

Day One

Tuesday, 11 November 2008

GCC Hall

Time	Event
11:00	Start of Inaugural session
11:00	A recitation of the Holy Quran
11:05	Speech of H.H Shiekha Fatima Bint Mubarak Conference Chairperson and President of Arab Women Organization AWO
	Speech of H.H. Sheikha Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa First Lady of the Kingdom of Bahrain and former President of the AWO
	Speeches of their Majesties, Highnesses and Excellencies the First Ladies
	Speech of Professor Wadouda Badran Director-General of the AWO
01:00 pm	Launch of the "Arab Women's Media Strategy"
01:100 pm	Launch of the "Network of Arab Women in the Diaspora"
01:20 pm	Presentation of awards to the winners of AWO research scholarships and of the "Arab Women Prize" in Science and Technology for Development
01:30 pm	End of Session
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Lunch Break
3:00 - 4:00 pm	A session on the sidelines of the Conference: "Strategy and Projects of the Dubai Women's Development Society"
Etihad Hall (1)	Session Chair: Dr. Sheikha Seif Al Shamsi Former Assistant Undersecretary of Education President of the Arab Citizenship and Development Center

Speakers	<p>- Mrs. Aisha Khalifa Al Suwaidi</p> <p>Director of the Department for the Development of Women's Leadership Skills</p> <p>- Mrs. Shamsa Mohammad Saleh</p> <p>Director of the Department of Strategy and Institutional Planning</p> <p>- Mrs. Majda Mohammad Al Naqi</p> <p>Director of the Department of Policy and Excellence</p>
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<p>Day TWO</p> <p>Wednesday, 12 November 2008</p>	
10:00 - 12:00 pm	<p>First Working Session:</p> <p>“Redefining Security: How Far have Women been Taken into Consideration?”</p>
Etihad Hall (1)	<p>Session Chair: Dr. Haifa Abu Ghazala</p> <p>Secretary-General of the National Council for Family Affairs</p> <p>Member of the Executive Council of the AWO, Jordan</p>
Speaker	<p>Professor Bahgat Korani</p> <p>Head of the Conference Scientific Team</p> <p>Professor of International Relations at the American University in Cairo (AUC)</p> <p>Professor at the University of Montreal, Canada</p> <p>Director of the AUC Forum, Egypt</p>
Panelists	<p>1. Mrs. Zohour Al Horr</p> <p>Head of the Family Matters Chamber at the Supreme Council of the Judiciary</p> <p>Professor at the Higher Institute for the Judiciary, Morocco</p> <p>2. H.E. Ambassador Dr. Nassif Hitti</p> <p>Director, Mission of the Arab League, Paris</p>

	<p>3. Professor Lloyd Axworthy President, University of Winnipeg, former Foreign Minister Canada</p> <p>4. Dr. Robin Ludwig Senior Political Affairs Officer and Chief, Research and Policy Unit United Nations (UN)</p> <p>5. Anne Helen Cubilie Policy Officer, Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs United Nations</p>
Session Rapporteur	<p>Professor Ola Abel Aziz Abu Zeid Director of Planning and Programmes at the AWO, Professor of Political Thought, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University</p>
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Break
Parallel Workshops	
12:30 - 2:30 pm	<p>Second Working Session “Women’s Security: A Cultural Perspective”</p>
Etihad Hall (1)	<p>Session Chair: H.E. Dr. Boushra Kanfani Director of Information, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Member of the Executive Council of the AWO, Syria</p>
Speaker	<p>Professor Muhammad Abdelbaqi Al-Hermassi President of the High Council of Communication, Professor of Sociology at Tunisian universities and the University of California Former Minister of Culture, Tunisia</p>
Panelists	<p>1. Professor Ensaf Hamad Professor of Epistemology and Logic, Faculty of Literature, Damascus University Syria</p> <p>2. Professor Gaber Asfoor Professor of Arabic Literature and Criticism Director of the National Translation Centre, Egypt</p>

	<p>3. Dr. Pinar Bilgin</p> <p>Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, Bilkent University Turkey</p> <p>4. Professor Gerd Nonneman</p> <p>Director, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, Exeter University United Kingdom</p>
Session	Professor Hania Sholkami
Rapporteur	Research Professor, Social Research Center, the American University in Cairo
12:30 - 2:30 pm	Third Working Session: “Economic Globalization: How Far and in What Way has it Impacted Women’s Security ?”
12:00 – 14:00	Session Chair: H.E. Professor Fadia Kiwan Member of the National Commission for Lebanese Women Member of the Executive Council of the AWO, Lebanon
Speaker	H.E. Dr. Fatima S. Al-Shamsi Secretary-General of the United Arab Emirates University - UAE
Panelists	<p>1. Dr. Ebtisam Al-Huwaidi</p> <p>Assistant Professor of Insurance, Faculty of Commerce and Economics Sa na’a University, Yemen</p> <p>2. Dr. Raed Safadi</p> <p>Chief Economist, Department of Economic Development Government of Dubai</p> <p>3. Dr. Francie Lund</p> <p>Associate Professor, University of KwaZulu-Natal South Africa</p> <p>4. Professor Emma Murphy</p> <p>Professor of Political Economy, School of Government and</p>

