

# Prospects for EU-India Security Cooperation

Friday, 4 November 2016

Embassy of India to Belgium, Luxembourg and the EU

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## Conference Programme

**10:30 – 11:00**

**Registration**

11:00 – 11:10

Welcome Remarks

**Samir Saran**, Vice President, Observer Research Foundation

11:10 – 11:25

Keynote Addresses

**H.E. Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri**, Ambassador of India to Belgium,  
Luxembourg and the EU

**Gunnar Wiegand**, Managing Director Asia and Pacific, European  
External Action Service

**11:25 – 12:25**

**Panel Discussion – Prospects for EU-India Security Cooperation**

What common security challenges face the European Union and India, and how can the two regions cooperate to find common solutions? The Observer Research Foundation, the European Union Institute for Security Studies, and Chatham House – The Royal Institute of International Affairs, recently undertook a project to discuss and provide potential policy proposals for India-EU collaboration on three areas of common concern: Radicalisation and Terrorism, West Asia (the Middle East), and Maritime Security.

A report, the result of a closed-door workshop and a public conference held in New Delhi in September 2016, is also to be presented and discussed at this conference.

*Moderator:* **Antonio Missiroli**, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies

*Speakers:* **Samir Saran**, Vice President, Observer Research Foundation

**Eva Pejsova**, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

**Gareth Price**, Senior Research Fellow, Chatham House