

7th Global Strategy Group Middle East
17-18 February 2010, Kuwait City
Agenda

Wednesday 17 February	<i>Sessions will take place at the Marina Hotel, Salmiya, Gulf Rd., 22000 Kuwait Meeting room: Coral Ballroom (Lower Ground level) All sessions are off the record (no media)</i>
9:00 - 9:15 Coral Ballroom	<i>Welcome and introduction</i>
9:15 - 10:45 Coral Ballroom	Session one <i>“What prospects for economic reform and liberalization moving ahead again in the Middle East? Will the political context allow for this?”</i>
10:45 - 11:15	Break
11:15 - 12:45 Coral Ballroom	Session two <i>“Emerging from the crisis?: What will characterize the Middle East business and economic landscape in 2010?”</i>
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch At the Six Palms Restaurant (Lower Ground level)
14:45 - 16:15 Coral Ballroom	Session three <i>“Iran in a defining year: Will the regime survive 2010 in its present form?”</i>
16:15 – 16:45	Break
16:45 - 18:15 Coral Ballroom	Session four <i>“The Obama administration one year after: The era of realpolitik? What does it mean for the Middle East?”</i>
19:30 - 21:30	Dinner At the Atlantis Restaurant (Lobby level)

Thursday 18 February	
9:00 - 10:00 Coral Ballroom	Session five <i>“Is Egypt getting close to a turning point? What scenarios for the coming years?”</i>

10:00 - 10:15	Coffee break
10:15 - 11:30 Coral Ballroom	Session six <i>“Will 2010 be the defining year for Iraq?”</i>
11:30 - 11:45	Break
11:45 - 13:00 Coral Ballroom	Session seven <i>“The Arab world fight for secularism and modernity: where do we stand with the Jihadist threat? Assessing the state of Shia Sunni relations, Yemen, and the spread of Salafism”</i>
13:00 - 13:15 Coral Ballroom	Concluding remarks
13:15 - 14:30	Closing luncheon At the Atlantis Restaurant (Lobby level)