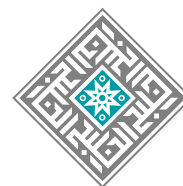


GRC Partnerships and Cooperation



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Far more can be accomplished by working together than by working alone...and this holds true also for research centers. It is for this reason that cooperation, collaboration and partnering with think-tanks and research organizations from the Gulf region and globally is a vital part of the Gulf Research Center's mandate.

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During the two decades of its existence, GRC has signed more than 100 cooperation, collaboration and partnering agreements, with the aim of pursuing greater national, regional and international awareness and understanding of a broad range of issues pertaining to the Gulf region and beyond.

Partnering agreements generally cover a range of cooperation areas, including:

- Conducting joint research on mutually agreed topics;
- Acquiring projects jointly;
- Writing and dissemination of research and analysis results, including publication in both electronic and hard copy form;

- Convening of joint conferences, seminars & workshops on topics of mutual interest;
- Exchanging, translating, re-publishing and distributing selected publications;
- Organizing exchanges of researchers and experts;
- Sharing of relevant data and databases;
- Exchanging of technical capabilities and transferring of knowledge, including best practice information;
- Promoting capacity building through the conduct of training programs;
- Facilitating policy throughout the Gulf region; and
- Strengthening interactions between civil society, government and inter-governmental institutions in the Gulf region and globally.

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Cooperation modalities include:

- Sharing and exchanging of resources, networks, information, expertise and publications;
- Providing support to each other in terms of capacity building and training of staff;
- Assisting each other with public relations and awareness-raising activities;
- Ensuring appropriate recognition and acknowledgement of collaboration;
- Formalizing identified joint projects through specific agreements;
- Committing to providing full reports on all collaborative activities, using agreed structures and procedures;
- Operating in an open and transparent manner during all collaborative activities; and
- Defining liaison personnel as required during all collaborative activities.

Cooperation, collaboration and partnering are always based on a set of mutual values that all the parties agree to honor. These include:

- Full transparency and open communication;
- Co-operative mechanisms to ensure the proper allocation of resources;
- Cost-effectiveness and professional service delivery;
- Respect for international human rights standards; and
- Independence and non-partisanship.

Seen from the broadest perspective, the work accomplished through cooperation, collaboration and partnering has as its ultimate goal the implementation and enhancement of long-term conditions for peace, security and sustainable development in the Gulf region and globally.

The following is a list of institutions with which GRC has signed formal cooperation agreements or entered into working relationships in mutually agreed areas:

National Council on
U.S.-Arab Relations



National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations,
USA



مركز كارنيغي
للشرق الأوسط

Carnegie Middle East Center,
Lebanon



Diplomatic Institute of the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria



Faculty of Economics and
Administration-King Abdulaziz
University, Saudi Arabia



The Center for Pakistan & Gulf Studies
(CPGS)



Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic
Reflection (MISTRA), South Africa



JIME Center - The Institute of Energy
Economics, Japan



Osaka School of International Public
Policy at Osaka University, Japan



Africa Institute of South Africa



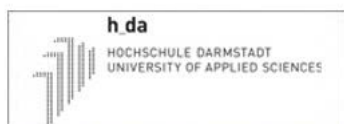
The Bahrain Center for Strategic,
International and Energy Studies
(DERASAT)



Emirates Environmental Group, UAE



Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Italy



Hochschule Darmstadt University of
Applied Sciences, Germany



IPALMO, Italy



International Union for Conservation
of Nature, Switzerland



Arabia CSR Network, UAE



Sojitz Research Institute, Japan



RTI International, USA



The St. Gallen Foundation for
International Studies, Switzerland



Institute for Environmental Studies
and Applied Research, Germany



Holisizwe Healthcare Holding, South
Africa



The Institute for Security Studies,
South Africa

IIFE International Institute
for Family Enterprises

International Institute for Family
Enterprises, WIFU, Witten/Herdecke
University, Germany

NATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR
ISLAMIC STUDIES AUSTRALIA

National Centre for Contemporary
Islamic Studies, Australia

تمكين
Tamkeen

Tamkeen, Bahrain

مجلس الغرف السعودية
Council of Saudi Chambers

Council of Saudi Chambers

Federation of GCC Chambers

Federation of GCC Chambers, Saudi
Arabia

CEPS CENTRE FOR
EUROPEAN
POLICY
STUDIES

Centre of European Policy Studies,
Belgium

UNIVERSITY
OF OSLO

The University of Oslo, Norway

INSTITUTE FOR DEFENCE STUDIES & ANALYSES

Institute of Defence Studies &
Analyses, India

Fraunhofer
Gesellschaft

Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung
der angewandten Forschung, Germany

كلية دبي للإدارة الحكومية
DUBAI SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Dubai School of Government, UAE

TRIBAL

Tribal Education, United Kingdom

FRIEDRICH
EBERT
STIFTUNG

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Germany

McGill

McGill University, Canada

G O I C
Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting

Gulf Organization for Industrial
Consulting, Qatar



Friedrich-Alexander University,
Germany



BIRZEIT University, Palestine



Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Paris
Institute of Political Studies), France



Pädagogische Hochschule Zürich,
Switzerland



Institute of International Relations of the
National University of La Plata, Argentina



King Faisal Center for Research and
Islamic Studies, Saudi Arabia



Asbar Centre for Studies, Research &
Communication, Saudi Arabia



International Development Law
Organization, India



National Maritime Foundation, India



Kobe University, Japan



Environmental Center for Arab Towns,
UAE



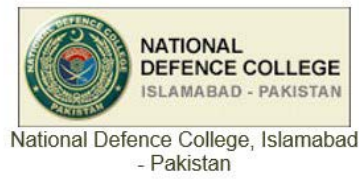
S. Rajaratnam School of International
Studies, Singapore



Shanghai Institute for International
Studies



Near East and Middle East
Association, Germany





The Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands, Syria



Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit, Germany



Free University of Berlin, Germany



Royal United Services Institute for Defense and Security Studies, UK



The Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland



Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland



International Relations and Security Network, Switzerland



American University of Sharjah, UAE



Geneva Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces, Switzerland



Observer Research Foundation, India



The Energy and Resources Institute, India



Institute of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, Durham University, UK



The Netherlands Institute of International Relations



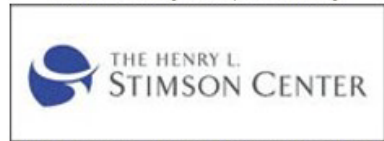
Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland



Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry e.V., Germany



Crisis Management Initiative, Finland



The Henry L. Stimson Center, USA



Riyadh Techno Valley, KSA



Information and Decision Support Center, Egypt



Institute of Geopolitics and Economics of Energy, China



The Vietnam Institute for Africa and Middle East Studies



Zayed University, UAE



Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Sweden



Center for Applied Policy Research, Germany



Korea Institute for International Economic Policy



Istituto Affari Internazionali, Italy



The National Institute for Research Advancement, Japan



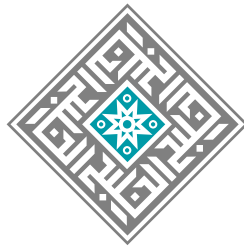
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International Institute for Strategic Studies, UK



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