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Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue

10th Doha Interfaith Conference “Best Practices in Interfaith Dialogue”

23rd – 25th April, 2013

**Doha Ritz Carlton Hotel
State of Qatar**

Program

DAY I

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2013

TIMINGS	SESSION DETAILS
08.30 - 09.00	Registration
09:00 – 10:30 Al-Wasail Hall	<p style="text-align: center;">OPENING SESSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Recitation of Holy Quran</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Aisha Yousef Al-Mannai - Advisory Board of DICID</p> <p>Speech by the Patron of the Event: H.E. Hassan Bin Abdullah Al-Ghanim, Minister of Justice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"A film about the achievements of Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue over the past ten years"</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E Prof. Ibrahim Saleh Al-Naimi - Chairman of DICID - H.E Nasr Abdelaziz Al-Nasr- President of the Alliance of Civilizations - Fr. Miguel Angel Ayuso Guixot Deputy president of political council for interreligious dialogue (Vatican City) - Dr. Ali M. A. Al-Quradaghi - General secretary of the international Islamic Scholars' Union (Qatar) - Mr. Claudio Gregorio Epelman - Executive Director Latin American Jewish Congress (Argentina) <p style="text-align: center;">The Presentation of The Doha International Award for Interfaith Dialogue To the Winner</p>
10 : 30 – 11 : 00	Break
11:00 – 13:00 Al-Wasail Hall	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Successful Practices in Interfaith Dialogue</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr. John Taylor (Switzerland)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. Emad Abu-Rub (Ukraine)</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Fethullah Gülen - Presented by Dr. Nevzat Savas (Turkey) - Dr. Muhammad Shafiq (USA) - Royal institute for inter-faith studies Presented by Dr. Kamel Abu Jaber (Jordon) - Interfaith Leaders Summits Presented by Dr. Karen Hamilton & Dr. James Christie (Canada) - Dr. Mohamed El Sammak (Lebanon) - Dr. Mariam Ait Ahmad (Morocco) - Initiative (Believers for Peace) Presented by Mrs. Azra Ibrahimovic (Bosnia)

13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:30	<p>Four simultaneous sessions in four different topics:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 1 : Academic Research and Teaching</u></p> <p><u>Chairperson:</u> Dr. Shiojiri Kazuko (Japan)</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Mrs. Claire Amous (Switzerland)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Ian Linden (UK) - Dr. Mariam Ait Ahmad (Morocco) - Dr. Moussa Abdellaoui (Algeria) - Dr. Alexander Scott (USA) - Dr. Edward Kessler (UK) - Dr. Hillary S. Wiesner (USA)
Group 2 Al-Mukhtasar Hall (2)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 2 : Justice Economic Justice</u></p> <p><u>Chairperson:</u> Dr. Jamal Badawi (Canada)</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Leonid Agron (Russia)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Ali Alqaradaqi (Qatar) - Mr. Claudio Epelman (Argentina) - Dr Ali ben M' Barek (Tunisia) - Prof. Patrice Brodeur (Canada) - Reverend Gabriel Leonard Allen (Gambia)
Group 3 Al-Wasail Hall (3)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 3 : Conflict Resolution and Peace Pre-Conflict</u></p> <p><u>Chairperson:</u> Dr. Anas Shaqfeh (Austria)</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Susan Pausky (USA)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Adam Waş (Poland) - Dr. Aboubacar Abdullah Senghore (Gambia) - Rabbi Robert Kaplan (USA) - Dr. Omar Jah (Gambia) - Tarafa Baghajati (Austria)
Group 4 Al-Wasail Hall	<u>Topic 4 : Media Culture Media Publications</u>

(4)	<p><u>Chairperson</u> : Rabbi Dr. Reuven Firestone (USA)</p> <p><u>Rapporteur</u> : Dr Paola Bernardini (Italy)</p> <p><u>Speakers</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Bob Robert (USA) - Dr. Naji Arfaj (Saudi Arabia) - Mrs. Sawsan Chebli (Germany) - Rabbi Sarah Bassin & Ms. Aziza Farouq Hasan (USA) - Prof. Agata S. Nalborczyk (Poland) - Prof. Zohra Aliyeva (Azerbaijan)
19:00- 21:30	Dinner at the Hotel

