

# AGENDA

## Wednesday 27 January 2010

- 08:00-09:00 Registration of Participants  
09:00-09:15 Opening Remarks by H.E. Sheikha Hessa Bint Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani  
President of the Supreme Council for Family Affairs  
09:15-09:30 Welcome address by H.E. Abdulla Bin Nasser Al Khalifa  
Chair of the Board of the Doha International Institute.

### The UN and the Family

- 09:30-09:45 Statement by M. Michel Sidibé the Executive Director UNAIDS  
09:45-10:00 Statement by H.E. Nasser Abdulaziz Al-Nasser Permanent Representative of  
the State of Qatar at United Nations  
10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

### Strengthening the family institution

- 10:30-10:45 Family Relations and the Principle of Equality between rights and duties-  
Zhour ElHorr  
10:45-11:00 The role of parents in the education of their children-Craig Hart  
11:00-11:15 Family life and work balance-Lourdes Del Fresno  
11:15-11:30 Family wellbeing and Poverty Eradication -Maria Sophia Aguirre  
11:30-12:30 Debates  
12:30-14:00 Lunch

### Trends affecting the family

- 14:30-14:45 Family and the Economy: recent Evolutions and new perspectives - Pierre-  
André Chiappori  
14:45-15:00 Divorce in the Arab world- Sami Mansour  
15:00-15:15 The family and ageing: intergenerational conflict & solidarity Saadoun Al  
Hiyyili  
15:15-15:30 The impact of media on children- Heather Horst  
15:30-16:00 Debates  
16:00-16:30 Coffee break

## **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

### **New challenges facing the family**

- 09:00-09:15 Consequences of HIV/AIDS on the family in Africa-Moira Chimombo  
09:15-09:30 The family and safety online-David Miles  
09:30-09:45 Armed conflict and families- Kamel Mohanna  
09:45-10:00 The impact of migration on the family in the Mena region- Ayman Zohry  
10:00-10:15 Violence within the Family in the Gulf region- Kaltham El Ghanem  
10:15-11:00 Debates
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break

### **Families around the world**

- 11:30-11:45 The Muslim family and the challenge of the change- Radwan Masmoudi  
11:45-12:00 Family in Latin America – Jesus Hernandez Ramos  
12:00-12:15 The status of the family in the Scandinavian countries – Kjell O. Lejon  
12:15-12:30 The meaning of the family in Russia- Liudmila Vasilenko  
12:30-13:00 Family in India- Janardan Prasad Singh  
13:00-13:15 Debates
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch

### **Family and Rights**

- 14:30-14:45 The State and the family: what family and social policies to help families  
Sheila Kamerman  
14:45-15:00 Individual Rights vs. collective Rights- William Saunders  
15:00-15:15 The UDHR and the family- Martin Luteran  
15:15-15:30 Recent developments in Family laws in the Arab region- Badria Al-Awadi
- 16:00-16:15 Coffee break

### **Moral regeneration**

- 16:15-16:30 The role of NGOs in promoting and protecting the family-Patrick Buckley  
16:30-16:45 Transmitting values between generations-Michael Schluter  
16:45-17:00 Building on the Doha Declaration-Richard Wilkins  
17:00-17:15 Closing remarks