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Gulf Security: Steps Toward a More Sustainable Order

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April 23-25, 2007

**Grand Hotel Tremezzo Palace
Lake Como, Italy**

Proposed Schedule and Agenda

Monday, April 23

18:30-19:00 **Welcome Reception**—*Regina Dining Room*

19:00-21:00 **Dinner**—*Regina Dining Room*

Opening Remarks

Kathy Gockel, Program Officer, The Stanley Foundation

Riccardo Redaelli, Director of the Middle East Program, Landau Network-Centro
Volta/Catholic University of the S. Heart

Welcome

H.E. Ambassador Cesare Maria Ragaglini, Director General for the
Mediterranean and Middle East, Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Italy

Keynote Speech

Introduction: Jeff Martin, Executive Vice President and Director of Programs,
The Stanley Foundation

Keynote Speaker: H.E. Ambassador James Dobbins, Director, International
Security and Defense Policy Center, RAND Corporation

Tuesday, April 24

08:00-09:00 **Buffet Breakfast**—*Regina Dining Room*

09:00-09:30 **Conference Agenda and Introductions**—*Main Meeting Room*

09:30-10:45 **Session 1: Tensions in Iran-Arab-US Relations**

Panel Discussion—Informal, 5-10 minute presentations followed by moderated
discussion

Presentations

GCC Perspective

Iranian Perspective

US Perspective

10:45-11:00 **Break**

11:00-13:00 Session 1: Continued—Tensions in Iran-Arab-US Relations

Open Roundtable Discussion

13:00-15:00 Lunch—Terrazza Restaurant

15:00-17:00 Session 2: Instability in Iraq

Panel Discussion—Informal, 5-10 minute presentations followed by moderated discussion

Presentations

Iraqi Perspective

GCC Perspective

Turkish Perspective

Iranian Perspective

US Perspective

17:00-17:30 Summary of the day's sessions

19:00-19:45 Reception—Beach Club Bar

19:45 Depart by boat for dinner in Bellagio

20:00-22:00 Dinner—Restaurant Du Lac, Bellagio

Wednesday, April 25

08:00-09:00 Buffet Breakfast—Regina Dining Room

09:00-10:45 Session 2: Continued—Instability in Iraq—Main Meeting Room

Open Roundtable Discussion

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-13:00 Session 3: Nuclear Proliferation in the Gulf

Panel Discussion—Informal, 5-10 minute presentations followed by moderated discussion

Presentations

Iranian Perspective

European Perspective

Pakistani Perspective

Russian Perspective

13:00-15:00 Lunch—Terrazza Restaurant

15:00-17:00 Session 3: Continued—Nuclear Proliferation in the Gulf

Open Roundtable Discussion

17:00-17:15 Break

17:15-18:00 Summary of the day's sessions and conference wrap-up

19:00-19:30 Reception—*Contessa Dining Room*

19:30 Closing Dinner

Closing Remarks

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