

Global Strategy Group Middle East
 17-18 February 2009, Kuwait City
Agenda

Tuesday 17 February	
9:00 - 9:30	<i>Welcome and introduction</i>
9:30 - 10:30	Session one What prospects for the global economy in 2009-2010? How deep the recession? How and when the recovery? What are the implications?
10:50 - 12:15	Session two Assessing the region's economic prospects
12:30 - 13:15	Session three The impact of the crisis on the region's stability. What could be the effect of social and political tensions?
14:45 - 16:15	Session four What policy can we expect from the Obama administration? How will the Arab world respond to Obama?
16:30 - 17:45	Session five 2009, the decisive year for Iraq

Wednesday 18 February	
9:00 - 10:00	Session six The Palestinian-Israeli conflict: What chances for breaking the dead-lock in 2009?
10:15 - 11:30	Session seven Iran's political deadlines for 2009: What does this mean for regional and global security?
11:45 - 13:00	Session eight The security threats barometer for the region
13:00 - 13:15	Some key points to take home
13:15 - 14:30	Closing luncheon