

## Annotated Agenda

<b>8 March 2010</b>	
8:00-9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00-9:15	<b>Welcome</b> by H.E Abdulla Bin Nasser Al khalifa, Chair of the Board of the Doha International Institute.
9:15-9:30	<b>Opening Statement</b> by H.E Noor Al Malki, SG of Supreme Council for family affairs.
9:30-9:45	<b>Objectives and expected outcomes of the meeting</b> Ms. Renata Kaczmarek, Focal Point, Programme on the Family, Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), UN/DESA
10:00-10:30	<b>Break</b>
10:30-12:15	<p><b>Session I: The Framework of the International Year of Youth and best ways to achieve it</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Professor Pat Dolan</p> <p><u>Introductory remarks:</u> Mr. Falko Mohrs, Ms. Nicola Shepherd</p> <p><u>Questions for discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How do we raise awareness of youth issues and increase the involvement of all stakeholders?</li> <li>○ How can we mobilize, engage and increase youth participation and partnership?</li> <li>○ By what ways and means can we connect and build bridges among youth to increase intercultural dialogue?</li> <li>○ What institutional arrangements are needed to promote the objectives of the Year?</li> </ul> <p><i>Roundtable discussion</i></p>
12:15-13:45	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13.45-15:15	<b>Session II: Priority areas of the World Programme of Action for Youth and their relevance to the objectives of the International Year</b>

	<p><b>of Youth.</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Ahmad Alhindawi</p> <p><u>Introductory remarks:</u> Ms. Jacqueline Koroi, Professor Rami Khouri, Mr. Ahmad Younis, Ms. Gihan Abouzeid</p> <p><u>Issues for discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Youth education</li> <li>○ Youth employment</li> <li>○ Youth participation</li> <li>○ Girls and young women's involvement</li> <li>○ Intergenerational relations</li> </ul> <p><i>Roundtable discussion</i></p>
15:15-15:45	<b>Break</b>
15:45-17:45	<p><b>Session III: Intergenerational Relations</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms Donna Butts</p> <p><u>Introductory remarks:</u> Professor Makiwane Monde, Professor Ana, Maria Goldani, Professor Jenny Gierveld, Rasha Fityan</p> <p><u>Issues for discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Transitions to adulthood</li> <li>○ Challenges of ageing</li> <li>○ Intergenerational solidarity</li> <li>○ Other issues</li> </ul> <p><i>Roundtable discussion</i></p>
17:45-18:00	Wrap-up by the Rapporteur of day one

<b>9 March 2011</b>	
9:00-10:45	<p><b>Session IV: Overview of youth and family related issues at regional levels.</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Rami Khouri</p> <p><u>Introductory remarks:</u> Mr. Khaled Louhichi, Mr. Paul Tacon, Mr. Ahmad Alhindawi, Ms. Maha Fayyad</p>

	<p><u>Questions for discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What inter-generational issues are of particular concern in the regions?</li> <li>○ What national/regional initiatives have been taken to promote intergenerational, intercultural dialogue and understanding?</li> </ul> <p><i>Presentation of national case studies and discussion</i></p>
10:45-11.00	<b>Break</b>
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Session V: Existing frameworks for dialogue and mutual understanding across generations: family, community, educational institutions and workplace.</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Falko Mohrs</p> <p><u>Introductory remarks:</u> Ms. Samah Hadid, Professor Thang Leng Leng, Ms. Donna Butts</p> <p><u>Questions for discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What is the role of the family in promoting dialogue and mutual understanding across generations?</li> <li>○ How do changing family trends influence cross-generational communication? (Demographic changes, living arrangements, labour and market trends, migration, etc.)</li> <li>○ What is the impact of parenting on youth development?</li> <li>○ What is the impact of extended families vs. nuclear families on intergenerational communication and solidarity?</li> <li>○ What role can young people play in promoting inter-generational dialogue within their communities/family/education?</li> <li>○ What is the role of communities in shaping intergenerational dialogue?</li> <li>○ What is the role of educational institutions in promoting dialogue and mutual understanding across generations?</li> <li>○ What are the measures that could be taken in work place to support intergenerational understanding?</li> <li>○ What work-life balance strategies can be used to positively influence intergenerational interactions?</li> </ul> <p><i>Roundtable discussion</i></p>
12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>

14:00-15:30	<p><b>Session VI: Lessons learnt from existing approaches to promote dialogue and understanding and enhance youth involvement.</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms Gihan Abouzeid</p> <p><u>Introductory remarks:</u> Professor Pat Dolan, Ms Paola Silva, Marwa Jabou</p> <p><u>Questions for discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What socio-economic policies and practices can facilitate intergenerational dialogue?</li> <li>• What are the impediments of such policies of such policies in specific country circumstances?</li> <li>• How can youth be involved in the development, monitoring, assessment and implementation of policies an programmes promoting dialogue and mutual understanding?</li> <li>• What frameworks should be created to engage youth?</li> </ul> <p><i>Roundtable discussion</i></p>
15:30-16:00	<b>Break</b>
16:00-17:45	<p><b>Session VII: Distillation of findings and finalization of recommendations</b></p> <p>Ms Amina Mesdoua, DIIFSD Ms Nicola Shepherd, UN/DESA</p>
17:45-18:00	<b>Adoption of the recommendations</b>
18:00 -18:15	<p><b>Concluding remarks, farewell and closing</b></p> <p>Dr Richard Wilkins, DIIFSD Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, UN/DESA</p>