

Amir: We should not accept a world where govts have double standards about value of people

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HH the Amir added: Solving dispute through aggression is on the rise, and it has reached one of its worst peaks, in the war here in Europe. We are in touch with all parties concerned in the Ukrainian crisis, and I am ready, to contribute to every international and regional effort, to find an immediate, peaceful solution to the conflict between the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

Qatar firmly rejects the aggression on the sovereignty of States, and any act that would constitute a violation of international law. We stand in solidarity with the millions of innocent refugees who are victims of this European war, and with the victims, of all the other wars taking place, right now. Victims of every race, nationality, and religion. I want us to help all of them.

As we rightly-apply peace-focus to find a diplomatic solution to the Ukrainian crisis, I hope we can equally give as much attention and effort to resolving all those forgotten or ignored conflicts. They all deserve peace, security, and dignity. The most glaring example, is in Palestine, which has been an open wound, since the establishment of the United Nations. Those families have been occupied for decades, with no relief in sight. The escalation, in illegal settlement aggression, has been relentless, and the same goes for the continual attacks against the Palestinian people. I keep praying that the world wakes up, to the injustice, and violence, and finally acts.

Shireen Abu Akleh, a Christian, Palestinian-American journalist was killed two weeks ago in Palestine, and then robbed, of a dignified-burial. Shireen was covering the suffering of the Palestinian people for decades, and our hearts are broken. Her death was just as horrific as the 7 journalists killed in Ukraine since March of this year, ...and the 18 other journalists killed in Palestine since 2000, and the many other journalists killed in the line of duty in Iraq, Syria, and Yemen.

In the 21st Century, we should not tolerate these aggressions. And we should not accept a world, where governments have double standards about the value of people, based on their religion, region, or race. We consider the value, of each European life, to be just as precious, as someone from our region. As a small state, maintaining regional and international, peace-and-security, constitutes a special priority for the State of Qatar. We work tirelessly to help manage, solve, and mitigate conflicts, including



Amir H H Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani addressing a panel discussion on the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 at the World Economic Forum in Davos yesterday.

our ongoing efforts in Afghanistan. We were honored to be able to help with the evacuation efforts in Afghanistan. And it was only possible, thanks to the years-spent investing in peace-keeping: Expert mediation, state-of-the-art military and special forces, search-and-rescue teams, ranked, as some of the best in the world, and countless hours of sweat and tears, from so many. All those years of investment, training, and building strategic partnerships, paid off. ...At a time, when we were needed to step-in, and rescue people. I am so grateful for all your sacrifices.

I also consider to be a responsibility for all of us. Qatar has placed sustainability, front and center, and focus our resources, to develop emission-reduction technologies, and cleaner energy. We intend to play an active role in encouraging regional and international policy-development, surrounding both energy, and the environment. We have all seen over the past months, what happens, when we don't work together. At this critical moment in time, we must wisely balance the need to take care of the environment, and simultaneously, provide energy security for the world.

This will take coordination and intense collaboration, between all governments, companies, stakeholders, and every one of us. Because every single one of us needs energy, and right now, almost one billion people are still without a reliable energy source.

As one of the largest producers of liquefied natural gas in the world, Qatar invested in LNG expansion-efforts for years, understanding that LNG is a critical base-load energy-source, needed during the transition, which is already taking place. Increased LNG-production can provide the world, with a cleaner, safer, more reliable, and flexible energy.

Achieving global energy-security will lead to market stability, and reduce the economic effects of the current energy crisis.

As most of you know, for the first time in the Middle East, Qatar will be hosting the FIFA World Cup later this year. We are working hard, so this major sport event can allow our entire region the chance to host the world. For decades now, the Middle East has suffered from discrimination, and I have found out that such discrimination, is largely based on people not knowing us, and in some cases, refusing to get to know us.

Even today, there are still people who cannot accept the idea, that an Arab Muslim country would host a tournament like the World Cup. These individuals, including many in positions of influence, have launched attacks, at a pace never seen before, when a mega-sporting event was hosted by other countries on different continents, despite the fact that each of those countries has its own particular problems and challenges. Qatar is just like your own country - not perfect, constantly trying to improve, and full of hope for a brighter future. We are so proud of the development, reform, and progress we have made, and we are grateful for the spotlight, which the World Cup provided, which inspired us, to make these changes at a lightning-speed.

