International Conference on

National, regional and international mechanisms to combat impunity and ensure accountability under international law

Doha – Qatar

14-15 April 2019

The Ritz Carlton Hotel- Doha, Qatar

Logistical Note

Distinguished participants, Ladies and Gentlemen

We are pleased to provide you with the following information for organizational and logistical arrangements of the conference:
- **Flight tickets:**

Airline tickets will be issued to all participants who have confirmed their participation based on the information included in the Registration Form submitted by them; return tickets shall be issued to the same country of departure agreed on. Electronic airline tickets including booking reference number are sent via e-mail to addresses mentioned at the registration forms. Participants must make sure their names and other details entries on the Registration Form are correct.

- **Visas:**

Organizers are responsible for the submission of documents required for the issuance of visas and follow-up with the competent authorities in Doha. Once visas are issued, they shall be sent to participants via e-mail or fax.

For any inquiries about visas, kindly contact the National Human Rights Committee at the information provided below.
Reception and departure procedures to and from the airport by:

- **Al-Maha Services**

  Participants will be assisted by organizers ‘representatives who will be stationed at Hamad International Airport through **Al-Maha Services** in Doha prior to participants ‘shall be received by a representative and escorted directly to the hotel. There will be English, Arabic and French speaking volunteers stationed at the airport and hotel to provide assistance.

For departure, arrangements for pick-up and drop off to the airport will be made at least two hours prior to the scheduled departure time. Please coordinate with conference secretary regarding preferences for tickets and any other related information. Transportation to and from the airport is a complimentary service provided to participants by the NHRC.

- **Registration procedures and conference activities:**

  Registration in the conference and documents receipt will be upon arrival to the Ritz Carlton hotel; there will be a special office located at the hotel lobby for the conference reception and registration.

- **Conference Venue:**

  The Ritz Carlton Hotel, Doha- The conference opening will be at Al Wosail Venue at 10:00 AM.

- **Contact information:**

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**Language of the conference:** We will be providing simultaneous translation in Arabic, English, French and Italian in all conference sessions and workshops.

**Weather:**
Qatar typical weather is warm during this time of the year light clothing would be appropriate. However, conference rooms where the meetings are to be held are air-conditioned.

**Foreign Currency:**
The local currency is the Qatari Riyal (QAR). The Riyal is at a fixed rate with the US Dollar (USD) at approximately (1 USD = 3.64 QAR). Currency exchange facilities are available at the airport and hotel reception. Please note that ID is required for currency exchange of any sort.

**Electricity Supply:**
The standard electricity supply is 220-240V. Please note that adapters may be needed.
Hotel Accommodation / Terms and Conditions:

The Ritz Carlton Doha, Qatar

Participants shall stay at the Ritz Carlton Hotel; it is located about 25-35 minutes from the airport.

**Hotel:** The Ritz Carlton Hotel, Doha

**Phone:** (+974) 44848000


Upon arrival to the hotel, participants are advised to go to the conference reception desk in the lobby to register and receive room keys. For participants, organizers shall cover hotel accommodation from the time of arrival to time of departure, including the breakfast, lunch, and dinner meals.
All rooms include Internet access as well as a breakfast buffet at the Lagoon restaurant. Your complimentary stay extends to 3 meals at the Lagoon restaurant in the Ritz Carlton Hotel as well as 75 QR net per person per day for laundry services. Please note that you may be required to show a credit card or leave a deposit for procedural purposes.

Additional expenses shall be at the expense of the participants staying in the hotel: (including phone calls, room service, drinks inside and outside rooms...etc.)

The Ritz Carlton Doha Hotel location:

* Just 36 minutes away by car from Hamad international airport.
Places worth to visit in Doha- Qatar:

- **Pearl Qatar & Qanat Quartier:**

The Pearl Qatar is a man-made island off the West Bay coast featuring Mediterranean- Style Yacht- lined marinas, residential towers, villas and hotels, as well as luxury shopping at top brand name boutiques and showrooms. A popular dining spot, its waterfront promenades are lined with cafes and restaurants serving every taste. The Pearl is a popular visitor attraction by virtue of its chic elegance, inviting description as the ‘Arabian Riviera’.

Just 10 minutes away by car from the hotel.

Please visit the website: [https://www.thepearlqatar.com/](https://www.thepearlqatar.com/)
- **Lagoona Mall:**

Lagoona Mall provides a wide variety of famous international, regional and local retail brands. Lagoona Mall is home to Qatar's most luxurious multi-brand store, the biggest of its kind in the Middle East region. Additionally, Lagoona Mall has many kinds of restaurants and has a cinema.

