



Margalla Dialogue 2019

on

PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT

in

South Asia, Middle East, Central Asia (SAMECA)

Partners in Peace, Developing Together

DAY 1: Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Inaugural Session

0900-0925 hrs	Reception of Guests
0930 hrs	Arrival of the Chief Guest
0930-0935 hrs	National Anthem of Pakistan and Recitation of Holy Quran
0935-0940 hrs	Welcome Remarks Ambassador Vice Admiral (R) Khan Hasham bin Saddique, HI (M) President, Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), Pakistan
0940-1000 hrs	Guest Speaker Address Mr Daniel F. Runde, Senior Vice President, Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), USA
1000-1015 hrs	Keynote Address Hon. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan
1015-1030 hrs	Address by the Chief Guest
1030-1040 hrs	Presentation of Mementos & Group Photograph
1040-1100 hrs	Refreshments

Plenary Session I

Seeking Peace through Conflict Resolution

Chair Hon. Sardar Masood Khan, President, Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK)

Moderator Dr Maria Sultan, Director General, South Asia Strategic Stability Institute (SASSI), Pakistan

Part I

Session Speakers

1105-1120 hrs **Pakistan-India Relations and Regional Stability: Kashmir Issue**
Ambassador Sohail Mehmood, Foreign Secretary, Government of Pakistan

1120-1130 hrs **Jammu & Kashmir Dispute: Legal Perspective**
Mr Ahmer Bilal Soofi, President, Research Society of International Law (RSIL), Pakistan

1130-1145 hrs **Waiting to Disappear: An Evolving Humanitarian Tragedy in Indian Occupied Jammu & Kashmir**
Ms Mishaal Hussein Mullick, Chairperson, Peace and Culture Organization, Pakistan

1145-1205 hrs **Discussion**

Part II

Moderator Lt Gen (R) Dr Muhammad Zahid Latif, HI (M), Secretary, Ministry of Defence Production, Government of Pakistan

1215-1230 hrs **Intra-Afghan Dialogue: An International Dynamic**
Ms Fawzia Koofi, Former Member of Parliament and Chairperson Movement of Change for Afghanistan, Afghanistan

1230-1240 hrs **Resolution of Yemen Crisis: UN Initiative**
Ms Andreea Stoian Karadeli, Peace Mediator at EU and NATO, Romania

1240-1250 hrs **Saudi Perspective on Regional Security**
Dr Mohammed S. Al Sulami, Chairman, RASANAHA, Saudi Arabia

1250-1315 hrs **Discussion**

1315-1330 hrs **Remarks by the Chair**

1330-1335 hrs **Presentation of Mementos and Group Photograph**

1335-1430 hrs **Lunch & Prayer Break**

Plenary Session II

Geopolitics in South Asia, Middle East, Central Asia (SAMECA): Role of US, China and Russia

Chair	Hon. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan, Pakistan
Moderator	Professor Dr Syed Rifaat Hussain, HoD, Department of Government and Public Policy, National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Pakistan
Session Speakers	
1435-1450 hrs	Articulation of US Foreign Policy in SAMECA Region and Its Challenges <i>Professor Emeritus Dr Marvin G. Weinbaum, Director, Afghanistan and Pakistan Program, Middle East Institute (MEI), USA</i>
1450-1505 hrs	Russia's Refocus on South and Central Asia: Perspective and Perceptions <i>Dr Sergei Ermakov, Head of Research, Russian Institute for Strategic Studies (RISS), Russia</i>
1505-1520 hrs	Regional Dynamics and Outlook: China and Its SAMECA Neighbourhood <i>Dr Li JingFeng, Director, Regional Studies and Strategies Research Center, Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences (SASS), China</i>
1520-1535 hrs	Great Power Politics in Central Asia: Competing Visions or Complementary Interests? <i>Ms Lidiya Parkhomchik, Director, Institute of World Economics and Politics (IWEP), Kazakhstan</i>
1535-1550 hrs	Pakistan's Quest for Cooperation and Strategic Stability in Changing Geopolitical Environment in SAMECA Region <i>Dr Huma Baqai, Associate Dean, Social Sciences and Liberal Arts, Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Pakistan</i>
1550-1615 hrs	Discussion
1615-1625 hrs	Remarks by the Chair
1625-1630 hrs	Presentation of Mementos and Group Photograph
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DAY TWO – Thursday November 14, 2019

0930-1000 hrs **Reception of Guests**

Plenary Session III
**Prospects of Economic Integration in SAMECA:
Exploring New Vistas of Cooperation**

