

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

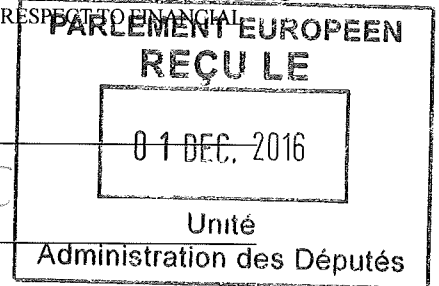
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THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL  
INTERESTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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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:

28/11/2016

**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		
<b>THIRD PARTY</b>	Name, function and address of the third party who reimbursed or paid the expenses of the Member <sup>2</sup>	DR. AMWAR GADGASH DR. JOHAN HANBLE MINISTER REGION AFFAIRS UAE. PRESIDENT OIS CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES 1616 N. HOODS ISLAND AVE. N.W. / WASHINGTON DC 20036
<b>TYPE OF EXPENSES COVERED</b>	Travel:	Yes / No Type (e.g. flight, train): FLIGHT Category (e.g. economy, business): BUSINESS
	Accommodation:	Yes / No Name of hotel: PARK HYATT ABU DHABI (UAE) Number of nights <sup>3</sup> : 4
	Subsistence expenses:	Yes / No / In part (insert details in the comments' section below)
	Dates (and duration) of the Member's attendance at the event:	17/11/2016-20/11/2016
	Type of event (if the event programme is not available for attachment hereto, give explanation in comments' section below):	7th SIR BAWI YAS FORUM
	Venue (country, city):	ABU DHABI (UAE.)
OPTIONAL INFORMATION		
<b>COMMENTS</b>		

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

<sup>3</sup> Separate declaration for breakfasts is not required.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18****FORUM OPENING****14:45-15:00****US FOREIGN POLICY GOING FORWARD****15:00-16:30**

**Speakers: Yousef Al Otaiba, Jeffrey Goldberg, and Stephen Hadley,  
moderated by David Ignatius**

This session will address the expected changes in US foreign policy following the recent presidential election results. Panelists will reflect on the Obama administration's foreign policy and discuss areas of continuity and change, with a special emphasis on the region. The discussion will also consider expectations for the US' footprint in the Middle East, and its approach towards ongoing regional conflicts in light of President-elect Donald Trump's election victory.

**REVISITING THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS****17:00-18:00**

**Speakers: António Guterres (via video link) in discussion with Ghassan Salamé and Shashi Tharoor**

This session will discuss the role of the United Nations following the recent election of UN Secretary-General-designate, António Guterres. In conversation with Ghassan Salamé and Shashi Tharoor, the Secretary-General-designate will examine the challenges and opportunities that lay before him as he seeks to fulfil the founding promise and mandate of the UN. Furthermore, the discussion will also review the prospects of practical reform within the UN, and outline what the organization can and cannot be expected to do in overcoming regional and international conflicts and crises.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19****SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**



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**IRAN POST-SANCTIONS: WHAT COMES NEXT?**

**09:00-10:30**

**Speakers: Abdulrahman Al Rashed, Nasser Hadian-Jazy, Federica Mogherini, and Wendy Sherman, moderated by Pooneh Ghoddoosi**

Since sanctions on Iran were lifted, international engagement with Tehran has increased dramatically. However, regional sentiment does not perceive Iran's greater involvement in the international community to have driven positive change, and that Iran's regional behavior remains destabilizing. The panel will discuss how the international community can better ensure that Iran's growing economic integration is accompanied by positive shifts in Iran's regional conduct. Are there circumstances under which Iran will seek to play a more constructive regional role, or will the lifting of sanctions only further embolden Iran's contentious regional ambitions?

