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Conference III

Global Agendas: Peacemaking in the 21st Century

February 13-14, 2006

Venue—India International Centre, Conference Room I

Agenda

February 13, 2006

9.45 – 10.00 a.m. Opening Remarks

KC Singh, *Additional Secretary UN, Ministry of External Affairs India*,
HE Jutta Stefan Bastl, *Ambassador of Austria to India (EU Presidency)*,
Radha Kumar, *Delhi Policy Group*

10.00 - 11.30 a.m. Session I. Changing Approaches to Peace & Security in the 21st Century—Indian and European Debates

Speakers: Julian Lindley French, *A Stronger Europe, A Stronger NATO*
Genevieve Schmeder, *Placing Human Security at the Centre of European Security, the Barcelona Report*
Raja Menon, *Indian Approaches to New Threats and Challenges in the 21st Century*

Chair: Radha Kumar



Indian and European analysts are today debating what their response to the new threats and challenges of the 21st century should be. Has Europe overreached in its regional and international engagements after the Cold War ended and the war on terrorism began? Or is a new European security doctrine taking shape – and if so, what are its pillars? India has, similarly but far more cautiously, expanded its engagements in peace and security, with interesting forays into post-conflict reconstruction. How much can we read into these initiatives? What are the Indian debates on new threats and challenges, and what India's position should be?

11.30 – 11.45 a.m. Break



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11.45 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Session II. The UN Peace-Building Commission

Speakers: Karen Abuzayd, Issues for the Peace-Building Commission
Fraser Cameron, The EU Discussion on the Peace-Building Commission

Chair: Satish Nambiar

The UN Secretary-General's note on the Peace-Building Commission, which has been approved by the General Assembly, clarifies that its role will not include early warning, though it will include information and alerts. Its chief focus, however, will be post-conflict reconstruction, especially fund-raising and coordination of planning. Is this a sufficient role – what are the key issues for post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction, and how can institutional and human resources development be achieved through the Commission? How will it synchronize with the new Human Rights Council and expanded Office of the Human Rights Commissioner?

1.00 – 2.00 p.m. Break

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. Session II. The UN Peace-Building Commission (continued)

Speakers: Nitin Desai, The Indian Debate on Peace-Building
Heinz Gartner, Crisis Management in the New Security Environment
Rama Mani, Peace-Building and Human Security

3.00 – 3.45 p.m. Break

3.45 – 5.15 p.m. Session III. A New Asian Dynamism in Peace & Security

Speakers: Mark Leonard, China's Responses to New Threats & Challenges
P. Harish, India and East Asia
Amarnath Ram, India and the Asia Pacific

India, Japan and China have each, in their different ways, shown new interest in engaging with global peacemaking and peace-building initiatives as well as institutions. Each has also engaged in regional peace initiatives that are coordinated with global initiatives. What is the likely impact of this new dynamism on peace and security worldwide?



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10.00 – 11.30 a.m. Session IV. India and the EU—Strategic Partnership Review

Speakers: Rajan Abhyankar, India and the EU—A Five Year Review

Ilana Bet-El, European Interest/Coverage of India, Peace & Security Issues

C. Rajamohan, India, the EU and the U.S.

Chair: NN Vohra

India and the EU announced a strategic partnership five years ago, and the Indian government and the EU leadership have had five summit meetings since then, including two substantive action plans to cement the partnership. Issues of peace and security have been amongst the central planks of the partnership documents as well as the actions plans. What, if any, progress can be recorded over the past five years? What have been the obstacles and how do India and the EU countries perceive each other in the context of peace and security?

11.30-11.45 a.m. Break

11.45-1.00 a.m. Session V. Democracy and Pluralism Review

Speakers: Pratap Bhanu Mehta, India and the EU—Democracy and Pluralism Review

Maura Conway, Countering Terrorism

Chair: NN Vohra



In their latest summit document, India and the EU have dwelt at some length on shared values of democracy and pluralism; at the same time, both have to deal with renewed obstacles to integration and freedom of movement following globalization, soft borders and the fallout of 9/11. Do Indian and European models of pluralism and democracy affect our policies/ability to deal with the fallout from the war on terrorism, at home and abroad? How do our policies on migration and integration impact the strengths/vulnerabilities of our democracies? Where is the Community of Democracies headed? Will the U.S. and India spearhead the UN democracy initiative; how does that initiative impact on the Dialogue of Civilizations; what is the EU role?