DAY II
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013

TIMINGS	SESSION DETAILS
09 :30 – 11: 30 Group 1 Al-Mukhtasar Hall (1)	<p style="text-align: center;">Four simultaneous sessions in four different dimensions</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 1 : Academic</u> Content Development</p> <p><u>Chairperson</u>: Rabbi Ellen Weinberg Dreyfus (US)</p> <p><u>Rapporteur</u>: Dr. Enas Al Elemat (Jordan)</p> <p><u>Speakers</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Mohammad Habash (Syria) - Prof. Hans Kochler (Austria) - Rev. Prof. Fadi Daou (Lebanon) - Prof. Charles L. Cohen (USA) - Dr. Laroussi Mizouri (Tunisia)
Group 2 Al-Mukhtasar Hall (2)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 2 : Justice</u> Social and Environmental Justice</p> <p><u>Chairperson</u>: Dr. Hassan El Sayed (Qatar)</p> <p><u>Rapporteur</u>: Vladimirescu I. Mihai Valentin (Romania)</p> <p><u>Speakers</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Abderrahman Tenkoul (Morocco) - Rabbi Simkha Weintraub (USA) - Dr Gerardo Gonzalez (Chile) - Dr. Paola Pizzo (Italy) - Mr. Edmond Boutors (Lebanon)

<p>Group 3 Al-Wasail Hall (3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 3 : Conflict Resolution and Peace</u> During Conflict</p> <p><u>Chairperson:</u> Dr. Ibrahim Salem Abu Mohamed (Australia)</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Dr. Jamila Zian (Morocco)</p> <p><u>Speakers :</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Dr. M. Sirajuddin Syamsuddin (Indonesia) - Dr. William Fay Vendley (USA) - Rabbi Gerald Serotta (USA) - Dr. Senaid Kobilica (Norway) - Mr. Imad Al-Falouji (Palestine) - Dr. Mark Siljander (USA)
<p>Group 4 Al-Wasail Hall (4)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 4 : Media Culture</u> Technological and Program Development</p> <p><u>Chairperson:</u> Mr. Jan Henningsson (Sweden)</p> <p><u>Rapporteur :</u> Dr. Albrecht Fuess (Germany)</p> <p><u>Speakers :</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Khalid Zahri (Morocco) - Mr. Vicente Mota (Spain) - Mr. Stephen Shashoua (Canada) - Dr. Hussein Hussein Ali (Spain)
<p>11:30- 12:00</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>12:00-14:00</p> <p>Group 1 Al-Mukhtassar Hall (1)</p> <p>Group2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Four simultaneous sessions <u>Topic 1: Academic</u> Teachers and Students Training in Dialogue</p> <p><u>Chairperson:</u> Dr. Mustapha Cherif (Algeria)</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Dr. Hugh Philip Goddard (UK)</p> <p><u>Speakers :</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Jihad Turk (USA) - Prof. Stefan Schreiner (Germany) - Rabbi Emeritus Dow Marmur (Canada) - Dr. Mohammad Abu Nimer (USA) - Prof. Martin Thurner (Germany) - Mrs. Jocelyn Anne Armstrong (New Zealand) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 2: Justice</u> Health and Charity</p>

<p>9:30 -11:30 Al-Wasail Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION II Panel Discussion</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr.Othman Mahmud Othman (Qatar) Presentations of documentary films on interfaith</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Zalfa Assaf (Lebanon) - Mr. Jacob Bender (USA) - Mr. Steven Martin (USA) - Dr. Burhan Koroglu (Turkey)
<p>11:30-12:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>
<p>12:00-13:30 Al-Wasail Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION III Panel Discussion Successful Individual Practices in Interfaith Dialogue</p> <p><u>Chairperson:</u> Dr. Yousef Al-Sidekey (Qatar)</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Rabbi Hershel Gluck (UK)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Rashad Hussain (USA) - Dr. Akrama Sabri (Palestine) - Mr. Tariq Ramadan (Switzerland) - Dr. Petrit Selimi (Kosovo) - Dr. Jerry Campbell (USA) -
<p>13:30 – 14:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Muslim Religious Chants (Qiblat Al-Donia)</p>
<p>14:00 - 15:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FINAL SESSION Session for Recommendations on Conference Topics</p> <p><u>Chairperson:</u> H.E Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Saleh Al-Naimi - Chairman of DICID</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Joseph Cumming (USA) - Dr. Reuven Firestone (USA) - Dr. Jamila Zian (Morocco) - Dr. Hugh Goddard (UK) - <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING REMARKS H.E. Prof. Ibrahim Saleh Al-Naimi - Chairman of DICID</p>

15:00-16:00

Lunch