



INVITATION

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Dear Colleague:

As the Middle East faces increasing sectarian tension in Lebanon and Iraq, persistent conflict between Palestinians and Israelis, an ongoing humanitarian crisis in Darfur, and a growing proliferation threat from Iran, we are pleased to have the opportunity to host a discussion with Amre Moussa, the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States. Moussa's talk will cover a range of regional topics and focus on constructive steps to alleviate tensions and mitigate violence in the region.

Moussa is one of the Middle East's most experienced diplomats, having been elected Secretary-General of the Arab League in 2001. He served as Egypt's foreign minister from 1991-2001, and previously as Egypt's permanent representative at the United Nations and ambassador to India.

The event will take place on **Thursday, December 7 from 2:00pm-3:00pm** at the B1 conference center of our offices at 1800 K Street.

Our space for this event is limited, so please RSVP if you plan on attending. To register for the event, please contact Greg Brosman at gbrosman@csis.org. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Jon B. Alterman