, IISS Council*

15:30 - 16:30

Part 1:

William Ehrman

*Chairman, Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC),
UK Cabinet Office*

Ambassador Hossein Mousavian

*Foreign Policy Chairman, Supreme National Security
Council of Iran*

16:45 - 17:30

Part 2:

Senator the Hon Robert Hill

*Leader of the Government in the Senate;
Minister for Defence, Australia*

Shigeru Nakamura

*Director-General, Intelligence and Analysis Service,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan*

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20:30 - 23:00

RECEPTION AND DINNER

Hosted by

HH Shaikh Salman Bin Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa

Crown Prince and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force

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GROUP III:

MILITARY TRENDS AND NEW SECURITY THREATS

AL GHAZAL BALLROOM III

Chair: General Sir Michael Walker

Chief of the UK Defence Staff

15:30 - 16:30

Part 1:

General John Abizaid

Commander, US Central Command

Dr Kassim Daoud

National Security Advisor, Iraq

16:45 - 17:30

Part 2:

Admiral Bernard Merveilleux du Vignaux

*Head, World Department, General Staff Headquarters,
France*

Major General Mike Hindmarsh

Special Operations Commander, Australia

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Sunday 5 December 2004

10:00 - 11:30 **THIRD PLENARY SESSION – AL NOOR BALLROOM**
THE IMPACT OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORM
ON GULF SECURITY

Speakers: **Yousuf bin Alawi bin Abdulla**
Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs (MRFA), Oman

Shaikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jaber Al Thani
Foreign Minister and First Deputy Prime Minister, Qatar

11:30 - 12:00 **COFFEE BREAK – GRAND FOYER**

12:00 - 13:30 **FOURTH PLENARY SESSION – AL NOOR BALLROOM**
TOWARDS A NEW FRAMEWORK FOR
REGIONAL SECURITY

Speakers: **HRH Prince Saud Al Faisal**
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia

Shaikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah
President, National Security Bureau, Kuwait

Maurice Gourdault-Montagne
Diplomatic Advisor to the President of France

Dr Kamal Kharazzi
Foreign Minister, Iran
(Ali Reza Moayeri, Deputy Foreign Minister
for Research, presented)

ENVOI – AL NOOR BALLROOM

Dr John Chipman
IISS Director

14:00 - 15:30 **CLOSING LUNCH – AL KHAYMA**

Rest of
afternoon **FURTHER BILATERALS**

DEPARTURE



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Bahrain

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