

**Global Strategy Group Middle East**  
 17-18 February 2009, Kuwait City  
**Agenda**

<b>Tuesday 17 February</b>	
9:00 - 9:30	<i>Welcome and introduction</i>
9:30 - 10:30	Session one <b>What prospects for the global economy in 2009-2010? How deep the recession? How and when the recovery? What are the implications?</b>
10:50 - 12:15	Session two <b>Assessing the region's economic prospects</b>
12:30 - 13:15	Session three <b>The impact of the crisis on the region's stability. What could be the effect of social and political tensions?</b>
14:45 - 16:15	Session four <b>What policy can we expect from the Obama administration? How will the Arab world respond to Obama?</b>
16:30 - 17:45	Session five <b>2009, the decisive year for Iraq</b>

<b>Wednesday 18 February</b>	
9:00 - 10:00	Session six <b>The Palestinian-Israeli conflict: What chances for breaking the dead-lock in 2009?</b>
10:15 - 11:30	Session seven <b>Iran's political deadlines for 2009: What does this mean for regional and global security?</b>
11:45 - 13:00	Session eight <b>The security threats barometer for the region</b>
13:00 - 13:15	Some key points to take home
13:15 - 14:30	Closing luncheon