

Table of Contents

	Page
Preface	vii
Message of the Foreign Minister of Egypt - <i>Amre Moussa</i>	ix
Opening Statement - <i>Sverre Lodgaard</i>	xi
Opening Statement - <i>Ihab Sorour</i>	xiii
Introduction - <i>Chantal de Jonge Oudraat</i>	1
Part I Security and Disarmament in the Middle East: The Parameters	5
Chapter 1 The Middle East: The System and Power Configurations <i>Ali Fuat Borovali</i>	7
Chapter 2 Security Impossible to Achieve, a Region Impossible to Define <i>Ghassan Salamé</i>	15
Chapter 3 Conflict in the Middle East and Displaced Persons <i>Karim Atassi</i>	29
Part II Regional Arms Build-up and Arms Control	33
Chapter 4 The Regional Approach <i>Mounir Zahran</i>	35
Chapter 5 The Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and of Ballistic Missiles - <i>Mahmoud Karem</i>	39
Chapter 6 Conventional Weapons and Arms Transfers in the Middle East <i>Saleh Al-Mani</i>	51
Chapter 7 A Realistic Approach to Arms Control: An Israeli Perspective <i>Gerald Steinberg</i>	69
Chapter 8 Discussion	81
<i>Shafeeq Ghabra</i>	81
<i>Hassan Ghahvechi Mashhadi</i>	82
<i>Roberto Aliboni</i>	83
<i>Ariel Levite</i>	83
<i>Mounir Zahran</i>	85
<i>Süha Umar</i>	85

))

<i>Gerald Steinberg</i>	86
<i>Mohammed Al-Hassan</i>	87
<i>Mohamed Shaker</i>	87
<i>Saleh Al-Mani</i>	88
<i>Mahmoud Karem</i>	89

Part III Security and Disarmament in the Middle East: Perspectives

91

Chapter 9	Strengthening and Creation of Institutional Mechanisms for Middle Eastern Security and Disarmament <i>Abdullah Toukan</i>	93
Chapter 10	Confidence- and Security-Building Measures in the Middle East <i>Ariel Levite</i>	97
Chapter 11	Discussion	103
	<i>Nabil Fahmy</i>	103
	<i>Süha Umar</i>	104
	<i>Sverre Lodgaard</i>	107
	<i>Saleh Al-Mani</i>	108
	<i>Shafeeq Ghabra</i>	108
	<i>Mounir Zahran</i>	109
	<i>Gerald Steinberg</i>	110
	<i>Nikolai V. Sofinsky</i>	111
	<i>Mahmoud Karem</i>	111
	<i>Serge Sur</i>	112
	<i>Ariel Levite</i>	113
	<i>Nabil Fahmy</i>	114

Annexes

Annex I:	Enhancing Information Exchange Between Research Institutes in the Middle East - <i>Péricles Gasparini Alves</i>	117
Annex II:	List of Participants	125