

The 41st meeting of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council

Their Majesties and Highnesses, leaders of the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries, held on January 5th, 2021 the meeting of the forty-first annual session of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, which includes the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Sultanate of Oman, the United Arab Emirates, the State of Kuwait, the State of Qatar and the Kingdom of Bahrain, in Al-Ula Governorate in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The GCC Summit communiqué praised the announcement by His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, to hold parliamentary elections next October. It also praised the election of His Excellency Mr. Ahmed bin Abdullah bin Zaid Al Mahmoud, Speaker of the Shura Council, as the Chair of the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) for the period of 2019 - 2021.

Following is text paragraphs of the communiqué

15. The Supreme Council took note of the announcement of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the emir of the State of Qatar, may God protect him, to hold the Shura Council elections next October. Praising this step the Council stressed the importance of coordination and cooperation between legislative assemblies of the GCC states.
 16. The Supreme Council congratulated the State of Qatar on the election of His Excellency Mr. Ahmad Bin Abdulla Bin Zaid Al Mahmoud, the Speaker of the Shura Council, as Chair of the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption for the period of 2019-2021.
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