



INDIA-EU FORUM ON EFFECTIVE MULTILATERALISM

Thursday, 8 & Friday, 9 October 2009
Indian Council of World Affairs
Sapru House, New Delhi

Thursday 8th October 2009

10.00 am-10.30 am: *Registration*

10.30 am-11.00 am: **Welcome remarks**

- Danièle Smadja, Ambassador of the European Commission to India
- Sudhir T. Devare, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi
- Álvaro de Vasconcelos, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

11.00 am-11.30 am: *Tea break*

11.00 am-1.00 pm: **Plenary Session**
**Building a New Paradigm for EU-India Relations - From Trade
& Development Cooperation to a Meaningful Strategic Partnership**

Chair:

- Sudhir T. Devare, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi

Speakers

- Christian Wagner, German Center for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin
- Radha Kumar, Nelson Mandela Center for Peace & Conflict Resolution, New Delhi

1.00 pm-2.00 pm: *Lunch*

2.00 pm-3.30 pm: **Panel 1: Reform of the International System – The Quest for Democratization**

Chair:

- Luis Peral, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Speakers

- Shada Islam, European Policy Centre, Brussels
- Ummu Salma Bava, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- Bertrand Ramcharan, Raoul Wallenberg Institute, University of Lund (Sweden)/ Former Deputy UNHCHR
- Zhu Liqun, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing

3.30 pm-3.45 pm: *Tea break*

3.45 pm-5.00 pm: **Panel 2: Climate Change and Sustainable Development; and the Financial and Economic Crisis**

Chair:

- R M Abhyankar, former Ambassador of India to the EU

Speakers:

- Pradeep Dadhich, The Energy and Resource Institute (TERI), New Delhi
- Shankar Acharya, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi
- Juha Jokela, Senior Researcher, University of Helsinki (Network for European Studies), Senior Visiting Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies
- Denis Chaibi, Desk Officer, Unit India, Nepal, and Bhutan, European Commission, Brussels

6.00 pm- 6.30 pm: Call on Smt Nirupama Rao, Foreign Secretary of India

Friday 9th October 2009

10.00 am-10.40 am: **Keynote address**

Chair:

- S J S Chhatwal, former Ambassador of India, and Chairman Programmes and Library Committees and Member Council, ICWA

Guest of Honour:

- Smt Preneet Kaur, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs

10.40 am-11.10 am: *Tea break*

11.10 am-1.15 pm: **Panel 3: EU and India Contribution to UN Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding - Principles for a Common Effort**

Chair:

- Lt General (retd) P K Singh, United Services Institution of India, New Delhi

Speakers:

- Lt Gen (retd) Satish Nambiar, former Director, United Services Institution of India, New Delhi
- Richard Gowan, Center on International Cooperation, New York University
- Myriam Sochacki, Bureau of European Policy Advisers, European Commission, Brussels
- Bhaskar Balakrishman, former Ambassador of India

1.15 pm-2.30 pm: *Lunch by Shri Vivek Katju, Secretary (West), Ministry of External Affairs*

2.45 pm-4.15 pm: **Panel 4: Anti-terrorism and International Values: Lessons Learned & Prospects for Institutional Cooperation between India and the EU**

Chair:

- Anders Sjöberg, Deputy Head of Mission, Swedish Embassy, India

Speakers:

- Gilles de Kerchove, EU Counterterrorism Coordinator, EU Council, Brussels
- B Raman, Institute of Topical Studies, Chennai
- G Parathasathy, former Ambassador of India
- Rosemary Byrne, Centre for Post-Conflict Justice, Trinity College Dublin

4.15 pm-4.30 pm: *Tea break*

4.30 pm-6.00 pm: **Concluding Session**

Chair:

- Álvaro de Vasconcelos, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Speakers:

- R.K. Jain, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- Peter Ronald de Souza, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla
- Jean-Luc Racine, CNRS, Centre d'Etudes de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud, EHESS, Paris

6.30 pm : *Reception by Shri Sudhir T. Devare, DG, ICWA*