

Agenda

02 nd June 2013	
09:00	REGISTRATION
09:30 – 10:00	OPENING SESSION
	<p><i>Welcome Address</i> H.E. Abdullah Bin Nasser Al Khalifa, Chair of the Board of Governor, DIFI</p> <p><i>Opening Remarks</i> H.E. Noor Al Malki Al Jehani, Executive Director, DIFI</p> <p><i>Objectives of the 20th anniversary of the IYF</i> Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, Focal Point on the Family/UNDESA</p>
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK
10:30 – 12:30	SESSION I Poverty Eradication: Confronting Family Poverty and Social Exclusion
	<p><u>MODERATOR:</u> Dr. Djavad Salehi</p> <p><i>Trends in economic growth and inequalities and their impact on family poverty in the MENA region</i> Dr. Massoud Karshenas</p> <p><i>Achieving MDG 1 in the region: Gender equality and role of families</i> Dr. Farzaneh Roudi</p> <p><i>Addressing poverty in the MENA region: Family-oriented anti-poverty strategies, good practices and lessons learned</i> Mr. Adib Nehme</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30 – 15:30	SESSION II Towards Family and Work balance
	<p><u>MODERATOR:</u> Dr. Farzaneh Roudi</p> <p><i>Promoting employment and creating better jobs in the MENA region</i> Prof. Zafiris Tzannatos</p> <p><i>Women's labour market participation in the MENA region: Impact on the family work agenda</i> Dr. Valentine Moghadam</p> <p><i>Ensuring family and work balance in the GCC countries</i> Dr. Kaltham Al Ghanim</p> <p><i>Measures to promote work family reconciliation: parental leaves, child care and best practices including participation of men in household responsibilities</i> Dr. Narjes Mehdizadeh</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>

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9:30 – 12:00	SESSION III Social Integration: A Society for all
	<p><u>MODERATOR</u>: Ms. Renata Kaczmarska</p> <p><i>Trends impacting on Social integration</i> Dr. Djavad Salehi</p> <p><i>Social Safety nets: building adequate social protection system for families</i> Ms. Ursula Kulke</p> <p><i>Promoting Social Integration: Strategies and best practices</i> Mr. Kamal Hamdan</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 – 15:00	SESSION IV Intergenerational Solidarity: Strengthening Economic and Social Ties
	<p><u>MODERATOR</u>: Prof. Zafiris Tzannatos</p> <p><i>Changes in the role and responsibilities within the family</i> Dr. Hania Sholkamy</p> <p><i>Demographic and social trends impacting intergenerational relations</i> Dr. Mahmoud Messkoub</p> <p><i>Participation of Youth in economic, social and family life</i> Ms. Sara Bittar</p> <p><i>Promoting intergenerational solidarity: Policy responses and good practices</i> Dr. Najat El Mekkaoui</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
15:00 – 15:30	COFFEE BREAK
15:30 – 16:30	SESSION V Finalization of Recommendations and Closing
	<p><i>Finalization and Distillation of recommendations</i> Mrs. Amina Mesdoua</p> <p><i>Closing</i> H. E Noor Al Malki Al Jehani</p>