Programme of the visit of Prof. Dr. Sameh Aboul-Enein to the Netherlands

Wednesday, 19 March

10.00  Departure from Cairo airport, Egypt Air MS 0757.

14.00  Arrival at Schiphol Airport. Ms. Marieke Verster will meet you at the arrival hall after customs and escort you to Hotel Krasnapolsky in Amsterdam.

14.45  Ms. Marieke Verster will meet you at the lobby of Hotel Krasnapolsky and escort you to the Ambassade hotel, Herengracht 341, Amsterdam.

15.30 - 18.00  "Salon d’experts" with Dutch MENA and nuclear security experts at Ambassade Hotel Breitner Lounge, Herengracht 341 Amsterdam.

Topics: dynamics and development in MENA, prospects for the future, nuclear policy, balance of power, foreign influences in MENA.

Attendees:
- Prof. Dr. Sameh Aboul-Enein (Professor of international security at the school of global affairs American University Cairo)
- Prof. Nasser Hadian (professor of Political Science at the University of Tehran)
- Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wagner (Professor of International Security, Department of Public Administration and Political Science, Free University Amsterdam)
- Prof. Dr. Mient Jan Faber (Professor (emiritus) 'Human security in war situations' Free University Amsterdam)
- Paul Aarts (Well-known lecturer International Relations and MENA-expert, University of Amsterdam)
- Tim Sweijs (Strategy analyst, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (HCSS) Head of the HCSS’ security foresight efforts, core team member of the Strategy & Change) Programme.
- Ghassan Dahhan (MENA-expert, Editor and Political Scientist)
- Casper van der Heijden (Expert Conflict Studies, co-founder Sharing Perspectives Foundation active in studying today's global crises)
- Willemijn van Haaften (Head Maghreb and Gulf desk at Dutch MFA)
- Ernesto Braam (Strategic Policy Advisor MENA at Dutch MFA)
- Marieke Verster (Assistant MENA department at Dutch MFA)

18.15  Dinner 'Indonesian restaurant Max', Herenstraat 14, Amsterdam

Attendees:
- Prof. Dr. Sameh Aboul-Enein
- Prof. Dr. Nasser Hadian
- Dr. Robbert Woltering (Director Amsterdam Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Amsterdam)
- Paul Aarts (University of Amsterdam)
- Paul van Hooft (PhD candidate University of Amsterdam)
- Mr. Ernesto Braam
- Ms. Marieke Verster

19.30  Ms. Marieke Verster will escort you to your hotel.

Overnight stay at Hotel Krasnapolsky, Amsterdam

Thursday, 20 March

08.20  Ms. Marieke Verster will meet you at the lobby of Hotel Krasnapolsky, from where a taxi will bring you to Sheraton Amsterdam Airport Hotel, to attend the EU High-level Event.
09.00 – 11.45 EU High-level Event on "International cooperation to enhance a worldwide nuclear security culture", Sheraton Amsterdam Airport Hotel

11.45 Ms. Marieke Verster will meet you at the lobby of the Sheraton Amsterdam Airport Hotel and escort you to Restaurant 'Maison de la Foret', The Hague.

12.30 – 13.30 Informal lunch meeting, Restaurant 'Maison de la Foret', Bezuidenhoutseweg 116, The Hague

Attendees:
- Prof. Dr. Sameh Aboul-Enein
- Prof. Dr. Nasser Hadian
- Janet Alberda (deputy director MENA department Dutch MFA)
- Erik-Jan van Oosterhout (Policy Coordinator Security Department at Dutch MFA)
- Ingeborg Stolte (Policy Officer Iran at Dutch MFA)
- Anne-Sietske Brinks (Policy Officer Iran desk at Dutch MFA)
- Ernesto Braam (Strategic Policy Advisor MENA at Dutch MFA)
- Marieke Verster (Assistant MENA department at Dutch MFA)

14.00 – 14.30 Meeting with director of Middle East and North Africa Department, Mr. Gilles Beschoor Plug, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague.

14.40 Taxi to Free University (VU) meeting at the Metropolitan building, Buitenveldertelaan 3, Amsterdam. Mr. Ernesto Braam will escort you to the meeting with Mr. Michal Onderco and others, T: +31 20 598 5693 M: +31 616 155 619.

15.30 Arrival at VU Metropolitan building, Buitenveldertelaan 3, Amsterdam.

17.00 Pick-up from VU Metropolitan building, Buitenveldertelaan 3, Amsterdam and travel to Krasnapolsky Hotel.

17.40 Check-out Hotel Krasnapolsky, Amsterdam. Leave luggage at reception, to be picked after lecture.

18.00 Dinner prior to lecture, Restaurant Reflet in Hotel Krasnapolsky, Amsterdam.

Attendees:
- Director MENA dep. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Prof. Sir Lawrence Freedman
- Prof. Dr. Nasser Hadian
- Prof. Dr. Sameh Aboul-Enein
- Mr. Theo Peters (International Security department Dutch MFA)
- Mr. Ernesto Braam

19.15 Travel to debating hall 'Rode Hoed', Amsterdam.

19.30 Main event 'From Arab Spring to Nuclear Winter? Nuclear Security, Nuclear Terrorism and Geopolitics in the Middle East' (350-400 attendants), debating hall 'Rode Hoed', Amsterdam.

- 20.00 – 20.10 Introduction by Mr. Ernesto Braam
- 20.10 – 20.25 Presentation by Prof. Sir Lawrence Freedman: overview of nuclear dynamics in the MENA-region (which countries have a nuclear program or are planning one, motives and security implications, nuclear terrorism, geopolitical implications)
- 20.25 – 20.40 Panelists respond and share their views (max 5 minutes each)
20.40 – 21.00  Panel discussion
21.00 – 21.30  Q&A with audience

21.30  End of lecture – informal get together with drinks.
22.30  Return to hotel Krasnapolsky to pick-up luggage.
23.00  A taxi will be waiting for you outside the hotel and bring you to Hotel Novotel Amsterdam City, Europaboulevard 10, 1083 AD Amsterdam (Tel: 020 721 9179), NKS location.

Overnight stay at Nuclear Knowledge Summit Hotel Novotel Amsterdam City, Europaboulevard 10, Amsterdam, +31 20 721 9179 (location provided by NKS)

Friday, 21 March – Sunday, 23 March
NKS Programme
Monday, 24 March – Tuesday, 25 March
NSS Programme

Thursday, 27 March
15.00  Departure from Schiphol Airport with Egypt Air MS 0758
20.30  Arrival at Cairo airport

(Times mentioned are based on local time!)