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The 2021 Global Security Forum will take place from 12-14 October in Doha, Qatar, addressing the theme 'Cooperation or Competition? Changing Dynamics of Global Security.'

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(New York, NY– 6 October, 2021) The 2021 Global Security Forum will take place from October 12-14, 2021, in Doha, Qatar and adopt a hybrid approach for virtual participants. As states vie for power and resources in a rapidly evolving geopolitical climate, the 2021 Global Security Forum will address the theme 'Cooperation or Competition? Changing Dynamics of Global Security.' Conversations will focus on the imperative of balancing cooperation and competition in ensuring security and addressing critical challenges in governance and development.

What: 2021 Global Security Forum on 'Cooperation or Competition? Changing Dynamics of Global Security.'

Where: In-person programming in Doha, Qatar; Virtual participation at www.globalsecurityforum.com.

When: 12-14 October, 2021.

Who: Government officials, policymakers, diplomats, academics, intelligence, military, and law enforcement professionals, and journalists.

Registration: In-person attendance by invitation only. No registration required for virtual attendees.

Key Speakers & Participants:

- H.E. Sheikh Khalid Bin Khalifa Bin Abdulaziz Al Thani, Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, State of Qatar
- H.E. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda
- H.E. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, State of Qatar
- Hon. Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, United States
- H.E. Teo Chee Hean, Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security, Republic of Singapore
- H.E. Kostas Tsiaras, Minister of Justice, Greece
- Hon. Sheikh Imran Abdulla, Minister of Home Affairs, Republic of Maldives
- Mr. Karim A. A. Khan QC, Prosecutor, International Criminal Court (ICC)
- H.E. Dr. Mutlaq Bin Majed Al Qahtani, Special Envoy of the Foreign Minister of the State of Qatar for Counterterrorism and Mediation of Conflict Resolution, State of Qatar
- Director General Ahmed Rufai Abubakar, National Intelligence Agency, Nigeria
- H.E. Lolwah Rashid Al-Khater, Assistant Foreign Minister and Spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, State of Qatar
- H.E. Geraldine Byrne Nason, Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ireland
- Ms. Michele Coninx, Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Counter Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate

About the Global Security Forum:

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