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15th Annual Gulf Research Meeting 2025

Official Opening Ceremony

July 22, 2025, Cambridge, United Kingdom

*West Road Concert Hall, University of Cambridge
16:00 British Summer Time (BST)*

Official Program		
Welcome Remarks GRC 25 Years	Dr. Christian Koch GRC Director of Research, Executive Manager, Gulf Research Center Foundation Brussels	16:00 - 16:15
Chairman's Message	Dr. Abdulaziz Sager Chairman, Gulf Research Center (GRC)	16:15 - 16:30
Official Keynote Addresses	His Highness Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al-Saud Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	16:30 - 16:35



Moderated Panel Discussion <i>Moderator: Dr. Christian Koch</i>			
Panel Session	Dr. Comfort Ero	President & CEO International Crisis Group	16:40 - 17:40
	H.E. Dr. Abdelaziz Aluwaisheq	Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs & Negotiation Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	
	H.E. Luigi Di Maio	European Union Special Representative (EUSR) for the Gulf region European External Action Service (EEAS)	
	H.E. Dr. Majed Al-Ansari	Advisor to the Prime Minister and Spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, President of the Center for International Policy Research (CIPR) State of Qatar	
Recognition of Distinguished Speakers and Participants			17:40 - 18:00
<i>Closing Remarks & End of Official Opening Ceremony</i>			
<i>Delegates make their way to King's College, University of Cambridge</i>			

Gulf Research Meeting Group Photograph 2025	King's College, University of Cambridge	18:30
Reception and Opening Dinner		19:00 - 21:00
End of Programme		