Forum for the Future Preparatory Workshop:
Social Development: A new Perspective on Human Security
in the BMENA Region
Ritz Carlton Doha, 12-13 October 2009

Draft Program

Monday, 12 October:

10:00 Official opening
  ❖ Official from the State of Qatar
  ❖ Official from the Kingdom of Morocco
  ❖ Official from Italy
  ❖ HE Dr. Ali Al-Marri, President of the National Human Rights Committee
  ❖ HE Mr. Mohsen Marzouk, Secretary General of the Arab Democracy Foundation
  ❖ Dr. Niccolo Figa-Talamanca, Secretary General of No Peace Without Justice

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Keynote speeches
Chair: HE Dr. Ali Al-Marri or HE Mr. Mohsen Marzouk
  ▪ Development Issues in the Context of the World Economic Crisis by Ibrahim Ibrahim, Secretary General of the Supreme Council for the Development Planning
  ▪ Development and Human Security: The Arab Region’s Main Issues by Neveen Mossaad
  ▪ The Arab Region’s Perspective on Social Development Issues by Fares Braizat, Director of Social & Economic Survey Research Institute- Qatar University

12:30 Discussion
13:30 Lunch Break
15:30 Working Groups

Group 1: Education and Development
Chair: Dr. Hamad Al-Saliti, Directot of Evaluation Institute- Supreme Education Council
Group 2: Human Rights in Conflict Situations  
Chair: Lieutenant Colonel Abdullah Sakr Al-Muhannadi - Human Rights Office, Qatar Ministry of the Interior  
- Darfur  
- Palestine  
- Iraq  
- Yemen

Group 3: Managing Social Tensions  
Chair: HE Sheikha Hessa Bint Khalifa Al-Thani  
- Women: Supreme Council for Family Affairs (Qatar), Hoda Chalak  
- Youth: Silatech

Group 4: State-Civil Society Partnership  
Democratic Reform as Basis for Human Security  
Chair: Abdallah Assef, Director of the Research and Social Studies Center in Morocco

18:00 Closing of the first day

20:00 Dinner

Tuesday, 13 October

09:30 Presentation of the working groups’ reports

10:30 Discussion

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 Presentations by QF, Silatech and Rota (TBC)

12:30 Closing:

Chair: HE Dr. Ali Al-Marri or HE Mr. Mohsen Marzouk

- Presentation of the workshop’s final report and recommendations and closing