I assure everyone listening, that this edition of the World Cup will be a special one. We believe that sport is a tool for positive change, promotes tolerance and respect, empowers youth, and inspires unity. We stand by that belief, and I hope you will join us to discover the beautiful game, as it is played in our country.

Our common interest, our common responsibility, and the common destiny of all humanity, requires partnership.

So we can all live together in peace.

During the session, HH the Amir answered a question from Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum Klaus Schwab on how Qatar balances its ties with both the United States and China. Schwab noted that US President Biden designated Qatar as a major non-NATO ally. HH the Amir said that the State of Qatar enjoys very strong and strategic partnership with the US. His Highness said that this designation was a recognition for the role of Qatar in the Middle-East and around the world. On ties with China, His Highness said that he visited China during the Beijing winter Olympics recently and had the chance to meet HE President of the People's Republic of China Xi Jinping following an invitation from His Excellency, describing ties with China as strong, particularly in the economic fields. His Highness added that those strong ties with both sides confirm the State of Qatar's efforts to facilitate peace.

On Qatar's international efforts, HH the Amir said that Qatar has many different activities on different fronts whether in education, creating jobs, and

countering terrorism. His Highness said that the best way to resolve disputes is by having a dialogue. His Highness referenced what was done in Afghanistan, affirming that Qatar encourages Iran and the international community to negotiate and reach an agreement.

In another question about the energy crisis in Europe, HH the Amir said that the energy crisis existed for years, noting that Qatar as an energy producer and investor is using the most modern technology to limit emissions and conserve the environment while supplying the international partners around the world.

On the State of Qatar's international diplomacy and its priorities in that regard, His Highness expressed his gratitude for the trust put in the State of Qatar, highlighting that the country's track record of being honest and bringing people together. His Highness stressed that what distinguishes the State of Qatar is that it does not give up even if negotiations were difficult. His Highness said that the State of Qatar, despite being a small country, but it plays the mediator role to establish peace.

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Qatar's role is to facilitate peace talks and to supply the market with energy, given its status as an honest and trusted country by everyone and puts all the efforts in that regard, stressing that the State of Qatar will spare no efforts in maintaining its approach based on finding peaceful solutions to different conflicts. Professor Schwab welcomed HH the Amir in the opening session and His Highness' first participation, praising the strong cooperation between the State of Qatar and the forum. He noted that Qatar has become a major force in global affairs by enhancing its ties with the region and the world's countries, and negotiating on many issues. He noted that everyone now looks to Qatar when it comes to mediation due to its ties, expressing appreciation for the State of Qatar's efforts in many fields, including energy, education, and sports.

The opening session was attended by a number of Their Excellencies Ministers, heads of state delegations, and ranking political and economic officials, as well as experts and CEOs of many international companies, and the participating delegations.



Streamlining emergency communication at airports

The provision of rescue and firefighting services at airports is mandated under international ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) agreements. Responding to an incident requires coordination from multiple services in the airport operations control centre. Communications are therefore critical with the key being streamlined communication between airside and landside operations.

By hosting a multimedia communication solution in an airports data centre an airport can provide critical telephony and radio communications for control room users in the Airport Operations Centre. The control room users in the airport benefit from multi-communication channels within one and the same system. Incidents in the terminal or on the runway are all run through the same system. This also supports improved planning and resource allocation during delayed events or emergencies. Speeding up airport incident resolution will have a direct knock-on effect in reducing delays and keeping passengers moving - especially important as numbers begin to return to pre-pandemic levels. This was the Milipol exhibition in Qatar, taking place May 24-26 2022, in advance of this year's football World Cup 2022 in the country, focuses on the security and safety of large events. Hassan Ezzeddine, Managing Partner of Bayanat Engineering Qatar, commented: "This event is a great place to showcase the Frequentis LifeX solution to the Qatar market. Qatar is preparing to host an amazing event and goes above and beyond to

protect its visitors and fans."

The Frequentis multimedia communication solution, LifeX, is an innovative platform designed to empower public safety and help control rooms collaborate more effectively. It has been designed with the future in mind, to manage the demands of next-generation control rooms with features including multimedia call handling in real-time.