	International Affairs Durham University, UK
Session	Dr. Maya Morsi
Rapporteur	Specialized Researcher on Women's Security
12:30 - 3:00 pm	Fourth Working Session "Women's Security and Health/Environmental Issues"
Etihad Hall (3)	Session Chair: H.E. Mrs. Sarra Kanoun Jarraya Minister of Women, Family, Childhood and Elderly Affairs Member of the Executive Council of the AWO, Tunisia
Speakers	1. H.E. Professor Nada Haffadh Lecturer at the Faculty of Medicine, Arabian Gulf University Former Minister of Health, Bahrain "Women's Security and Health Issues" 2. Dr. Balgis Osman-Elasha Senior Researcher at the Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources Sudan "Gender and Climate Change in the Arab World"
Panelists	1. H.E. Mohammed Ahmed Al Bawardi Secretary General of the Executive Council, Abu Dhabi UAE 2. Dr. Nasira Kadad Director at the Ministry of Health, Population and Hospital Reform Algeria 3. Dr. Bawba bint Al Khalis Head of the Marine Science Authority, Ministry of Fisheries and Maritime Economy Mauritania 4. Professor Gita Sen Professor, Indian Institute of Management - India 5. Professor Jane Parpart

	<p>Professor, University of the West Indies, Centre for Gender & Development Studies Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>6. Professor Rita Giacaman</p> <p>Professor and Research and Program Coordinator, Institute of Community and Public Health, Birzeit University, Palestine</p>
Session	Professor Ola Abel Aziz Abu Zeid
Rapporteur	Director of Planning and Programmes at the AWO, Professor of Political Thought, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Lunch break
4:00 - 5:30 pm	<p>A session on the sidelines of the Conference:</p> <p>“Surveying Young Arab University Students’ Opinion on Women’s Issues and Human Security”</p>
Etihad Hall (1)	<p>Session Chair: Dr. Salma Abdel Gabar,</p> <p>Professor of Philosophy at Al-Fatah University</p> <p>Member of the Executive Council (AWO), Libya</p>
Speaker	<p>Dr. Moataz Billah Abd Al-Fattah</p> <p>Professor, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University and Central Michigan University, USA</p>
Young Arab Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Ahlam Abdul-Raheem Al-Silwi, Yemen 2. Ms. Eva Jamal-Eddin Afghani, Palestine 3. Ms. Shamsah bint Ahmed bin Sultan Al-Hossani, Oman 4. Mr. Philip Abou Zeid, Lebanon

<p>Day Three</p> <p>Thursday, 13 November 2008</p>	
09:30 –11:30	Fifth Working Session: “Education: The Key to Women’s Security”

Etihad Hall (1)	<p>Session Chair: H.E. Professor Farkhonda Hassan</p> <p>Secretary-General of the National Council for Women, Executive Member of AWO - Egypt</p>
Speaker	<p>Dr. Munther Wassef Al-Masri</p> <p>Head of the National Center for Human Resources Development – Jordan</p>
Panelists	<p>1. Dr. Mohammad Akram Al-Kesh</p> <p>Secretary General, Supreme Council for Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Syria</p> <p>2. H.E. Dr. Shaikha Mariam bint Hassan Al Khalifa</p> <p>Vice Chairwoman of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW)</p> <p>President of the Center of Constitutional and Legal Studies, University of Bahrain</p> <p>3. Professor Lisa Anderson</p> <p>Professor of International Relations, Provost, American University in Cairo and Dean Emeritus, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, NY, USA</p> <p>4. Dr. Philip Robins</p> <p>Faculty fellow and University Lecturer in Middle East Politics</p> <p>St. Antony's College, Oxford University, UK</p>
Session	Professor Hania Sholkamy
Rapporteur	Research Professor, Social Research Center, American University in Cairo
9:30 - 11:30	<p>Sixth Working Session:</p> <p>“Women’s Security and Social Security: Social Policies”</p>
Etihad Hall (2)	<p>Session Chair: H.E. Professor Lulwa Al-Awadi</p> <p>Secretary-General of the Executive Council (SCW)</p> <p>Member of the Executive Council (AWO), Bahrain</p>

