

NORWEGIAN RISK FORUM 2017
OCTOBER 19
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Geopolitical Risks and Business Opportunities in the Middle East

Thursday 19th of October at Grand Hotel:

Part 1: Welcome and Keynote Address

07.45 - Arrival & Registration at Grand Hotel

08.15 - Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and CEO, NRCI

Part 2: Business Opportunities, Financial Markets and Risk Outlook in the Middle East

08.30 - Legal Compliance, Partner Risk and Corruption Challenges in the Middle East

Hugo-A. B. Munthe-Kaas, Lawyer, Thommessen

09.00 - Financial Markets and Investor Perspectives on Geopolitical Risks

Teodor Sveen-Nilsen, Equity Analyst, Sparebank 1 Markets

09.30 - Coffee & Networking Break

10.00 - Shipping Outlook, Maritime Opportunities and Industrial Outlook in the Middle East

Nikolai Norman, Regional Development Manager, Kanoo Shipping a Kanoo Group Company

10.30 - Business Opportunities, Industrial Outlook and Risk Outlook in the Middle East

Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and CEO, NRCI

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11.30 - Lunch at Palmen Restaurant, Grand Hotel

Part 3: Geopolitical Risks, Political Outlook and Security Risks in the Middle East

12.30 - Political Outlook and Risks in Saudi Arabia

Rolf Willy Hansen, Fmr. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia

13.00 - Political Dynamics and Internal Tensions - Risk Outlook in Turkey

Joakim Parslow, Associate Professor in Middle East Studies, University of Oslo

13.30 - Political and Security Landscape in Syria and Iraq – Risk Drivers and Outlook

Henrik Thune, Director, Norwegian Center for Conflict Resolution (NOREF)

14.00 - Coffee and Networking Break

14.30 - Iran's Changing Political Landscape after Rouhani's Presidential Election Victory

Kjetil Selvik, Senior Researcher, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

15.00 - Panel Discussion: Geopolitical Risks and Risk Drivers in the Middle East

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16.00 - End of Conference Session

16.30 - Networking and Interaction, Eight Rooftop Bar, Grand Hotel

18.30 - Norwegian Risk Forum Dinner at Palmen Restaurant, Grand Hotel

21.30 - End of Norwegian Risk Forum 2017