

A Special Arab Roundtable

The Arab World in a New Era:

Assessing the key Implications

Ritz Carlton, Washington, D.C. 12-13 April 2011

As of 6 April 2011

Tuesday 12 April 2011	
18.30-19.30	Participant registration Welcome drink
19.30-21.30	Public opening dinner <i>The end of “business as usual” and the start of a new era for the Arab world: What does it mean?</i> <i>Keynote speech:</i> Robert Hormats, Under Secretary of State for Economy, Energy and Agricultural Affairs, USA <i>Moderator:</i> Khaled Abdullah-Janahi, Group CEO, Dar Al Maal Al Islami, Switzerland
Wednesday 13 April 2011	
08:30-10.30	Private roundtable <i>A new geography of volatility and instability?</i> <i>Where do we stand? A country by country survey</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The race against time to meet exploding expectations</i> • <i>The challenge of integrating political Islam</i> • <i>The challenge of creating or re-shaping institutions</i> • <i>The road to a new “normal”</i> Discussion leaders: Khaled Abdullah-Janahi, Group CEO, Dar Al Maal Al Islami, Switzerland John Duke Anthony, Founding President & CEO, National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, USA

	<p>Malik Dahlan, Principal and Chief Lawyer, Institution Quraysh, Qatar</p> <p>Shadi Hamid, Director of Research, Brookings Doha Center and Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution, USA</p> <p>Mona Makram-Ebeid, Professor of Sociology and Political Science, American University of Cairo and Former Member of Parliament, Foreign Affairs, Egypt</p> <p>Vali Nasr, Professor of International Politics, Fletcher School Tufts University, USA</p> <p>Shibley Telhami, Anwar Sadate Professor for Peace and Development, University of Maryland, USA</p> <p>Moderator: Riz Khan, Anchor, Al Jazeera English Chanel, USA</p>
10.30-11.00	Networking break
11.00-12.30	<p>Private Roundtable</p> <p><i>The Arab world turmoil and its impact on the global economy</i></p> <p>Discussion leaders: Shamshad Akhtar, Vice President, Middle East and North Africa Region, The World Bank, USA</p> <p>Charles H Dallara, Managing Director, Institute of International Finance Inc, USA</p> <p>Daniel Yergin, Chairman, IHS Cambridge Energy Research Associates, USA</p> <p>Moderator: Al Larson, Senior International Policy Advisor, Covington & Burling and Former Under Secretary of State for the Department of State, Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, USA</p>
12:45-14:30	<p>Public luncheon</p> <p><i>What the US should do, what the US can do?</i></p> <p>Keynote speakers: David Hamod, President and CEO, the National U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce, USA</p> <p>Hussein Hassouna, Arab League Ambassador to the United States, Egypt</p> <p>Nick J. Rahall, II, United States Congressman from West Virginia, USA</p>

	<p>Moderator: Claude Smadja, Founder and President, Smadja & Associates, Switzerland</p>
14.30-16.00	<p>Private Roundtable</p> <p><i>How should investors look at the Middle East now?</i></p> <p>Discussion leaders: Justin Dargin, Research Fellow, The Dubai Initiative, The Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, USA</p> <p>Gabrielle Gauthey, Executive Vice President Global Government and Public Affairs, Alcatel-Lucent, France</p> <p>Theodore H. Kattouf, President, AMIDEAST, USA</p> <p>Sheikh Khaled Bin Zayed Al Nahayan, Chairman The Bin Zayed Group, UAE</p> <p>Jean-François Sez nec, Visiting Associate Professor, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University & Managing Partner of the Lafayette Group LLC, USA</p> <p>Moderator: Hisham Melhem, Washington DC Bureau Chief, Al Arabiya News Channel, USA</p>
16.15-17.30	<p>Private Roundtable</p> <p><i>Gradual stabilization or more chaos and unpredictability? Mapping out an uncertain transition in the Arab world</i></p> <p>What are the signposts to watch in the coming weeks and months?</p> <p>Discussion leaders: Khaled Abdullah-Janahi, Group CEO, Dar Al Maal Al Islami, Switzerland</p> <p>Shafeeq Ghabra, Professor of Political Science, Kuwait University, Kuwait</p> <p>David Pollock, Senior Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, USA</p> <p>Tarik M. Yousef, Dean, Dubai School of Government, UAE</p> <p>James J. Zogby, Founder and President, the Arab American Institute (AAI); Senior Analyst, Zogby International, USA</p> <p>Moderator: Claude Smadja, Founder and President, Smadja & Associates, Switzerland</p>
17.30-18.00	<p>Farewell drinks</p>

