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BRIEFING

Convened by the Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the UN

&

The Doha International Family Institute

In Preparation For:

THE DOHA CONFERENCE TO COMMEMORATE THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Family and Contemporary Megatrends: shaping technological, migration, urbanization, demographic, and climate change policies to protect and empower families

(To be hosted by the State of Qatar and DIFI in Doha, from 29-31 October 2024)

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BACKGROUND

To mark the 30th anniversary of the International Year of the Family, the State of Qatar and the Doha International Family Institute (DIFI) will host an international conference in Doha from October 29 to October 31, 2024.

The conference will address four major megatrends identified by the United Nations Secretariat, including the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, having a significant impact on families: new technologies; climate change; urbanization and international migration; and demographic change. In addition, the conference will advocate for worldwide support and empowerment of the family system by promoting policies and programs that strengthen families, showcasing best practices and evidence-based research, and providing a forum for policymakers, academics, practitioners, and stakeholders to engage in in-depth discussions on family-oriented policies to effectively tackle these megatrends.

This international conference will be a global platform for policymakers, NGOs, experts, academics, practitioners, and other relevant stakeholders to exchange insights and experiences concerning the role and centrality of the family.

The State of Qatar and DIFI's international conference promises to facilitate knowledge exchange and policy development, ensuring that families' resilience and well-being remain at the forefront of our rapidly changing world

AGENDA

In order to prepare for this important conference and to provide a platform for its official launch, the Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the United Nations, in partnership with the Doha International Family Institute, will host a briefing on October 17, 2023, on the sidelines of the UN 3rd Committee on Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Issues.

The run of show will be as follows:

Welcoming Remarks

H.E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, *Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the UN*

Opening Remarks

Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, *Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UN DESA*

Short Presentation Video

Briefers

Dr. Sharifa Noaman Al Emadi, *Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute*

H.E Mr. Mubarak Ajlan Mubarak AL-Kuwari, *Executive Director to the Permanent Committee for Organizing Conferences, MOFA, State of Qatar*

Q & A Session

Moderator:

Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, *Focal Point on the Family, Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD), UNDESA*