

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE PURSUANT TO AN INVITATION AT EVENTS ORGANISED BY THIRD PARTIES

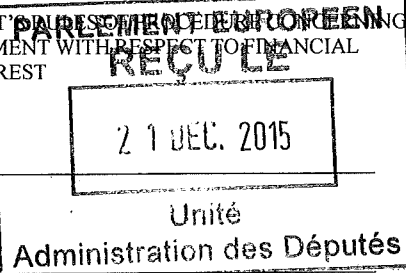
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5(3) OF ANNEX I TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL
INTERESTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Surname:

KHAN

Forename:

M. AFZAL



I, the undersigned, on my honour and in full cognisance of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, in particular Annex I thereof containing the Code of Conduct for Members, hereby declare, pursuant to Article 5(3) of the Code of Conduct, and the decision taken by the Bureau on 15 April 2013, that I have, pursuant to an invitation and in the performance of my duties as a Member of the European Parliament, attended at the following event organised by a third party where my travel, accommodation or subsistence expenses were paid or reimbursed by a third party:

Date:

8/12/2015

Signature:

**STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS DECLARATION ARE MADE UNDER THE SOLE AND
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBER AND MUST BE SUBMITTED NO
LATER THAN THE LAST DAY OF THE NEXT MONTH FOLLOWING THE FINAL DATE
OF THE MEMBER'S ATTENDANCE AT AN EVENT PURSUANT TO THE BUREAU
DECISION OF 15 APRIL 2013.**

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MANDATORY INFORMATION		TO BE COMPLETED ACCORDINGLY
INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED		
THIRD PARTY	Name, function and address of the third party who reimbursed or paid the expenses of the Member ²	EMIRATES POLICY CENTRE
TYPE OF EXPENSES COVERED	Travel:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No Type (e.g. flight, train): Category (e.g. economy, business):
	Accommodation:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No Name of hotel: EMIRATES HOTEL Number of nights ³ : 1
	Subsistence expenses:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No In part (insert details in the comments' section below)
	Dates (and duration) of the Member's attendance at the event:	2nd November 2015
DETAILS OF THE EVENT ATTENDED	Type of event (if the event programme is not available for attachment hereto, give explanation in comments' section below):	ABU DHABI STRATEGIC DEBATE
	Venue (country, city):	ABU DHABI - EMIRATES PALACE
OPTIONAL INFORMATION		
COMMENTS		

² If the third party is registered in the Transparency Register, reference can be made hereto.

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Subject: FW: Invitation to the Second Annual Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate

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Dear Sir Khan,

In cooperation with the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and in partnership with the Atlantic Council, the Emirates Policy Center (EPC) is pleased to invite you to attend the **"Second Annual Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate"**. The event will take place from 1-2 November 2015, at the Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi.

Building on the success of the First Annual Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate, the EPC seeks to address global geopolitical shifts and the changing nature of the world order, new forms of terrorism and extremism, strategic shocks and the global futures, and regional security issues with a special focus on current and emerging challenges of strategic interest to the UAE and the Gulf sub-region.

The Second Annual Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate seeks to contribute to the advancement of our understanding of future trends in international politics and to the development of actionable policy recommendations. The Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate is a unique opportunity to outline and present a wide array of strategic objectives, interests, and ideas on foreign policy and security issues. You will join prominent international, regional, and national politicians and experts on Davos-styled panels that are focused on specific issues.

EPC will cover your trip expenses (Business-class flight and hotel accommodation).

As this Strategic Debate is developed by the EPC in coordination with the Atlantic Council, both will work closely to answer any questions or queries you may have to ensure that your participation is optimized.

We would be honored if you could join us for the Second Annual Abu Dhabi Debate. We look forward to welcoming you to Abu Dhabi.

