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SECURITY CHALLENGES IN THE ERA OF MODERN DISINFORMATION

St. Regis Hotel, Grand Ballroom — Doha, Qatar

DAY 1 | 15 October

7:00 am — *Registration and Coffee*

8:00 am — **OPENING CEREMONY**

His Excellency, Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani
Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, State of Qatar

8:10 am — **WELCOME REMARKS**

Mr. Christopher Graves, President & Founder, Ogilvy Center for Behavioral Science
Master of Ceremonies

8:30 am — **OPENING ADDRESS**

Senator Joe Donnelly Sr., Chairman of the Board, The Soufan Center

8:40 am — **FIRESIDE CHAT**

His Excellency, Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani,
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, State of Qatar
- Interviewed by Mr. Ali Velshi, MSNBC anchor and business correspondent for NBC NEWS and MSNBC

9:25 am — **FIRESIDE CHAT**

His Excellency K. Shanmugam, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Government of Singapore
- Interviewed by Peter Bergen, CNN National Security Analyst and Vice President, Global Studies & Fellows, New America

10:10 am — **FRAMING REMARKS**

Dr. Ahmad M. Hasnah, President of Hamad Bin Khalifa University, member of Qatar Foundation

10:15 am — *Break*

10:30 am — **PRESENTATION: Defending Against Disinformation and Election Hacking in the Digital Age**

Mr. Jan Neutze, Senior Director of Digital Diplomacy, Microsoft

10:45 am — **PANEL I: General Overview on Disinformation: Exploring the Core Concepts and Threat Landscape**

FRAMING REMARKS: Mr. Edward Stroz, Founder and Executive Chairman, Stroz Friedberg

MODERATOR: Peter Canellos, Editor-at-Large, Politico

PANELISTS:

- **Mr. Michael Isikoff**, Chief Investigative Correspondent, Yahoo! News
- **Mr. J.D. Maddox**, Technology Advisor for the Global Engagement Center, U.S. State Department
- **Dr. Hessa S. Al-Jaber**, Former Minister of Communications and Technology for the Government of the State of Qatar, Commissioner, United Nations ITU Broadband Commission for Digital Development and Chairperson of Es'hailSat
- **Mr. Jivan Gjorgjinski**, Chair of Governmental Experts on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems, United Nations

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm — *Lunch*



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1:30 pm — **WORKSHOP I: Weaponized Information and the Changing Character of Warfare**

HOSTED BY: New America

FRAMING REMARKS: Dr. Sharri Clark, Senior Advisor for Cyber and Countering Violent Extremism, U.S. Department of State

MODERATOR: Mr. Peter Bergen, Vice President Global Studies & Fellows, New America

SPEAKERS:

- Ms. Jen Easterly, Former Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Counterterrorism, Managing Director at Morgan Stanley
- COL Christopher P. COSTA, USA, (RET), Former Special Assistant to the President for Counterterrorism, National Security Council, Executive Director, International Spy Museum
- Ms. Candace Rondeaux, Senior Fellow with the Center on the Future of War, New America
- Mr. Joshua Geltzer, Former Senior Director for Counterterrorism and Deputy Legal Advisor, National Security Council, Georgetown University Law Center

2:45 pm — **FIRESIDE CHAT**

Her Excellency, Lolwah Rashid Al-Khater, Spokesperson, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, State of Qatar
- Interviewed by Ms. Kimberly Dozier, Global Affairs Analyst, CNN

3:15 pm — **PRESENTATION: Went *There* to Fight American Imperialism and Now, Am All for the U.S. and NATO: Disinformed Foreign Fighters in Ukraine**

Mr. Kacper Rekawek, Head of National Security Programme, GLOBSEC

3:00 pm — **WORKSHOP II: The Nexus Between Counterterrorism and Disinformation**

HOSTED BY: United Nations Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate's Global Research Network (GRN)

MODERATOR: Mr. David Scharia, Chief of Branch, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directive (CTED)

SPEAKERS:

- Ms. Maya Mirchandani, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation Assistant Professor, Department of Media Studies, Ashoka University
- Mr. Milo Comerford, Senior Manager, Policy, Institute for Strategic Dialogue
- Mr. Michael Masters, President, The Soufan Center
- Ms. Bettina Rottweiler, Research Assistant, Department of Security and Crime Science, University College London

4:45 pm — *Coffee Break*

5:00 pm — **PANEL II: Disinformation in Effect: Exploring Case Studies**

FRAMING REMARKS: Mr. Chase Untermeyer, Chairman, The Qatar-America Institute and Former United States Ambassador to Qatar

MODERATOR: Ms. Rebecca Skippage, Senior Editor, BBC Monitoring

PANELISTS:

- Mr. Mark Power, Deputy Ambassador, British Embassy in Tel Aviv
- Ms. Olga Robinson, Senior Journalist, BBC Monitoring
- Mr. Priyank Mathur, Founder and CEO, Mythos Labs
- Mr. David Schraven, Founder and Publisher, Correctiv

