DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE PURSUANT TO AN

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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

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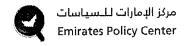
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THIRD PARTY	Name, function and address of the third party who reimbursed or paid the expenses of the Member ²	EMIRATES POLICY CENTRE
	Travel:	Yes) No FOUND Type (e.g. flight, train): Category (e.g. economy, business):
TYPE OF EXPENSES COVERED	Accommodation:	Yes/No Name of hotel: EMIRAPES PALACE Number of nights ³ :
	Subsistence expenses:	Yes/(No) In part (insert details in the comments' section below)
	Dates (and duration) of the Member's attendance at the event:	18tocTester 10 25TH OCT
DETAILS OF THE EVENT ATTENDED	Type of event (if the event programme is not available for attachment hereto, give explanation in comments' section below):	INAUGARAL ABU DHARI STRATEGIC DEBATE.
	Venue (country, city):	EMIRATES PALACE
OPTIONAL INFORMATION	Λ	
COMMENTS		

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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. Ebtesam Al Ketbi

Chairwoman
Emirates Policy Center



Preliminary Agenda

Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate

Emirates Palace October 18-20, 2014

Saturday, October 18, 2014

Saturday, October 16, 2017				
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Dinner and Welcoming Remarks			
Sunday, October 19, 2014				
8:30 am- 9:00 am	Registration			
9:00 am – 9:15 am	OPENING OF THE ADSD			
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)			
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break			
Panel 2				
11:00 am – 12:45 pm	Major Powers' Foreign Policy towards the Gulf (America, Russia, the EU, and Russia)			
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch			
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)			
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break			

The Geopolitical Impact of Regional Powers' Projects on the Gulf

Panel 4		
3:45 pm – 4:45pm	IRAN	
Panel 5		
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm	TURKEY	
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Dinner	4



Panel 5

Monday, October 20, 2014

9:00 am – 10:30 am	The Impact of Political Developments in Egypt on Regional Geopolitical Projects
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
The Impact	of "hot spots" in the Region on Regional Geopolitical Projects
Panel 6	
10:45 am – 12:15 am	IRAQ
12:15 am – 12:30 am	Break
12.15 am – 12.50 am	Dieux
Panel 7	
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	SYRIA
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Lunch
Panel 8	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	YEMEN & LIBYA
4:30 pm – 4:45 am	Break
Concluding Panel	
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Summary and Conclusions
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Closing Dinner at the Arabian Village