Best regards,

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أو الجهة الموجهة لها ويمكن أن تحتوي على معلومات ليست عامة، سرية،
وغير معتمدة للاستعمال العام ويمكن أن تؤدي إلى المسائلة القانونية، إذا لم تكن
من الأشخاص المخولين للحصول عليها فإى نسخ أو طباعة أو إرسال
أو استعمال هذه المعلومات مرفوضة كلياً. فإذا حصلت على هذه المعلومة
بالخطأ فأرجو إعلامنا بالاتصال ومسح الرسالة المصاحبة فوراً وشكراً



Second Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate

November 1-2, 2015

Abu Dhabi- Emirates Palace

Draft Agenda

Saturday 31 October

12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Pre-Registration
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Reception
8:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Opening Dinner and Keynote Address by Dr. Ebtessam Al Ketbi, President of the Emirates Policy Center and Jon Huntsman, Chairman of the Atlantic Council

Day 1, Sunday 1 November

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Opening of the Strategic Debate <i>Welcome Speeches and Introduction</i>

Session 1

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	<p><i>The Gulf in a New World</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdul Aziz Aluwaisheg, Assistant Secretary General for Negotiations & Strategic Dialogue in the Gulf Cooperation Council Ebtessam Al Ketbi, President of the Emirates Policy Center Ibrahim Al Marie, Expert on Security and Strategic Affairs, Saudi Arabia
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James L. Jones, Former United States National Security Advisor, Chairman of the Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security at the Atlantic Council, USA Thuraya Al Arrayed, Member of Shura Council, Saudi Arabia Yousef Al Otaiba, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to the United States of America Zafer Alajmi, Director of the Gulf Monitoring Group, Kuwait Moderator: Abdulrahman Al Rashed, Writer and Political Analyst, Saudi Arabia
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11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Break
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Session 2

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	<p><i>Internal Shifts in "Arab Spring" Countries (Syria, Iraq, Libya, Yemen, and Egypt)</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aref Ali Nayed, Libyan Ambassador to the UAE and Islamic Scholar Bahgat Korany, Professor of Political Science, and Founder/Director of the AUC Forum, Egypt Charles Ries, Vice President, International, RAND Corporation, USA Dhafer Alani, Member of the Iraq National Accord bloc in the Iraqi parliament Elena Suponina, Advisor to the Director of the Russian Institute of Strategic Studies Murhaf Jouejati, Professor of International Relations, Emirates Diplomatic Academy, Abu Dhabi Mustafa Al Numan, Ambassador at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Yemen Tarek Mitri, Lebanese Politician and Former Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya Moderator: Jasim Al Khalufi, Head of Arab Affairs Department, UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Lunch Break
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Session 3

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	<p><i>Regional Powers Courted and Powers Countered (Iran, Turkey, and the Arab-Israeli Conflict)</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdullah Al Shammari, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Saudi Arabia • Amir Taheri, Iranian Author and Expert in Middle East Affairs • Marisa Matias, Portuguese MEP with the European United Left/Nordic Green Left Group • Mohammed Al Sulami, Academic specialist of Iranian studies, Umm Al-Qura University, Saudi Arabia • Piotr Dutkiewicz, Professor and Director, Centre for Governance and Public Management, Carleton University, Canada • Salam Fayyad, Former Palestinian Prime Minister • Sultan Al Nuaimi, Member of the Abu Dhabi University Faculty • Wu Bingbing, Associate Professor and Deputy Director of Department of Arabic Language and Culture, Peking University, and Director of Institute of Arab-Islamic Culture, Peking University • Yaşar Yakış, Politician and Former Turkish Foreign Minister • Moderator: Dalia Dassa Kaye: Senior Political Scientist and Director, Center for Middle East Public Policy, RAND Corporation.
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3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Break
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Session 4

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Strategic Shocks and Global Futures

Speakers:

- Frederick Kempe, President and CEO of the Atlantic Council, USA
- Jessica Mathews, Distinguished Fellow and Former President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, USA
- Kenneth Pollack, Senior Fellow for Foreign Policy, Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution, USA
- Mohammed bin Huwaidin, Associate Professor of International Relations and Chairman of the Political Science Department at The UAE University
- Nicola de Santis, Head of the Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO Headquarters
- Sergey Aleksashenko, Nonresident Senior Fellow at Brookings, former Deputy Chairman of the Central Bank of Russia and former Chairman of Merrill Lynch Russia
- Suolao Wang, Director, Center for Middle East Studies, School of International Studies (SIS), Peking University
- Zaid Eyadat, EPC Adviser, Professor of Political Science and International Politics, Georgetown University, UConn, and University of Jordan
- Moderator: Steven Clemons, Editor-at-Large, *The Atlantic*, Senior Fellow and Founder of the American Strategy Program at the New America Foundation

