

**US-ARAB-EUROPE DIALOGUE GROUP MEETING  
AGENDA**

JULY 13-15, 2004  
SCHEVENINGEN, THE NETHERLANDS

**Monday, July 12**

7:30 pm Welcoming dinner (meet in the lobby)

**Tuesday, July 13**

9:00 – 10:00 Opening Session

- Participant introduction
- Review meeting ground rules
- Agenda review

10:00 – 11:00 Session I: Review session of intervening events since last meeting

- Review and discussion of events that have occurred in the interim period since the Rabat meeting.

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee/Tea Break

11:30 – 1:30 Session I: Continued

1:30 – 3:00 Lunch Break

3:00 – 5:00 Session II: The situation in Iraq, the scenarios and the positions of the participants.

7:30 Depart hotel for dinner (Meet in the hotel lobby)

**Wednesday, July 14**

9:00 – 11:00 Session III: The Arab-Israeli conflict

Part One: \* What are each group's discussion themes concerning the next steps in the Arab-Israeli conflict and their implications for the whole region?

Part Two: A question-and-answer session to follow

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee/Tea Break



11:30 – 1:30

Session III (continued)

- \* Where are our respective publics on this issue? What are the nuances of the public's positions and attitudes that are not well covered by the media?
- \* How do we foresee this conflict evolving in the near-term? What is our best-case scenario for the future? What is our worst-case scenario?
- \* What can each side do to create conditions that enable the best-case scenario to unfold?

1:30 – 3:00

Lunch Break

*Fowler  
Ziad*

3:00 – 5:00

Session IV: Reforms in the Arab world

Part One: What does each group suggest and/or recommend concerning reforms in the Arab World?

Part Two: A question-and-answer session to follow

*IAS*

*A context for learning the potential for constructive relationships*

7:30 pm

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**Thursday, July 15**

9:00 – 11:00

Session V: \* In the eyes of the majority of our respective citizenry, what are the major principles on which reforms in the Arab world must be based?

\* What are the obstacles to these reforms, both nationally and internationally?

\* What steps are needed in order to create an environment that is welcoming to reforms?

*IAS*

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee/Tea Break

11:30 – 1:30

Session V (Continued)

\* What have we learned from this discussion about the limits on and possibilities for a different relationship between the US, Europe, and the Arab World?

*IAS*

1:30 – 3:00

Lunch Break

3:00 – 5:00

Session VI: Finding common themes and understanding differences

\* What are our points of agreement? Where do we still disagree?

\* How do we see our discussions moving forward?

\* What should be the next meeting agenda themes?

7:30 pm

Depart hotel for dinner (Meet in the hotel lobby).



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## PARTICIPANTS

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