Speaker	<p>Dr. Kamal Hamdan</p> <p>Director, Consultation and Research Institute, Beirut Lebanon</p>
Panelists	<p>1. Dr. Saida Rahmouni</p> <p>General Director of the Center for Information, Documentation, Studies and Research on Women, Tunisia</p> <p>2. Professor Thurayia Al-Torki</p> <p>Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology American University in Cairo (AUC)</p> <p>3. Professor Robin Luckham</p> <p>Post-retirement Research Associate, The Institute of Development Studies University of Sussex, UK</p> <p>4. Ms. Joanne Sandler</p> <p>UNIFEM Deputy Executive Director -UN</p>
Session Rapporteur	<p>Dr. Maya Marsi</p> <p>Specialized Researcher on Women's Security</p>
9:30 - 11:30	<p>Seventh Working Session:</p> <p>"Wars, Armed Conflicts and Women's Security"</p>
Etihad Hall (2)	<p>Session Chair: H.E. Dr. Anwar Gargash</p> <p>State Minister for Foreign Affairs UAE</p>
Speaker	<p>Professor Ali Al-Jarbawi</p> <p>Professor of Political Sciences at Birzeit University Palestine</p>
Panelists	<p>1. H.E. Ambassador Dr. Nassif Hitti</p> <p>Director, Mission of the Arab League, Paris</p>

	<p>2. Professor Khaldoun Al-Naqib Professor of Sociology, Kuwait University</p> <p>3. Professor Earl L. Sullivan Professor of Political Science, Provost Emeritus, American University in Cairo</p> <p>4. Professor Cilja Harders Professor of Political Science, Director of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Politics, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany</p>
Session	Professor Ola Abou Zeid
Rapporteur	Director of Planning and Programmes at the AWO, Professor of Political Thought, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University
11:30 - 12:00 pm	Break
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Seminar
Etihad Hall (1)	<p>Session Chair: Professor Bahgat Korani Head of the Conference Scientific Team</p> <p>Professor of International Relations at the American University in Cairo (AUC)</p> <p>Professor at the University of Montreal, Canada, Director of the AUC Forum, Egypt</p>
Panelists	<p>1. H.E. Lakhdar Brahimi Former Foreign Minister, Algeria Former Advisor to the UN Secretary-General</p> <p>2. H.E. Dr. Jamal Sanad Al-Suwaidi Director-General, Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR)</p> <p>3. H.E. Dr Maitha Al Shamsi Adviser to Her Highness Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak, and State Minister, UAE</p>

	<p>4. H.E. Ambassador Mirvat Tillawi</p> <p>General Coordinator of the Arab Economic Summit, League of Arab States</p> <p>5. H.E. Minister Nouara Saadia Djaafar</p> <p>Minister by the Minister of National Solidarity, Family and National Community Abroad charged with family affairs and the condition of women, Algeria</p> <p>6. Professor Gita Sen</p> <p>Professor, Indian Institute of Management, India</p> <p>7. Ms. Joanne Sandler</p> <p>UNIFEM Deputy Executive Director, UN</p>
<p>Session</p> <p>Rapporteur</p>	<p>1. Professor Ola Abou Zeid</p> <p>Director of Planning and Programmes at the AWO, Professor of Political Thought, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University².</p> <p>2. Professor Hania Sholkamy</p> <p>Research Professor, Social Research Center, American University in Cairo</p> <p>3. Dr. Maya Marsi</p> <p>Specialized Researcher on Women's Security</p>
2:00 - 3:00 pm	An introductory Session on the Rural Women's Employment Project: Arab Labour Organization/Arab Women Organization
Etihad Hall (2)	<p>Session Chair: H.E. Samia Ahmed Mohamed</p> <p>Minister of Social Welfare, President of the Supreme Council, AWO – Sudan</p>
Speakers	<p>- H.E. Professor Ahmed Loqman</p> <p>Director-General of the Arab Labour Organization</p> <p>- Professor Osama Abdul-Khaleq</p> <p>Preparer of the Project Document</p>

3:00 - 4:00 pm	Lunch break
Concluding Session	
4:00 pm	All participants and guests to gather in the GCC Hall
4:00 pm	Their Majesties, Highnesses and First Ladies, and their Excellencies the heads of the delegations to congregate in the Majlis of the GCC Hall
4:10 pm	Their Majesties, Highnesses and First Ladies, and their Excellencies the heads of the delegations enter the GCC Hall
4:20 pm	Photographers enter the Hall
4:25 pm	Concluding Statement of the Conference