

## Global Strategy Group Middle East

9-10 December, 2006, Kuwait

### Agenda

<b>Saturday, 9 December</b>	
9:00-10:30	SESSION ONE <b>Assessing the spillover impact of Iraq</b>  How will the region cope with the prospect of protracted chaos and civil war in Iraq? What are the implications – internal and external – that leading regimes in the region are going to draw from the Iraqi situation?
10:45-12:30	SESSION TWO <b>Is a new geopolitical balance emerging in the region? Coping with a resurgent Iran and the humbling of US power</b>
14:00-15:30	SESSION THREE <b>Are we going to see a radical change in the Sunni-Shiite relationship or balance of forces? What implications for Lebanon and beyond?</b>
15:45-17:00	SESSION FOUR <b>What to expect in the Israeli/Palestinian conflict?</b>  Will the formation of a new Palestinian government help force a breakthrough?
17:15-18:15	SESSION FIVE <b>Is the region truly seizing the oil bonanza opportunity to open a new economic era? A follow-up assessment</b>
19:00-21:30	Dinner and SESSION SIX <i>The Palms Restaurant, Marina Hotel</i> <b>Prepare for a new world: Five new trends shaping globalization</b>  What we need to understand about the new geopolitical and economic realities.
<b>Sunday, 10 December</b>	
9:00-10:15	SESSION SEVEN <b>Where is China heading?</b>
10:30-11:45	SESSION EIGHT <b>Doing business in and with China: What prospects for Middle East companies?</b>
12:00-13:15	SESSION NINE <b>China and the Arab world: Strategic interests and economic opportunities</b>
13:15-14:30	Closing luncheon