

German-Arab Gulf Dialogue on Security and Cooperation

June 27/28 2019

Federal Academy for Security Policy, Ossietzkystraße 45, 13187 BERLIN

PROGRAM FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

June 27, 2019

- 08:30 - 08:45 **Press Accreditation**
- 09:00 ***Welcoming Remarks (open to the media)***
- Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp, President of the Federal Academy for Security Policy (BAKS)
 - Dr. Otto Wiesheu, President of the German-Arab Friendship Association (DAFG)
- 09:15 ***Opening session with keynote speakers (open to the media)***
- H.E. Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Secretary General of The Cooperation Council for the Arab Gulf States (GCC)
 - State Secretary Dr. Peter Tauber, Federal Ministry of Defence
 - H.R.H. Prince Turki Al Faisal, Chairman of the King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 09:50 ***Introductory Statement: The Historical Framework of German-GCC relations (open to the media)***
- Prof. Dr. Udo Steinbach, Chairman MENA Study Centre, Maecenata Foundation
- 10:00 – 11:30 ***Germany and the Gulf Region: a Strategic Partnership, Panel Discussion I (open to the media under Chatham House Rule – please note that picture and sound recordings are not permitted)***
- 11:30 – 12:00 ***Coffee Break (open to the media)***
- 12:00 – 13:30 ***Germany and the Gulf Region: a Strategic Partnership, Panel discussion II (open to the media under Chatham House Rule – please note that picture and sound recordings are not permitted)***

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- 13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch break (open to the media)**
14:30 – 15:30 **Breakup in four Round Tables (closed sessions, not open to the media)**
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break (open to the media)**
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Continuation and conclusion of Round Tables (closed sessions, not open to the media)**

June 28, 2019

- 09:00 – 09:15 **Media Accreditation**
- 09:30 **Welcome Coffee (open to the media)**
- 10:00 **Plenary session and general debate (open to the media)**
- Presentation of outcomes of the Round Tables (Chairmen of Round Tables summarize discussions)
 - general debate
 - Moderator: Dr. Wilfried Buchta, Middle East Expert and Scholar of Islamic studies
 - View from the region: Abdulrahman al-Rashed, Expert on regional politics in the Middle East and former General Manager of Al Arabiya News Channel, **tbc**
- 11:30 – 12:15 **Closing Remarks (open to the media)**
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