

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'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING
THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL
INTERESTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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PARLEMENT EUROPEEN
REÇU LE

25 FEV. 2015

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Administration des Députés

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:

25/11/14

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.

This declaration will be published on Parliament's website.

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THE SIGNED ORIGINAL SHOULD THEN BE SENT TO:
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MANDATORY INFORMATION		TO BE COMPLETED ACCORDINGLY
THIRD PARTY	<p>Information to be provided</p> <p>Name, function and address of the third party who reimbursed or paid the expenses of the Member²</p> <p>Travel:</p> <p>Accommodation:</p> <p>Subsistence expenses:</p> <p>Dates (and duration) of the Member's attendance at the event:</p> <p>Type of event (if the event programme is not available for attachment hereto, give explanation in comments' section below):</p> <p>Venue (country, city):</p>	<p>EMIRATES POLICY CENTRE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No Type (e.g. flight, train): BUSINESS Category (e.g. economy, business):</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No Name of hotel: EMIRATES PALACE Number of nights³: 3</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No In part (insert details in the comments' section below) 18th OCTOBER TO 20th OCTOBER</p> <p>INAUGURAL ABU DHABI STRATEGIC DEBATE</p> <p>EMIRATES PALACE</p>
TYPE OF EXPENSES COVERED		
DETAILS OF THE EVENT ATTENDED		
OPTIONAL INFORMATION		
COMMENTS		

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

³ Separate declaration for breakfasts is not required.



September 29, 2014

Dear Mr. Afzal Khan

In cooperation with the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs, it is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the inaugural **Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate**, taking place from October 18-20, 2014 at the Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi.

The objective of the Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate (ADSD) is to promote better understanding and policymaking efforts among international and regional actors. The two-day conference will review geopolitical questions that affect international players from the US to China; and organizations from NATO to the European Union, during the first half of the Debate. Panelists will assess the impact of internal dynamics on foreign policy decision-making of the key external players, as well as provide insight into their key global security strategies and perspectives towards regional order in the Arabian Gulf.

The second half of the Debate will assess the volatile political environment in the Middle East and examine how the countries that experienced the Arab Spring and those that may yet face violent unrest can benefit from assistance from international players and the GCC.

In short, the conference participants will discuss security challenges post "Arab Spring" and the regional geopolitical impact of the countries in transition on the GCC and the Middle East overall.

The ADSD is a unique opportunity for all participating countries to outline their strategic objectives, advance their interests and exchange ideas and perspectives on foreign policy and security issues with key prominent politicians as well as experts from the Gulf region and the Arab World.

Your participation would greatly benefit the Debate, given your experience and ability to provide an important perspective to the discussion of these critical regional and international issues.

The Emirates Policy Center (EPC) will be covering your trip expenses (i.e. flights and hotel accommodation).

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Abu Dhabi.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Ebtessam Al Ketbi

Chairwoman
Emirates Policy Center



Preliminary Agenda
Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate
Emirates Palace
October 18-20, 2014

Saturday, October 18, 2014

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Dinner and Welcoming Remarks
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Sunday, October 19, 2014

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
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9:00 am – 9:15 am	OPENING OF THE ADSD
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Panel 1

9:15 am – 10:45 am	The Impact of the Visions of Security and International Strategies in Shaping a Regional System in the Gulf (America, NATO, the EU, China, and Russia)
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10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break
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Panel 2

11:00 am – 12:45 pm	Major Powers' Foreign Policy towards the Gulf (America, Russia, the EU, and Russia)
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12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch
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Panel 3

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	The impact of domestic dynamics of decision-making on Key International Actors' Foreign Policies towards Gulf (America, the European Union, China, and Russia)
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3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break
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The Geopolitical Impact of Regional Powers' Projects on the Gulf

Panel 4

3:45 pm – 4:45pm	IRAN
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Panel 5

4:45 pm – 5:45 pm	TURKEY
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8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Dinner
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Monday, October 20, 2014

Panel 5

9:00 am – 10:30 am	The Impact of Political Developments in Egypt on Regional Geopolitical Projects
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10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
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The Impact of "hot spots" in the Region on Regional Geopolitical Projects

Panel 6

10:45 am – 12:15 am	IRAQ
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12:15 am – 12:30 am	Break
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Panel 7

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	SYRIA
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2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Lunch
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Panel 8

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	YEMEN & LIBYA
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4:30 pm – 4:45 am	Break
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Concluding Panel

4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Summary and Conclusions
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7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Closing Dinner at the Arabian Village
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