

## **Democratic Reform in the Middle East as Seen from the Opposition Oslo 7. and 8. October 2008.**

### **Tuesday 7. October: Defining the Problem**

- 9.00: Opening of the Conference by Dr. B.O.Utvik.
- 9.15: Greeting from the Foreign Ministry.
- 9.30: The National Perspective when Defining the Problem.  
Each participating organization will give an introduction of no more than 10 min.
- 10.45: Coffee break.
- 11.00: Comments by Dr. E. Shahin, American University of Cairo
- 11.15: Questions and Debate
- 12.30: Lunch.
- 13.30: The International Perspective when Defining the Problem.  
Each participating organization will give an introduction of no more than 10 min.
- 14.45: Coffee break.
- 15.00: Comments by Dr. M.J.Nateghpour, University of Teheran
- 15.15: Questions and Debate
- 16.00: End of day one.

### **Wednesday 8. October: The Road to Reform**

- 9.00: The Road to Reform, Which Role can the West Play?  
Each participating organization will give an introduction of no more than 10 min.
- 10.15: Coffee break.
- 10.30: Comments by Dr. B.O. Utvik, University of Oslo
- 10.45: Questions and Debate
- 11.45: Coffee break.
- 12.00: Debate continues.
- 13.00: Conclusion of Conference and Lunch

#### ***Participants from Middle East opposition movements:***

Najeeb Saeed Ghanem al Dubai (Islah, Yemen)  
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