

## IBD 2023 Conference Full Program

March 2023 20 – 19

### Sunday, 19 March

9:30- 10:30 am

#### Welcome and Conference Opening

- Playing the Iraqi national anthem.
- Observing a moment of silence in honor of the souls of Iraq's martyrs.
- Opening Statement by **Abbas R. Al-Ameri**, Director of the Iraqi Institute for Dialogue.
- An address by **Mr Muhammad Shiya' Al-Sudani**, Iraqi Prime Minister.
- Video presentation entitled "Iraq: 20 years... What's next?"

11:00- 12:30 pm

Spotlight  
Moderator

#### **First Session:**

#### Storm Resilience: Iraq in the Face of Climate Change

**Hamzeh Hadad**

**Danielle Pletka**

Distinguished senior fellow, foreign and defense policy studies, American Enterprise Institute, USA.

**Dr. Fareed Yasin**

Prime Minister's Adviser for Climate Change

**Loulouwa Al Rachid**

Scholar on Iraqi politics and society

**Hamza Sharif**

Climate Change Expert

12:30- 13:00 pm

#### **Coffee Break**

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13:00- 14:30 pm

**Second Session:**

*Spotlight*

*A Post-Oil, Iraq's Energy Needs.*

*Moderator*

**Muhammad Al-Shaboot**

**Hayan Abdul Ghani**

Iraqi Minister of Oil, Iraq.

**Anthony Cordesman**

Emeritus Chair in Strategy at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, CSIS, USA.

**David B. Des Roches**

Associate professor at the Near East South Asia Center for Security Studies, NESAS, USA.

**Dunia Chalabi**

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14:30- 15:30 pm

**Lunch Break**

15:30- 17:00 pm

**Third session:**

*Spotlight*

*Enhancing the Investment Environment in Iraq: Key Factors and Strategies.*

*Moderator*

**Ibrahim Al-Baghdadi**

**Ryan Crocker**

Former US Ambassador, USA.

**Douglas Ollivant**

A Senior Fellow, Middle East Program, Foreign Policy Research Institute. USA.

**Baqir Kadhim Al-Mashat**

Iraqi Economic Council.

**Hatem Al-Khawam**

Iraqi Economic Council

20:00 pm

**Dinner**

Dinner at one of traditional restaurants followed by capturing commemorative photographs.

## Monday, 20 March

9:00- 10:30 am

### *First Session: Roundtable (by special invitation only)*

Moderator

**Yazan Aljobouri**

An open dialogue session for an hour and a half with the esteemed Prime Minister Mr Muhammad Shiya' Al-Sudani.

11:00- 12:30 pm

### *Second Session:*

Spotlight

### *Governance and anti-corruption.*

Moderator

**Youssef Khalaf**

**Hiyam Al-Yasiri**

Iraq's Communications Minister, Iraq.

**Kathryn Harvey**

A scholar of the Middle, Brookings Institution . USA.

**Hassan Abbas**

Distinguished Professor of International Relations, Near East South Asia Strategic Studies Centre

**Tariq aljubouri**

CEO first iraq Bank

12:30- 13:00 pm

### *Coffee Break*

13:00- 14:30 pm

### *Third Session:*

Spotlight

### *The Interplay Between the Role of Social Media and Freedom of Expression*

Moderator

**Simona Foltyn**

**Ahmed Al-Asadi**

Minister of Labor and Social Affairs, Iraq.

**Marsin Alshamary**

Research fellow at the Middle East Initiative The Brookings Institution

**Shamiran Mako**

An Assistant Professor of International Relations at the Pardee School of Global Studies at Boston University

**Aala Talabani**

Former member of parliament

14:30- 15:30

**Lunch Break**

### Closing Plenary

15:30- 17:00 pm

*Spotlight*  
Moderator

**Forth session:**

**The Banking System in Iraq**

**Hassan Haddad**

**Ali Al-Allaq**

The Governor of the Central Bank of Iraq, Iraq.

**David Burger**

Charge' d'affaires

**Muthana Al-Samarrai**

parliamentary finance committee

**Ali Al Zaidi**

Director of Al-Janoob Islamic Bank, Iraq.

The Conference ended with the distribution of participation certificates, followed by refreshments, capturing commemorative photographs.

20:00 pm

**Dinner**

Attendees are invited to partake in a dinner with **Sheikh Dr. Hamam Hamoudi**, Former First Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives & Chairman of the Iraqi Constitutional Drafting Committee.