



Federal Ministry
of Education
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**Third Ministerial Meeting on Education of the Broader Middle East and North
Africa (BMENA) countries and the Group of Eight (G8)
Bonn/Petersberg, 21 – 22 November 2007**

Programme

21 November 2007

From 10:00 Registration at Steigenberger Grandhotel Petersberg

13:00 Buffet Lunch (Galerie)

15:00 – 18:30 Ministerial Meeting Part I (Bankettsaal)

Opening

H.E. Dr Annette Schavan,
Federal Minister of Education and Research, Germany

H.E. Yahya Saud al-Sulaimy,
Minister of Education, Oman

Relevance and Quality – What are the challenges ?

Chair: H.E. Dr Annette Schavan

Keynote Presentations:

Dr Ali Abdulaziz Alsharhan, Former Minister of Education, U.A.E.
Sir Michael Barber, Expert Principal, McKinsey and Company, U.K.

Discussion

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 Discussion (cont.)

Summary of the Results

H.E. Yahya Saud al-Sulaimy

18:30 Reception (Salon Thüringen)

19:30 Concert by musicians of the WDR - Symphony Orchestra (Galerie)

20:15 Dinner (Marmorsaal)

22 November 2007

09:00 – 12:30 Ministerial Meeting Part II (Bankettsaal)

Relevant Education - How to share responsibilities ?

Chair: H.E. Yahya Saud al-Sulaimy

Keynote Presentations:

Prof. Reinhold Weiß, Vice President,
Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Germany

Mohamed El-Mahdi, President and CEO Siemens, Egypt

Discussion

10:30 Coffee break/Family Photo

11:15 Discussion (cont.)

Summary and Recommendations

H.E. Dr Annette Schavan

Closing Remarks

H.E. Yahya Saud al-Sulaimy

12:30 Buffet Lunch (Rotunde)