THE 2019 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTION AND ITS RELEVANCE FOR GCC-EU RELATIONS

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Brian Hayes MEP will launch Bussola’s latest publication examining this critical election for the future direction of the European Union itself and its relevance for the future of European relations with the countries of the Arab Gulf.

The next European Parliament election will take place from May 23-26, 2019 where citizens from all EU member states will vote in what has been described as a critical moment in terms of its impact on the composition of the next Parliament as well as the future direction of the European Union.

In a Europe that will continue to be preoccupied with itself as new political arrangements emerge, how are issues of importance to the Gulf region likely to feature on the post-election EU agenda and how can the GCC states develop relations with the many different factions likely to emerge within the new Parliament?

The prospects for this critical election and its implications for Europe’s relations with the Gulf region are examined in this timely publication by our researchers at the Bussola Institute.