



## Fifth EU-India Forum

A conference organised by the EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) in collaboration with the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE)

Tuesday-Wednesday, 29-30 April 2014  
Sapru House, New Delhi

### Programme

#### Tuesday, 29 April 2014

09:30-10:00 **Registration**

10:00-11:00 **Inaugural session**

**Welcome remarks**

Rajiv K. Bhatia, Director General, ICWA, New Delhi

**Opening remarks**

Antonio Missiroli, Director, EUISS, Paris

**Special Remarks on behalf of the Ambassador of the European Union Delegation to India**

Anne Marchal, First Counsellor & Head of Political Affairs Section, Delegation of the European Union to India, New Delhi

**Keynote Address**

Ambassador Jaimini Bhagwati, RBI Chair Professor, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) & Member of the Advisory Council IDFC, New Delhi

11:00-11:30 **Tea break**

11:30-13:00 **Session 1: Emerging political and strategic trends in India and the European Union**

**Chair:** Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony, New Delhi

**Speakers:** Antonio Missiroli, Director, EUISS, Paris

Anand Menon, Kings College, London

Chintamani Mahapatra, Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:30-15:30 **Session 2: India and EU Perspectives on South Asia**  
**Chair:** Eva Gross, Senior Analyst, EUISS, Paris  
**Speakers:** Partha S. Ghosh, Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi  
Gulshan Sachdeva, Chairperson, Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi  
Cecilia Costa, Aid Coordination and Regional Cooperation, EU Delegation to Afghanistan, Kabul

15:30-16:00 **Tea break**

16:00-17:00 **Session 3: India and EU perspectives on contemporary crises: Syria and Ukraine**

**Chair:** Ranjit Gupta, Distinguished Fellow, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi  
**Speakers:** Zikrur Rahman, Director, India-Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi  
Antonio Missiroli, Director, EUISS  
Anand Menon, Kings College, London

### **Wednesday, 30 April 2014**

10:00-11:15 **Session 4: India, EU and evolving dynamics in the Asia-Pacific**

**Chair:** Eva Pejsova, Associate Analyst, EUISS, Paris  
Leela K. Ponappa, former Deputy National Adviser & Secretary, National Security Council Secretariat and Chairperson, CSCAP-India, New Delhi  
**Speakers:** Pankaj Jha, Research Fellow, ICWA, New Delhi  
Cesare Onestini, EU Visiting Fellow, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS, Singapore

11:15-11:30 **Tea break**

11:30-13:00 **Session 5: A decade-long India-EU strategic partnership: where do we stand?**

**Chair:** Neelam D. Sabharwal, Former Ambassador of India to the Netherlands and Permanent Representative of India to the OPCW, New Delhi  
**Speakers:** Rajendra K. Jain, Director, Europe Area Studies Programme, Jean Monnet Chair, Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi  
Eva Gross, Senior Analyst, EUISS, Paris  
Gauri Kandekar, Researcher and Head of Agora Asia-Europe Programme, Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE), Madrid

13:00-13:15 **Concluding session**

Antonio Missiroli, Director, EUISS, Paris  
Rajiv K. Bhatia, Director General, ICWA, New Delhi

13:15-14:00 **Lunch**