"The Frequentis LifeX is operational for a number of emergency services control rooms in the UK and in Europe for a number of years, but, at the end of 2021 it was implemented for the first time at an airport in the UK," added Josef Kutsch, Managing Director Frequentis Middle East. "Here it provides the airports Fire and Rescue Service with the same streamlined solution, offering all the benefits of a modern multimedia communications platform, including a monitoring and recording system, easy to use touch screen, and a user-friendly display to visualise all telephony and radio communications simultaneously and select the ones required. The solution has transformed the way the airport manages incidents and is the key to speeding up incident resolution and in turn improving passenger experience."

LifeX leverages IP-based communication technologies that meet the highest demands of mission-critical public-safety use cases. The solution can integrate seamlessly with a wide range of systems via common industry standards, including Web application programming interfaces (APIs), instant messaging, next generation emergency calling (NG112), TETRA, two-way radio (P25) and mission-critical data (MCX). It also allows secure integration with other applications via standards-



based APIs, dissolving solution silos. Most importantly, LifeX supports legacy and future-oriented protocols and systems in parallel. As a result, control centres can introduce new technologies such as MCX without changing existing workflows, support MCX and TETRA/P25 systems side-by-side and enable a seamless transition to end-to-end omnichannel communication.

Frequentis is one of the partners that Bayanat Engineering Qatar (BEQ) will present at Milipol Qatar. Frequentis is also currently upgrading the voice communication system (VCS) for Qatar Civil Aviation Authority (QCAA) and modernising its air traffic control tower operation to meet air traffic demand.

"Bayanat Engineering Qatar and Frequentis has a long-lasting partnership, based on trust, and have completed numerous projects in the state of Qatar," continued Hassan, "BEQ believes in excellence and on the dot execution, powered by experience and knowledge. But more than that, we believe in trust. This trust was earned over the past two decades from our partners and clients who believe in our efficiency and timely handover of their projects. Our mission is to provide the best services for our clients for the football World Cup 2022 and preparation for Vision 2030. We ensure efficiency and safety by bringing and adapting new technologies."

Visit booth E015 to learn more about Bayanat Engineering Qatar and Frequentis and attend the seminar to find out about "Supporting large scale events: Lessons learned from a control room supplier point of view" with Mr. Reinard van Loo (MSc), Frequentis Senior Advisor / Public Solutions Consultant.

For more information visit www.frequentis.com or www.bayanatengineering.qa

Ideal Solutions to present its latest technologies at Milipol Qatar 2022

Ideal Solutions, an innovative smart solutions provider and consultancy with attention to expertise and excellence, proudly announces its participation at Milipol Qatar 2022, through its expertise and full range of high-tech smart solutions. The event is held from 24th May to 26th May 2022, at the Doha Exhibition and Convention Center (DECC). Ideal Solutions will highlight its innovative solutions to strengthen Qatar's Public security and civil defense for the public and private sectors for a fast and accurate response to save the valuable lives and assets. At the event, Ideal Solutions will showcase advanced technology solutions for Public security and civil defense performance.

These sophisticated solutions are designed to extend the effectiveness of our clients operations. Analytics, dispatching and management functionalities provide our clients with many advantages that include increased data accuracy, enhanced situational awareness, access to the latest information, and the ability to monitor critical assets, team member positions, maps, personnel locations, and real-time video and updates.

Commenting on Ideal Solutions participation in the event, Eng. Mahmoud Amer, CEO and founder of Ideal Solutions, said, "The State of Qatar has become at the forefront of countries that have been able to develop and adopt information and communication technology in all vital areas."

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the Ministry of Interior, Hamad Medical Corporation, Ministry of Municipality and Environment, Ministry of Justice, Qatar University among others.

He also pointed out that Ideal Solutions is about to unveil a full range of new and innovative technology solutions at Milipol Qatar 2022, including advanced security devices and solutions allowing risk monitoring and helping to save lives and important assets, and establishing security and emergency management solutions. Ideal Solutions Will be also introducing 3D solution based on sophisticated algorithms to create and utilize realistic presentation of earth in important urban applications."