1.00 – 2.00 p.m. Break



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2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

Session VI. **India and the EU: Next Steps**

Speakers: Karl Prummer, *EU Crisis Management—Trends and Perspectives*

A. S. Kalkat, *Prospects for India-EU Collaboration in Peace-Building*

Jonathan Steele, *Regional Collaboration in Facilitating Peace*

Chair: SK Lambah

What are the prospects for India-EU collaboration and what should be the next steps to build on achievements thus far?

3.30 – 3.45 p.m.

Break

3.45 – 5.00 p.m.

Session VII. **Round Table, Networking Indian and EU Think Tanks**

Presentation of Indian and European Think Tanks, areas of common interest, potential for future collaboration

7.30 pm.

Conference Dinner, Wheels, Ambassador Hotel



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Participants List

1. Karen Abuzayd, Commissioner-General, UNRWA Gaza
2. Julian Lindley-French, Senior Fellow, University of Munich
3. Mark Leonard, Senior Fellow, Centre for European Reform, London
4. Fraser Cameron, Senior Advisor, The European Policy Centre, Brussels
5. Rama Mani, Course Director, Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP)
6. Jonathan Steele, The Guardian, London
7. Ilana Bet-El, Columnist, European Voice, Brussels
8. Genevieve Schmeder, Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers, Paris
9. Maura Conway, Dublin City University
10. Karl Prummer, Counselor and Head, European Security Policy Unit, Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs
11. Heinz Gärtner, University Professor, Senior Researcher at the Austrian Institute for International Affairs
12. Vaclav Trojan, Czech Republic
13. H.E.Dr. Jutta Stefan Bastle
14. K.C Singh, Additional Secretary, United Nations, MEA
15. General Satish Nambiar, Director, United Service Institute of India
16. Ambassador Rajan Abhyankar, Director Institute of West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia
17. Ambassador Amarnath Ram, Secretary-General CSCAP
18. Nitin Desai, former Undersecretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, UN
19. Ambassador SK Lambah
20. Ambassador Muchkund Dubey, Council for Social Development
21. NN Vohra, former Home & Defense Secretary
22. K. Padmanabhaiyah, GOI Representative to the Naga Peace Talks
23. General Kalkat, International Council for Conflict Resolution
24. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Director Centre for Policy Research
25. J Sisodia, Director Institute for Defense Studies & Analysis
26. C Rajamohan, Strategic Affairs Editor, Indian Express
27. Ambassador Arundhati Ghose
28. Ambassador Shankar Bajpai
29. Brigadier Arun Sehgal, USI
30. Lt-Colonel Methil Sivakumar, USI
31. Thupstan Chewang, MP
32. General Ashok Mehta
33. Lt-General BM Kapur
34. Professor OP Mishra, Member NSAB
35. Ambassador Raghunath, former Foreign Secretary of India
36. AVM Kapil Kak, CSIS
37. Professor SD Muni, Observer Research Foundation
38. Ligia Noronha, Director Tata Energy Research Institute
39. General Ramesh Chopra
40. Sanjoy Hazarika, Director Centre for North-East Studies
41. Ajai Sahni, Institute for Conflict Management
42. Ajay Behera, Academy for Third World Studies, Jamia Millia
43. Gulshan Sachdeva, Jawaharlal Nehru University
44. Brigadier Gurmeet Kanwal, Observer Research Foundation
45. Anne Vaughier Chatterjee, EC Delegation to India



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49. Muchkund Dubey, Council for Social Development
50. Ambassador IP Khosla
51. Cristina Martins Barrerra, Political Councilor, European Commission
52. Anne Coulon, University of Limerick
53. Charan Wadhwa, Centre for Policy Research
54. Anne Vaughier Chatterjee, European Commission
55. Kerstin Lindberg, European Commission
56. Tasneem Minai, Mandela Centre for Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia
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