Sandra's List	Arab Senior Officials Remarks
26/11/2013 - Glion	15/12/2013 - Cairo
Core agenda for the Helsinki conference	Agenda for the Helsinki conference
 The establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and all other weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems. a- Properties of an effectively verifiable Middle East zone free of weapons of mass destruction, nuclear, chemical and biological, and their delivery systems. b- Security, cooperation and confidence-building measures aimed at making progress towards the establishment of such a zone 	 a- The establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and all other weapons of mass destruction, as adopted in the documents of the NPT Review Conferences; namely the "1995 Resolution on the Middle east" and the 2010 Action Plan on the Middle East. b- WMD-related confidence-building measures, and WMD delivery systems. c- The Road Map
 Working group (meeting in a parallel and balanced way): a- Properties of a zone b- Verification and compliance issues c- Regional security, conventional arms control and confidence-building measures 	 Q: Will the working groups meet during or after the Conference? a- Principles, objectives and properties of the Zone b- Verification and compliance issues c- Measures to facilitate the creation of the Zone including confidence building measures relevant to the weapons of mass destruction
Decision-making: The conference as well as the emerging follow-up regional negotiation process will operate on the basis of consensus.	No remarks
Organization, modalities and the rules of procedure: A comprehensive proposal by the conveners to be presented at the next Glion meeting, building on the areas of common ground achieved in Glion in November.	No remarks
Draft concluding document: Elements to be prepared by a working group chaired by the conveners at the next Glion meeting.	The document should clearly refer to the NPT 1995 Resolution on the Middle East, and the 2010 NPT Review Conference Middle East Action Plan as a basis for holding the Conference. It should also define and adopt the process that will follow the Conference, and draw a detailed Road Map for the obligations and commitments of all the participating States.
Date for the Helsinki Conference: The Goal for the next Glion meeting is to achieve agreement among the regional parties on the arrangements for the Conference so that the conveners can propose a date for the Conference to be held in the first half of 2014.	The Goal for the next Glion meeting is to achieve agreement among the regional parties on the arrangements for the Conference so that the conveners can fix and declare a date to hold the Conference.
Next Glion meeting: January 2014 (exact date to be communicated later)	It was communicated that the meeting will be held during the period 3-5 February 2014.