

Program – Day 1, Friday, 25 April 2025

8:00 – 17:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Ceremony <i>CIC and Qatar Anthems with Flagbearers</i> H.E. Sheikh Fahad Bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani & Arno Wimpffen <i>Facilitated by:</i> Sebastian Winkler, <i>Director General of the CIC</i> <i>Welcoming Remarks:</i> H.E. Sheikh Abdulrahman bin Saud Al-Thani, <i>CIC Head of Delegation, Qatar</i> <i>Opening Address:</i> Dr. Phillipp Harmer, <i>President of the CIC</i>
09:30 – 10:20	Diplomatically Engaging with Diverging Opinions <i>Speakers:</i> H E Dr. Abdullah bin Abdulaziz bin Turki Al Subaie, <i>Qatar's Minister of Environment and Climate Change</i> Ambassador Dr. Wolfgang Friedrich Ischinger, <i>President of the Munich Security Conference Foundation</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee Break
10:40 – 11:10	Mediation and the Political Challenges to Hunting <i>Introduced by:</i> Charlie Jacoby, <i>CEO Fieldsports Channel</i> <i>Keynote Speaker:</i> Lord Benjamin Mancroft, <i>Member of the UK House of Lords, Political Advocate for Hunting and Shooting.</i> <i>Concluding Remarks by:</i> Ed Swales, <i>Founder and Chairman, Hunting Kind</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Mediation in a Changing Environment <i>Introduced by:</i> Luis De la Peña Fernández-Nespral <i>CIC Deputy President</i> <i>Speakers:</i> Dr. Zoltán Kovács, <i>Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Relations of Hungary</i> Ivan Calabuig-Williams, <i>Senior Adviser on National Security and Political Affairs</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Mediating the Future of Hunting: Engaging Stakeholders for Lasting Solutions <i>Moderator:</i> Tristan Breijer, <i>Director of Communications and Public Affairs, CIC</i> <i>Keynote:</i> Jurgen Tack, <i>Secretary-General of the European Landowners' Organization</i> <i>Panellists:</i> Carl von Eckermann, <i>CEO, Natlink</i>

	<p>Niels Søndergaard, <i>Director of Wildlife Management & Lobbyist, Danish Hunting Association</i></p> <p>Sue Reid, <i>Special Investigations Editor, Daily Mail, UK</i></p>
12:00 -12:15	<p>Hunting as a Diplomatic Platform: Strengthening Relations and Upholding Traditions</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <p>Pierre Dubreuil, <i>CEO for the National Estates of Chambord and Rambouillet</i></p>
12:15-12:30	<p>Exhibitors Showcase</p> <p><i>Facilitated by:</i> Arno Wimpffen</p> <p>Holland & Holland</p> <p>Natlink</p> <p>Johann Fanzoj Gunmakers</p> <p>Worldwide Country Properties</p>
12:30 -13:45	Lunch
13:45 -14:30	<p>Panel Q&A—Diplomacy, Mediation, and Hunting: Building Alliances for Conservation</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Charlie Jacoby, <i>CEO Fieldsports Channel</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <p>H.E. Sheikh Abdulrahman bin Saud Al-Thani, <i>CIC Head of Delegation, Qatar</i></p> <p>Ambassador Dr. Wolfgang Friedrich Ischinger, <i>President of the Munich Security Conference Foundation</i></p> <p>Dr. Zoltán Kovács, <i>State Secretary for International Communication and Relations of Hungary</i></p> <p>Thierry de l'Escaille, <i>Executive President, the European Landowners' Organization</i></p> <p>Nicolas Croce, <i>Director of Forestry and Biodiversity, National Estates of Chambord and Rambouillet</i></p>
14:30-15:00	Coffee break
15:00 -16:00	<p>Young Opinion Session</p> <p><i>Report Back on Global Youth for Sustainable Use (GYSU) and Other YO Activities</i></p> <p>Krzysztof Kowalewski, <i>President of CIC Young Opinion Working Group</i></p> <p>YO Research Award</p> <p>Alexandros Karabalis, <i>Vice-President of CIC Young opinion</i></p>
17:20	Bus Departure for Presidential Reception from St. Regis Ground Floor (Business Centre)
18:00 – 19:00	<p>Presidential Reception for Donors</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Residence of the Spanish Ambassador</p> <p><u>Dress code: Hunter's Elegant</u></p>

18:15	Bus Departure for the Welcome Dinner at St. Regis Ground Floor (Business Centre) & Intercontinental
19:00	Welcome Dinner Hunting Auction <i>Hosted by:</i> H.E. Sheikh Abdulrahman bin Saud Al-Thani, <i>CIC Head of Delegation, Qatar</i> <i>Location:</i> The Ned Doha <u>Dress code: Hunters Elegant</u>
22:30	Return Bus to St Regis & Intercontinental Hotel

Program – Day 2, Saturday, 26 April 2025

Falconry & Members Assembly

9:00 – 9:30	Falconry: Hawking Practices and Cultural Heritage Worldwide <i>Introduced by:</i> Dr. Antje Katrin Bednarek, <i>CIC Delegate of the German Falconers Club</i> <i>Speaker:</i> Mark Upton, <i>President of International Association for Falconry (IAF)</i>
09:30 – 9:50	Falconry in Arabia <i>Speakers:</i> Yousuf Ibrahim Al Hamar, <i>Director of Wildlife Development Department, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, State of Qatar</i> H.E. Majed Ali Al Mansouri, <i>Emirates Falconers' Club and former President of IAF</i>
9:50 – 10:20	Falconry and Wildlife Conservation: Protecting Habitats and Prey Species <i>Introduced by:</i> Dr. Francis Buner, <i>CIC Applied Science Division, Small Game Specialist Group & Head of Wildlife Recovery at GWCT</i> <i>Speaker:</i> Dr. Dominik Fischer, <i>President of European Association of Avian Veterinarians</i>
10:20 - 10:40	Coffee Break
10:40-11:25	Panel Q&A—Falconry and Hunting: Pathways to Safeguard Our Shared Heritage <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Antje Katrin Bednarek, <i>CIC Delegate of the German Falconers Club</i> <i>Panelists:</i>

