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# DELHI POLICY GROUP

Program on Developing Durable Peace Processes & Partners

## Conference Series V

### South Asian Peace Processes: Kashmir & Afghanistan

November 21, 2006  
Venue—Room 5G1, European Parliament, Brussels

#### Agenda

##### November 21, 2006

- 9.30 – 10.00 a.m.      **Opening Remarks**
- Baroness Nicholson, Member of European Parliament  
Radha Kumar, Delhi Policy Group
- 10.00 – 11.15 a.m.      **Session I. Recent Developments in the Jammu and Kashmir Peace Process**
- Speakers:* Taj Mohiuddin, Wajahat Habibullah  
*Chair:* Sajjad Karim, MEP ALDE
- 11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.      **Session II. Present Needs**
- Speakers:* Khalid Suhrawardy, Asghar Karbalaie, Ismail Khan  
*Chair:* Baroness Nicholson
- 1.00 – 2.30 pm      **Break**
- 2.30 – 3.45 pm      **Session III. Next Steps**
- Speakers:* Pinto Norbu, Ram Sahai  
*Chair:* Diana Wallis, MEP ALDE
- 3.45 – 5.45 pm      **Session IV. India and Pakistan's Support for the Afghanistan Peace Process**
- Speakers:* Shankar Bajpai, Praveen Swami  
*Chair:* Charles Tannock, MEP Conservative
- 5.45 – 6.30 pm      **Session V: Summary and Conclusions**
- Nusrat Andrabi, Jammu and Kashmir  
Baroness Emma Nicholson
- Dinner:**      **Darjeeling Restaurant**





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November 22, 2006

Venue—CAP, Paris

## November 24, 2006

10.00 – 11.30 a.m.

### Overview

**How India views the changing security situation, India's priorities with its neighbors given the present challenges and threats?**

*Speaker:* K. Shankar Bajpai, Chairperson, the Delhi Policy Group

**India: Indian military and strategic analyses of the present challenges and threats, strategies to enhance security in the region**

*Speaker:* Yashwant Prasad

**Afghanistan: new developments in the east and south, peace deals with the Taliban, Indian engagement and interests, fallout in Pakistan**

*Speaker:* Radha Kumar

**Radical Islamic groups: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, India, is there a growing interconnection, how does one impact on the other?**

*Speaker:* Praveen Swami





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*November 24, 2006*  
*Venue—IFRI, Paris*

**November 24, 2006**

2.30-4.30 pm

**Discussion:** *Kashmir: The Good and Bad News*

*Speaker:* Professor Radha Kumar

**India-Pakistan: Inherent Problems**

*Speaker:* K Shankar Bajpai

**Can the Armed Groups be brought on Board?**

*Speaker:* Praveen Swami





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## Participants

### **Indian Participants**

1. K. Shankar Bajpai, Chairman Delhi Policy Group
2. Taj Mohiuddin, Minister for Food, Supplies & Consumer Affairs
3. Vice-Admiral Yashwant Prasad, former Vice-Chief, Naval Staff of India
4. Wajahat Habibullah, Chief Information Commissioner of India (in his personal capacity)
5. Khalid Najeeb Suhrawardy, former Home Minister Jammu and Kashmir, National Conference
6. Pinto Norbu, Member Legislative Assembly Jammu and Kashmir
7. Asghar Karbalaie, Chairman Kargil Hill Council Jammu and Kashmir
8. Ismail Khan, Consultant, Northern Areas, Pakistan-administered Kashmir
9. Nusrat Andrabi, educationist, member Waqf Board, Jammu and Kashmir
10. Ram Sahai, President Jammu Chamber of Commerce
11. Praveen Swami, Journalist
12. Radha Kumar, Trustee & Director Peace Processes Program, Delhi Policy Group, Professor of Peace & Conflict Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia
13. Imran Nabi, Delhi Policy Group

### **European Participants**

14. Geert Robberechts, INTACH, Belgium
15. Deepika Sharma
16. Arnold Thomas, Minister Counsellor
17. Kishan Singh, Technical Officer, World Customs Organization
18. Tejinder Singh, Journalist
19. Philippe van Amersfoort, Principal Administrator, European Commission, Directorate General for External Relations, Asia Directorate, Unit India, Nepal, Bhutan
20. Marianne Keppens, Research Centre Vergelijkende Cultuurwetenschap Ghent University
21. Michael Swann, Council of the European Union
22. Dr. Willem Van der Geest, Director, European Institute for Asian Studies
23. Patricia Mommens, Bureau of European Policy Advisers Dialogue with Religions, Churches and Communities of Conviction
24. Khush Chopra, Fletcher School
25. Balagangadhar, University of Gent
26. Katrin Eichel, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, European Office Brussels
27. David Fouquet, Director The Asia-Europe Project
28. J Venance, Pugwash, France
29. Claire Galez, C-SAS, Geneva
30. Alessandra Baldi, Council of the European Union
31. Ilana Bet-El, columnist
32. Professor Amine Ait Chalaal, Catholic University Leuven

