**MIDDLE EAST PEACE AND SECURITY FORUM, KURDISTAN, IRAQ**

**SUNDAY 19 – TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2023**

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1130 Depart Brightwell *car – 1h*

1230 Arrive Windsor Suite

1415 Depart LHR T4 on QR4 *plane – 6h 40m*

2355 Arrive Doha

2055

**MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER**

(55m connection)

0050 Depart Doha on QR454 *plane – 2h 35m*

2150

0325 Arrive Erbil, met by Ahmed (protocol)

0025

Depart for Hotel Divan *car – 15m*

0400 Sleep/freshen up/**prep & finalise speech**

0100

0830 Breakfast delivered to rooms

0530

1030 Depart for Sari Blnd *car – 25m*

0730

1100 **Courtesy call on Elder President Barzani of Kurdistan**

0800

1130 Depart for AUK *car – 1h 30m*

0830

1300 Arrive American University of Kurdistan, met by Mr Hemin

1000

1305 **Meeting with Kate Shaw & Ella Hallums, BCG Erbil**

1005

1345 **Meeting with Mr Hemin & moderator, Dr Ranj Alaadin**

1045

1355 Green room, mic up

1055

1400 **Speech** to Middle East Peace and Security Forum (10m)

1100 **ON CAMERA – OPEN TO MEDIA**

1410 **Q&A** moderated by Dr Ranj Alaadin (including audience questions)

1110 **ON CAMERA – OPEN TO MEDIA**

1505 **VIP meet & greet**

1205 **ON CAMERA – OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Short meetings (with simultaneous translation) with:

* Prime Minister Barzani of Kurdistan
* Deputy Prime Minister of Kurdistan

1600 **TBC Short tour of University**

1615 Depart AUK *car – 2h 30m*

1215

1815 Arrive Divan Hotel Erbil *car – 45m*

1515

Downtime

1900 **Dinner with President Nechirvan & Nadhim Zahawi**

1600

2100 Depart for airport *car – 15m*

1800

2115 Arrive Erbil airport VIP terminal

1815

2200 Depart on QR451 *plane – 2h 25m*

1900

**TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER**

0025 Arrive Doha

2125

(2h 20m connection)

0245 Depart Doha on QR105 *plane – 7h 35m*

2345

*Overnight flight*

0720 Arrive LHR T4

Depart for Brightwell *car – 1h*

| PROT FORCE | Andy Bliss accompanying on flight to Doha  No prot force accompanying to Iraq  Andy Glen & Dave Ellis in Doha for connection |
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| TIME DIFFERENCE | Qatar and Iraq are both 3hrs ahead of GMT  GMT is shown throughout the programme in red 0700 |
| WEATHER | will be around 14 degrees |
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