Chair	Hon. Makhdoom Khusro Bakhtiar, Federal Minister of Planning, Development and Reform, Government of Pakistan
Moderator	Professor Dr Eatzaz Ahmad, Memorial Chair, State Bank of Pakistan, School of Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Pakistan
1005-1025 hrs	Keynote Address <i>Dr Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Advisor to Prime Minister on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, Government of Pakistan</i>
Session Speakers	
1025-1040 hrs	Potential of Pakistan as a Trade and Energy Hub in SAMECA Region <i>Mr Yaseen Anwar, Former Governor, State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), Government of Pakistan</i>
1040-1055 hrs	China's BRI: Reviving Connectivity and Crafting Growing Transregional Linkages in SAMECA Region <i>Dr Wang ZhengXu, Professor, School of International Relations and Public Affairs (SIRPA), Fudan University, China</i>
1055-1110 hrs	Energy Connectivity: Role for Central Asia <i>Mr Leonid Savin, Founder and Chief Editor, Journal of Eurasian Affairs, Russia</i>
1110-1125 hrs	Iranian Perspective on Regional Trade and Transportation Initiatives <i>Ambassador Javad Kachoueian, Former Ambassador of Iran to Ireland, Iran</i>
1125-1200 hrs	Discussion
1200-1210 hrs	Remarks by the Chair
1210-1220 hrs	Presentation of Mementos and Group Photograph
1220-1330 hrs	Lunch & Prayer Break

Technology Session

Cyberspace in 2025: Cyber Security Challenges in SAMECA and Prospects for Multilateral Cooperation

Chair	Hon. Fawad Ahmed Chaudhry, Federal Minister for Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan
Moderator	Mr Ammar Jaffri, Director General, Center of Information Technology (CIT), Pakistan
1005-1025 hrs	Contours of Cyber Security for Pakistan: Roadmap for Legislative, Institutional and Technical Framework <i>Mr Nahil Mahmood, CEO, DELTA TECH, Pakistan</i>
1025-1045 hrs	Overarching Framework for Global and Interregional Cyber Security Cooperation in SAMECA Region <i>Dr Bilal Sambur, Professor, Yildirim Beyazit University, Turkey</i>
1045-1100 hrs	Role of Artificial Intelligence, Block Chain Technologies and Cloud Computing in Building Resilient Cyberspace for 2025
1100-1115 hrs	Role of Cross-Domain Technologies in Compounding and Mitigating Cyber Security Threats <i>Dr Zahri Bin Yunos, COO, CyberSecurity Malaysia, Malaysia</i>
1115-1155 hrs	Discussion
1155-1210 hrs	Remarks by the Chair
1210-1220 hrs	Presentation of Mementos and Group Photograph
1220-1330 hrs	Lunch & Prayer Break

Plenary Session IV

Ecological Imbalance, Climate Change and Water Scarcity: Approaches for Regional Cooperation

Chair	Hon. Ms Zartaj Gul, Minister of State for Climate Change, Government of Pakistan
Moderator	Ambassador (R) Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan
Session Speakers	
1335-1350 hrs	Transboundary Water Management: Pakistan-India and Pakistan-Afghanistan <i>Dr Pervaiz Amir, Water Expert, Global Water Partnership (GWP), Pakistan</i>
1350-1405 hrs	Mitigation of Ecological Degradation in South Asia: Towards Inclusive Regional Approach
1405-1420 hrs	Challenges and Prospects for Climate Finance in South Asia: Role of International Community <i>Mr Ibrahim Waheed 'Ogaru', CEO Kalaavehi Consultants, Maldives</i>
1420-1435 hrs	Climate Change Hotspots in South Asia: Glacier Loss and Way Forward <i>Dr Netra P. Timsina, Chairperson Board of Directors, Southasia Institute of Advanced Studies (SIAS), Nepal</i>
1435-1500 hrs	Discussion
1500-1510 hrs	Remarks by the Chair
1510-1520 hrs	Presentation of Mementos and Group Photograph

Concluding Session

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1600 hrs	Arrival of the Chief Guest
1600-1605 hrs	National Anthem of Pakistan and Recitation of Holy Quran
1605-1610 hrs	Overview of Margalla Dialogue 2019 Ambassador Vice Admiral (R) Khan Hasham bin Saddique, HI (M) President, Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), Pakistan
1610-1625 hrs	Summary of Recommendations
1625-1645 hrs	Address by the Chief Guest
1645-1655 hrs	Presentation of Mementos & Group Photograph
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