	<p>Dr. Dominik Fischer, <i>President of European Association of Avian Veterinarians</i></p> <p>Mark Upton, <i>President of International Association for Falconry (IAF)</i></p> <p>Yousuf Ibrahim Al Hamar, <i>Director of Wildlife Development Department, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, State of Qatar</i></p> <p>Daniela Fanzo, <i>Vicepresident of Johann Fanzo Gunmakers</i></p>
11:25 - 12:00	Al-Gannas Qatari Society-Falconers and Falcons
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-13:50	<p>Moving into the General Assembly, Referring to Written Documentation</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Sebastian Winkler, <i>CIC Director General</i></p> <p>Report back from CIC Divisions:</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Klaus Hackländer & Heidi Kruger, <i>CIC Applied Science Division</i></p> <p>Bernardin Malou & Silvia Stava, <i>CIC Culture Division</i></p> <p>Shane Mahony & Dr. Max Graf Schaffgotsch, <i>CIC Policy & Law Division</i></p>
13:50-14:10	<p>Perspectives from CIC's Working Groups</p> <p><i>Introduced By:</i></p> <p>Bernardin Malou, <i>President of CIC Culture Division</i></p> <p><i>Interventions:</i></p> <p>Dr. 'Thabang Teffo, <i>Head of the Responsible Resource Management Department-Southern African Wildlife College, Member of CIC Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Working Group</i></p> <p>Beatrix Bán, <i>President of the CIC Artemis Working Group</i></p> <p>Dr. Antje Katrin Bednarek, <i>CIC Delegate of the German Falconers Club</i></p> <p>H.E. Sheikh Fahad bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, <i>CIC Young Opinion, Qatar</i></p>
14:10 - 14:30	<p>Secretariat Report Back</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Sebastian Winkler, <i>CIC Director General</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Arno Wimpffen, <i>CIC Deputy Director General</i></p> <p>Thomas Paulic, <i>Programme Coordinator</i></p> <p>Tristan Breijer, <i>Director of Communications and Public Affairs</i></p>
14:30-15:00	<p>Report Back on Sustainable Use Communication & Club 200 / Global Wildlife Foundation</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Wilfried Pabst, <i>CIC Advisor</i></p> <p>Stephan Wunderlich, <i>Communications & Policy Coordinator</i></p>

	Tristan Breijer, <i>Director of Communications and Public Affairs</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 - 16:00	<p>Moving into Business</p> <p><i>Moderator: Sebastian Winkler, CIC Director General & Wulf Hauser, CIC Head of Delegation, Austria</i></p> <p><u>Report of the President and Director General</u></p> <p><u>Divisions and Working Group Reports</u></p> <p>Culture Division Vice Presidency Candidate</p> <p><u>Reports of the Treasurer and Auditors</u></p> <p>David Plaz, <i>CIC Treasurer</i></p> <p>Natalia van Endert Mensdorff-Pouilly & Alexander Stärker, <i>CIC Auditors</i></p> <p><u>Adopting CIC Resolutions & Positions</u></p> <p>Position on International Hunting - Steffen Koch, <i>CIC Head of Delegation, Germany</i> & Sven Herzog, <i>Author</i></p> <p>Resolutions: 1. Wildlife-based Economy & 2. Falconry – Alexandra Kalandarishvili, <i>Senior Policy Coordinator</i></p> <p><u>Adopting Revised CIC Statutes</u></p> <p><u>Membership Report</u></p> <p>Arno Wimpffen, <i>CIC Deputy Director General</i></p>
16:00- 16:30	<p>Celebrating the Past and the Future</p> <p><i>Master of Ceremonies: Arno Wimpffen, CIC Deputy Director General</i></p> <p>Todd Loewen, <i>Minister for Forest and Parks of the Canadian Province Alberta</i></p> <p>Award Ceremony</p> <p>Edmond Blanc Award</p> <p>CIC Wildlife Photo Prize</p> <p>Closing Words</p> <p>Flag Ceremony: <i>Austrian & CIC Anthems with Flagbearers</i> H.E. Sheikh Fahad Bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani & Arno Wimpffen</p>
18:10	<p>Bus Departs to Gala Dinner from St. Regis and Intercontinental Hotels</p> <p>Destination: <i>Rixos Premium Qetaifan Island North</i></p>

19:00	<p>Welcome Drink</p> <p>Gala Dinner</p> <p><i>Hosted by: H.E. Sheikh Nasser bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, CIC Head of Delegation, Qatar</i></p> <p><i>Opening Address: Álvaro Renedo, Spanish Ambassador to Qatar</i></p> <p><i>Hunting Auction</i></p> <p><i>Auctioneer: Tristan Breijer, Director of Communications and Public Affairs</i></p> <p><i>Location: Rixos Premium Qetaifan Island North</i></p> <p>Return Buses departing at 22:10 22:50, 23:30, and 1:00</p> <p><u>Dress Code: Black Tie</u></p>
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