6:15 pm — **CLOSING REMARKS**

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DAY 2 | 16 October

7:00 am — *Registration and Coffee*

8:00 am — **FIRESIDE CHAT**

His Excellency, Dr. Khalid bin Mohamed Al Attiya, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Defense Affairs, State of Qatar

- *Interviewed by Mr. Steve Clemons, Editor-at-large, the Hill*

8:45 am — **PRESENTATION: You're the F@ke! Why Fact Checking or Red Flags Won't Work When Identity Trumps Truth**

Mr. Christopher Graves, President & Founder, Ogilvy Center for Behavioral Science

9:00 am — **FIRESIDE CHAT**

Vice Admiral Alexandros Diakopoulos, National Security Advisor, Government of Greece

- *Interviewed by Mr. Kevin Baron, Executive Editor, Defense One*

9:30 am — **PRESENTATION: 16 Years of Social Media: How Facebook (and others) Moved Fast and Broke Things**

Mr. Jeffrey Cole, Director and Research Professor, Center for the Digital Future at the USC Annenberg School for Communication

9:45 am — **FIRESIDE CHAT**

His Excellency, Hassan Al-Thawadi, Secretary-General, Supreme Committee For Delivery and Legacy

- *Interviewed by Mr. Mark Mazzetti, Washington Investigative Correspondent, New York Times*

10:15 am — **PRESENTATION: Five Years of Fighting Against Russian Disinformation in Ukraine: Lessons from StopFake**

Mr. Yevhen Fedchenko, Co-founder and Chief Editor of StopFake.org, Director of Mohyla School of Journalism at National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

10:30 — *Break*

10:45 am — **WORKSHOP III: Hamad Bin Khalifa University**

TOPIC: "A War of Words, Disinformation in Transnational Challenges"

MODERATOR: Susan L. Karamanian, Dean, College of Law, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

SPEAKERS:

- **H.E. Sheikh Saif bin Ahmed Al Thani**, Director, Government Communications Office, State of Qatar
- **Dr. Leslie Pal**, Dean, College of Public Policy, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
- **Dr. Ahmed Elmagarmid**, Executive Director, Qatar Computing Research Institute, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
- **Mr. Carlo Nardi**, Strategy Manager, Counter Daesh Strategic Communications Cell

12:00 pm — **PRESENTATION: Decision Making in the Disinformation and Deepfakes Era**

Mr. Mounir Ibrahim, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, Truepic

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm — *Lunch*



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1:30 pm — **PRESENTATION: The Psychology of Misinformation**

Dr. Shuki Cohen, Director of the Center on Terrorism at the City University of New York's John Jay College of Criminal Justice

1:45 pm — **PRESENTATION: Disinformation Campaigns in Southeast Asia**

Dr. Mia Bloom, Professor of Communication and Middle East Studies, Georgia State University

2:00 pm — **PANEL III: Disinformation in the Marketplace: Financial Effects and Commercial Fallout**

FRAMING REMARKS: Mr. Phil Cowdell, Consulting & Strategic Planning Division, The Soufan Group

MODERATOR: Mr. Bobby Ghosh, Journalist and Member of the Editorial Board, Bloomberg

PANELISTS:

- **Mr. Bret Schafer**, Media and Digital Disinformation Fellow, Alliance for Securing Democracy
- **Dr. Marie-Michelle Strah**, Professor and Researcher at CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, ICJ Program
- **Mr. John Montgomery**, Head of Brand Safety, GroupM
- **Mr. Alastair Aitken CBE**, Global Managing Director, Storyful Intelligence

3:15 pm — **PRESENTATION: The Human Voice: Deception and Misinformation**

Dr. Rita Singh, Professor & Research Faculty, The School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University

3:30 pm — *Break*

3:45 pm — **PRESENTATION: How to Identify, Quantify and Respond to Modern Disinformation**

Mr. Phil Cowdell, Consulting & Strategic Planning Division, The Soufan Group

4:30 pm — **PANEL IV: Disinformation and Legislation: Exploring Policy Options**

FRAMING REMARKS: Mr. Nicholas J. Rasmussen, Former Director, National Counterterrorism Center and Acting Executive Director of The McCain Institute for International Leadership

MODERATOR: Ms. Karen J. Greenberg, Director of the Center on National Security, Fordham Law School

PANELISTS:

- **Ms. Keit Pentus-Rosimannus**, Member of Estonian Parliament, Former Estonian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Environment, Government of Estonia
- **Mr. Mikael Tofvesson**, Head of Global Monitoring and Analysis Section, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB)
- **Mr. Charles Spencer**, Assistant Director of the International Operations Division, U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- **Mr. Jason M. Blazakis**, Senior Research Fellow at The Soufan Center, Professor of Practice and Director, Center on Terrorism, Extremism, and Counterterrorism at Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

5:15 pm — **CLOSING REMARKS**

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