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2003 Annual Conference

In Search of a Common Ground for Peace and Development

7 – 10 October 2003
Amman, Jordan

Looking at our conflict-ridden world, we all are aware of the urgent need to search for a common ground for peace and development. This especially applies to the region in which the 2003 Annual Conference of The Club of Rome will take place.

Together with our members, representatives of the Arab Thought Forum and other guests we want to discuss how we can emphasise the centrality of individual human security, which is not less important than political or economic security.

Unless we take action to provide people with the will and the means to build stable, diverse societies, future change will lead to unstable and unpredictable consequences largely determined by force and often by violence.

Therefore the questions of how to fight poverty, how to build citizenship, how to develop markets, intra-regional and in Terra Media-co-operation with Europe are the topics on which this conference will focus.

A frank and fruitful dialogue will give us the inspiration which will help us in our various responsibilities to contribute to peace and development in Terra Media.

El Hassan bin Talal
President of the Club of Rome
President of the Arab Thought Forum



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Programme

Wednesday, 8 October 2003

18:30 **Opening Session**

Welcome

Mr. Abdel Malik Al-Hamar
Secretary General
Arab Thought Forum

Address by the President of the Club of Rome and
the Arab Thought Forum

HRH Prince El Hassan bin
Talal

Keynote Speech
"Sharing the Global Commons"

F.W. de Klerk
Nobel Laureate
Former President of South Africa

Moderator

Jim Garrison
Chairman and President
State of the World Forum

Thursday, 9 October 2003

- 09:00 **Critical Review of Arab Human Development**
30 minute presentation followed by discussion
- Nader El Faragani
Mushkah Research and Training
Ibrahim Othman
Professor, University of Jordan
- 10:00 *Tea / Coffee Break*
- 10:15 **First Session**
Building Peace and Development – the Human Dimension
- Alleviation of Poverty
- Ashok Khosla
President, Development Alternatives; Member of the Club of Rome
- Empowering Civil Society: The Role of Women
- Mona Makram-Ebeid
Professor, American University Cairo; Member of the Club of Rome
- Education in the Information Age
- Raoul Weiler
Professor, University of Leuven; Member of the Club of Rome
- The Cultural Dimension of Change
- Sayyed Yassin
Advisor, Al Ahram Center for Arab Political Studies
- Moderator
- Leila Sharaf
Member Upper House of Parliament, Jordan
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:30 **Second Session**
From Citizenship to Regional Cooperation
- Human and Refugee Rights, State Responsibility - International and Regional Solidarity and Burden Sharing
- Sten Bronée
UNHCR Representative Jordan
- Participation and Dialogue
- Tasneem Siddiqui
Sindh Katachi Abadis Authority; Member of the Club of Rome
- Development of Markets
- Henry Azzam
CEO, Jordan Investment Trust
- Moderator
- Mona Makram-Ebeid
Professor, American University Cairo; Member of the Club of Rome
- 18:00 End of session
- 20:00 **Dinner at Intercontinental Hotel hosted by HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal**

Friday, 10 October 2003

- 09:00 *Third Session*
Co-operation in Terra Media
- Regional Political Order: EU Process as an Example Anders Wijkman
MEP; Member of the Club of Rome
- Overcoming Barriers to Trade and Investment Eberhard von Koerber
Vice President of the Club of Rome
- Water and Energy: Part I Munther Haddadin
Water: A Regional Community Advisor, Majlis El Hassan
- Water and Energy: Part II Walid Khadouri
Energy: A Regional Community Editor in Chief, Middle East
Economic Review
- Water and Energy: Part III Malel Kabariti
Power: A Regional Community National Energy Research Centre
- Moderator Patrick Liedtke
Secretary General, The Geneva
Association; Member of the Club
of Rome
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 14:00 *Fourth Session - NGO Forum*
Partners in Humanity – Helping the Search
- Introductory Statement*
Taking the Quantum Leap to Global Peace
- Lawrence E. Carter Sr.
PhD., D.D., D.H.
Dean, Martin Luther King Jr.
International Chapel
- Panel - Discussion with representatives of Grassroot
- NGOs on their ideas of contributions for peace and
development.**
- Farah Daghestani
Princess Basma Women's
Resource Centre
- Leith Al-Qasim
President, Young Entrepreneurs
Association, Amman, Jordan
- Khalid Irani
Royal Society for the
Conservation of Nature, Jordan
- Samar Kildani
El Hassan Youth Award
- Moderator Muhsen El-Aini
Vice President
Arab Thought Forum
- 15:00 *Tea / Coffee Break*
- 15:30 **Closing Session – Final Statement**
President of CoR and ATF
- HRH Prince El Hassan bin
Talal
- 16:00 **Press Conference**

