

Doha Forum and KAS Sign MoU to Strengthen Collaboration

Doha, Qatar – 7 December: Doha Forum has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), marking the beginning of a strategic partnership ahead of Doha Forum 2026. The agreement strengthens cooperation on high-level dialogue, joint programming, and year-round engagement.

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung is a leading German political foundation dedicated to advancing democracy, the rule of law, and the social market economy through research, educational, and international cooperation.

Under the MoU, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung will serve as an official partner of Doha Forum 2026, working with the Forum to co-develop sessions and programmed activities for the next edition. Both sides will collaborate on topics, speakers, and session framing to deliver impactful, globally relevant discussions.

The partnership also provides opportunities for year-round engagement, including joint events, publications, and thematic initiatives aligned with the Forum's 2026 agenda.

The MoU was signed by Maha Al-Kuwari, General Manager of Doha Forum, and by Caroline Kanter, Deputy Head of Division European and International Cooperation, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

"Partnerships are central to Doha Forum's mission of fostering dialogue and shaping global policy conversations. We are pleased to welcome Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung as a partner for the 2026 edition and look forward to working together to curate high-level discussions that advance more informed and collaborative global governance." Said Maha Al-Kuwari, General Manager of Doha Forum.

Caroline Kanter highlighted the strategic importance of the partnership, stating that, "for Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, the Doha Forum represents a strategically important platform for advancing international dialogue on global policy challenges. Building on our longstanding engagement at the Forum, this memorandum of understanding marks a key step in strengthening our partnership and reinforcing our contribution to shape substantive policy dialogue between Germany and Gulf, a key region for Europe and for KAS".

The signing of the MoU reflects the shared commitment of both institutions to strengthen international dialogue and foster a deeper understanding of global policy issues. Doha Forum and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung will continue working closely to develop joint initiatives that promote informed debate and constructive engagement on today's most pressing challenges.