8:30 PM – 10:30 PM

Reception and Dinner



Day 2, Monday 2 November

Session 5

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<p><i>Power in the Digital Age</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrey Kortunov, Director General of the Russian International Affairs Council, President of the New Eurasia Foundation in Moscow • Barry Pavel, Vice President and Director, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council, USA • Ellen Laipson, Distinguished Fellow and President Emeritus, Stimson Center, USA • Giampiero Giacomello, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Bologna, Italy • Johan Eriksson, Research Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs • Liu Kang, Professor and Director, Duke Program of Research on China, Duke University, USA, Member of Academia Europaea • Moderator: Thomas Wright, Fellow and Director of the Project on International Order and Strategy at the Brookings Institution, USA
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10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
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Session 6

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	<p><i>The Cyber Future of Power and State</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albadr Alshateri, Adjunct Professor at the National Defense College, UAE
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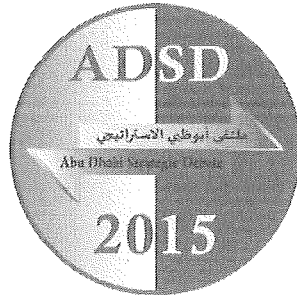


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antonio López-Istúriz, Politician and MEP, Secretary-General of the European People's Party • Ma Xiaolin, Executive Director of China Foundation for International Studies, Executive Director of Chinese Academy for Middle East Studies and Director of the China-Arab Friendship Association • Nabil Al Khowaiter, CEO of Saudi Aramco Energy Ventures • Nassif Hitti, Ambassador of the League of Arab States to Italy and to the Holy See, Permanent Representative of the AL to the UN Organizations • Vitaly Naumkin, Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences • Moderator: Nazli Choucri, Professor of Political Science, Director of the Global System for Sustainable Development (GSSD), USA
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11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Break
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Session 7

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	<p><i>Restructuring the Economic Order</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bassem Awadallah, CEO of Tomoh Advisory, Dubai and Former Chief of the <i>Royal Hashemite Court of Jordan</i> • Chen Yiyi, Director of the Institute for Hebrew and Jewish Studies at Peking University • Joel Netshitenze, Executive Director at Mapungubwe Institute (MISTRA), South Africa • Leonel Fernández, Dominican Lawyer, Academic, and Former President of the Dominican Republic • Prasanta Kumar Pradhan, Associate Fellow at the Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, India
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rexon Ryu, Senior Adviser at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Former Chief of staff to Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel, USA • Moderator: Edward Luce, Chief US commentator and columnist for the Financial Times, USA
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1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch Break
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Session 8

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM	<p><i>Technology, Energy, and Economic Rebalancing</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeffrey Franks, Director, IMF Offices in Europe and Senior Resident Representative to the EU at IMF • Marat Terterov, Principal Coordinator of the Energy Charter Secretariat • Mohammed Al Sabban, International Economic and Oil Consultant and Former Senior Adviser to the Minister of Petroleum of Saudi Arabia • Shoichi Itoh, Manager, Senior Analyst at the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan • Moderator: Jaafar Al Taie, Managing Director of Manaarco, UAE
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3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Break
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Session 9

4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ali Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University • Chantal de Jonge Oudraat, President of Women in International Security (WIIS), USA • Cherkaoui Roudani, Expert in Strategic and Geostrategic issues,
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	<p>Moroccan Parliament Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frances Townsend, Executive Vice President of Worldwide Government, Legal, and Business Affairs at MacAndrews and Forbes Holdings, USA • Issa Al Ghaith, Member of the Saudi Shura Council and Judge • Nancy Lindborg, President of the U.S. Institute of Peace, USA • Pauline Neville-Jones, Conservative member of the UK House of Lords, Former Minister for Security and Counter-Terrorism • Rohan Gunaratna, Head of International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, RSIS, Singapore • Moderator: Gilles Kepel, Political Scientist and Professor at Sciences Po, France
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5:15 PM – 5:30PM

Break

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Conclusion

8:30 PM – 11:00 PM

Farewell Dinner