**Just 10 minutes away by car from the hotel.**

For more details. Please visit the website: [http://www.lagoonamall.com/](http://www.lagoonamall.com/)

![Lagoona Mall](image)

- **Katara Cultural Village:**

Katara Cultural Village is the largest and the most multidimensional cultural project of Qatar. It is a place where people come together to experience the cultures of the world. With beautiful theatres, concert halls, exhibition galleries, literature, music, visual art, conventions and cutting-edge facilities. Katara aims to become a world leader for multi-cultural activities.

**Just 5 minutes away by car from the hotel.**

For more details. Please visit the website: [http://www.katara.net/en](http://www.katara.net/en)
Souq Waqif

Souq Waqif is one of the oldest Souqs in Qatar. It has been an important souk for the people for centuries; first for the Bedouin, now, the tourists. The Souq is noted for selling traditional garments, spices, handicrafts, and souvenirs. It is also home to dozens of restaurants and Shisha lounges. Although it dates back at least a hundred years, it was renovated in 2006 to conserve its traditional Qatari architectural style. The area is very popular with locals and expats alike (especially on weekends) as it offers multiple dining options in the same location. We would like to tell everyone how wonderful it is. Just 10 minutes away by car from the hotel.

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For more details. Please visit the website: http://www.souq-waqif-doha.com
- **Doha Corniche:**

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Doha Corniche is a waterfront promenade extending for seven kilometers along Doha Bay in the capital city of Doha, Qatar. It is a popular tourist and leisure attraction within Qatar.

**Just 26 minutes away by car from the hotel.**

- **The Museum of Islamic Art:**

The Museum of Islamic Art (MIA)

The Museum of Islamic Art (MIA) represents Islamic art from three continents over 1,400 years. Its collection includes metal work, ceramics, jewelers, wood work, textiles and glass, obtained from three continents and dating from the 7th to the 19th century.

The museum houses a collection of works gathered since the late 1980s, including one of the world’s most complete collections of Islamic artifacts with items originating in Spain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Turkey, India and central Asia. Just 26 minutes away by car from the hotel.

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For more details and about the fee entry. Please visit the website: [http://www.mia.org.qa/en/](http://www.mia.org.qa/en/)
- **The National Museum of Qatar:**

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  “The National Museum of Qatar is the physical manifestation of Qatar’s proud identity, connecting the country’s history with its diverse and cosmopolitan present. It will reflect a part of every Qatari’s life, representing our roots and identity.

  The opening of the National Museum of Qatar in March 2019 will firmly position our country on the global map as a progressive, knowledge-based economy with a long and rich history and give Qatar a voice in the world.”

- **Iconic Architecture of the National Museum of Qatar**

  The complex form of the desert rose, found in Qatar’s arid desert regions, inspired the striking design of the new museum building, conceived by French architect Jean Nouvel.

  Desert Rose

  Just 26 minutes away by car from the hotel.

  For more details and about the fee entry. Please visit the website:  
  [https://nmoq.org.qa/ar/the-museum](https://nmoq.org.qa/ar/the-museum)
- Qatar National Library

Qatar National Library

To be one of the world’s preeminent centers of learning, research, and culture; a guardian of the region’s heritage; and an institution that promotes discovery and the nourishment of the human spirit. The Qatar National Library’s mission is to spread knowledge, nurture imagination, cultivate creativity and preserve the nation’s heritage for the future.

Just 26 minutes away by car from the hotel.

For more details. Please visit the website: https://www.qnl.qa/en

- Banana Island

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Banana Island Resort Doha by Anantara is a crescent of golden beach and over water villas just off the coast of downtown Doha. Accessible by private catamaran, escape for family adventures, ocean thrills or serene spa bliss. Enjoy surf, dive, golf, bowl or cinema. Race across lagoon waters with a host of motorised water sports. Unwind in the Middle East’s only wellness centre in a resort setting, spread across lush botanical gardens.

Just 33 minutes away from the hotel. Transportation by resort boat. Reservation should be in advance. For more details. Please visit the website: https://www.anantara.com/en/banana-island-doha
- **For Shopping and Gifts.**

Definitely, your travel will not be completed without doing some shopping and buy some gifts to your families and friends.

For this reasons. We Selected for you some malls to visit from our varieties and beautiful malls in Doha to visit.

We recommend to visit: (Lafayette Gallery Qatar - Mall of Qatar- Doha Festival City mall- Villaggio Mall- Mirqab mall).

**Have a safe flight and nice Journey in Qatar**