**THE FIGHT AGAINST DAESH IN SYRIA AND IRAQ**

**10:45-11:00**

An update on recent developments with Brett H. McGurk

**SYRIA AND IRAQ AFTER DAESH: VACUUM OR ENGAGEMENT?**

**11:00-12:30**

**Speakers: Zaid Al Ali, James Dobbins, and Bassma Kodmani, moderated by David Miliband**

Among other terrorist organizations, Daesh stands out for the ease with which it has been able to capture and hold territory. Over recent months however, Daesh forces have lost numerous battles in both Syria and Iraq. Although attention must continue to be placed on Daesh's eventual military defeat, it is also necessary to ensure that Syria and Iraq do not suffer a vacuum that would enable the resurgence of new and equally dangerous terrorist groups, contributing to a further spiral of extremism, violence, and disorder in the post-Daesh space. The session will discuss the security and governance measures that should be applied to ensure that such a power vacuum is not created, and a stable political and social future is provided to Syrians and Iraqis affected by the war against Daesh.

**LUNCH** **12:30-14:00**

**TURKEY AS A REGIONAL POWER** **14:00-15:30**

**Speakers: Ali Babacan, Steven Cook, Joschka Fischer, and Sinan Ülgen, moderated by Robin Niblett**

The panel will examine the interplay between Turkey's domestic environment in the aftermath of the failed coup, and its regional and international role going forward. A decade ago, Turkey was strengthening internally and had broad regional ambitions, driven by trade and encapsulated in the slogan "zero problems with neighbors". Since then, Turkey's active support for Islamist governments in the Arab world, tensions with Russia and Israel, a bloody civil war in Syria, and escalating conflict with the Kurds have significantly complicated Turkey's domestic and international context. The panel will analyze Turkey's likely trajectory at a time when Turkish domestic politics are becoming more unsettled, how these developments will affect Turkey's identity as a NATO member, and how it will impact its standing as an aspiring member of the European Union. The panel will also consider if Turkey will focus more or less on the Middle East in the years to come, and how other regional players will react to recent developments in Turkey's foreign policy.

**TERRORISM: FUTURE TRAJECTORIES AND FUTURE RESPONSES** **16:00-17:30**

**Speakers: Shiraz Maher, David Petraeus, and Dmitri Trenin, moderated by Frank Gardner**

Terrorism continues to be a global challenge. Over recent years in particular, we have witnessed an upsurge in terrorist groups seizing and holding territory, fighting like conventional armies, and inspiring guerrilla and lone actor attacks in Western countries. The session will examine current and future trends with respect to this critical issue and discuss ways in which governments can better respond to terrorist threats. Panelists will also discuss the multiple instruments, both military and non-military, governments must consider in order to protect themselves and their citizens in this rapidly changing security environment.

**LONE ACTOR TERRORISM** **21:00-21:30**

Dinner Discussion with David Kilcullen, the Founder and Chairman of Caerus Associates

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**



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**MIDDLE EAST PEACE TALKS: A FINAL AGREEMENT?**

**09:30-11:00**

**Speakers: Salam Fayyad, Martin Indyk, and Nikolay Mladenov  
moderated by Terje Rød-Larsen**

While the Middle East Peace Process has remained stalled for a number of years, the political, social, and economic situation on the ground in both Israel and Palestine has continued to evolve at an ever rapid pace. Over recent years, not only have the numbers of Israeli settlers illegally populating the Occupied Territories increased, and the concomitant rights of Palestine decreased, but also the social and political dynamics within Israel itself have also shifted. The session will examine the prospects for peace in the Middle East in the context of these developments and current international efforts to revive the peace process and put an end to Israel's settlement policy.

**ENDING CONFLICTS IN THE REGION**

**11:15-12:45**

**Speakers: Sergey Karaganov, Vali Nasr, and Jeffrey Feltman, moderated  
by Anwar Gargash**

In recent years, the Middle East has become unpredictably more violent. The region needs to address the question of how rivalry between various regional powers – which manifests in a series of proxy conflicts — can be managed, and what “successful management” would look like. The session will address the role international mediation plays in different kinds of conflicts, and examine which external factors promote conflict or reconciliation. To conclude, panelists will discuss the circumstances under which a new regional order can be built, whereby the stability and interests of all regional states are respected and maintained.

**FORUM CLOSING**

**12:45-13:00**