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# Tentative Program:

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## Thursday | 4. April 2019

17:00 Registration

19:00 Reception & Get Together

20:00 Arab-German Sports Summit Gala Dinner  
Dinner Speeches

### Dr. Peter Ramsauer

*Federal Minister ret. / Chairman of the Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development / President of the Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Germany*

### H.E. Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani

*President of the Qatar Olympic Committee, Qatar*

### Dr. Thomas Bach

*President, International Olympic Committee, Switzerland*

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## Friday | 5. April 2019

08:00 Registration

09:00 Opening Remarks

### Abdulaziz Al Mikhlafi

*Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Germany*

### Marcus Höfl

*CEO, MHM Majors, Germany*

### H.E. Sheikh Saoud Al Thani

*Ambassador, Embassy of the State of Qatar, Germany*

### H.E. Dr. Mustapha Adib

*Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Lebanon, Dean of the Arab Diplomatic Corps, Germany*

### H.E. Dagmar Freitag

*Chairwoman of the Sports Committee, Deutscher Bundestag, Germany*

## Session 1 - Olympics & World Championships

10:00 1.1 Keynote Speech:  
Hospitality and Temporal Constructions

10:15 1.2 Panel Discussion:  
Major Sport Events and Business Opportunities

11:00 *Coffee & Networking Break*

## Session 2 - Diversity & Medicine

11:30 2.1 Panel Discussion:  
The Power of Sports: Diversity, Women and Success

12:15 2.2 Panel Discussion:  
Sports Medicine: Status Quo and Future Potentials

13:00 *Lunch & Networking Break*

## Session 3 - Football & Cooperation

14:00 3.1 Highlight-Interview:  
Football: International Exchange and Cooperation

15:00 3.2. Panel Discussion:  
Football and the FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar

16:00 Summary & Closing Words