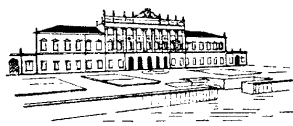


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Preamble

The new security challenges in South Asia, the potential role of multinational security arrangements, the exploitation of Co-operative Threat Reduction (CTR) approaches beyond Russia/FSU and the influence of tailored economic and technological interregional and world co-operative programs – as well as of smart economic confidence building measures – on the security issues require the International Community and the NGOs to make a critical assessment in order to draw up multilateral bold diplomatic initiatives to facilitate constructive engagement talks between all the parties and to enhance peace, stability and economic development in the concerned areas.

The Landau Network-Centro Volta (LNCV) in collaboration with and with the support of the Directorate General for Asia, Oceania, the Pacific and Antarctic (DGAO) of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, of the Lombardia Region and of the Municipality of Como, organizes an International Workshop and Round Table on *“Security Issues and Economic Co-operative Dimension in South Asia: Towards a Regional Stability”*, in Como, Italy, on 27 September 2004.

Topics

The Workshop key topical sessions will concern the following issues:

Session (1)- Security Environment and Strategic Stability in South Asia: Current Status and Future Challenges, Nuclear Diplomacy and CBMs

Which is the status of the security environment and strategic stability globally and regionally, especially in South Asia? Which are the main economic trends and international co-operation needs in this region? Could India and Pakistan better assure their regional and global security through constructive engagements and relationships, both regional and global, rather than by a risky and costly policy of racing the development of their nuclear deterrents?

Session (2)- Multilateral Regional Security Arrangements: Security Assurances and Political-Economic Package Deals in South Asia

Which kind of multilateral regional security arrangement, security assurance and political-economic package deal should be implemented by the International Community in order to achieve peace, stability and restraint in South Asia?

Assuming the point of view that a *Cooperation Threat Reduction (CTR)-like mechanism* to disarmament and non-proliferation is the new tool of the international relations among States, then which kind of threat reduction approach and trust building measures may be applicable to Pakistan and India? How can the West harmonize these objectives with its agenda of trade and economic-technology exchanges with India and Pakistan?

Session (3)- Comprehensive Cooperative Threat Reduction Approaches for Pakistan and India: Concepts, Mechanisms, Interlocutors and Outlooks

Specific applications of threat reduction concepts, approaches and economic/technological co-operation programs towards Pakistan and India, and identification of potential solutions, actions plan and interlocutors.

General Information

Attendance at the International Workshop, organized like a Round Table, is strictly on invitation to scholars and ex-governmental officials, and open to about 30 participants, chairpersons and speakers included.

The official language of the Workshop is English. Each session is coordinated by a Chairperson. Each speech is limited to no more than 10 minutes in order to leave enough time for the general discussion.

Officials at the Workshop can take part as observers in their personal capacities in order to encourage wide-ranging and uninhibited discussions among the experts.

Program

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9.00-9.30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Chairperson: Giulio Casati, Scientific Coordinator, Centro Volta

Emanuele Lionetti, Municipality of Como

Min. Plen. Ignazio Di Pace, Vice Director General, DGAO,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome

Maurizio Martellini, Secretary General, LNCV

9.30-11.00 **Session (1)- Security Environment and Strategic Stability in South Asia: Current Status and Future Challenges, Nuclear Diplomacy and CBMs. Round Table Interaction**

Chairperson: Min. Plen. Ignazio Di Pace, Vice Director General, DGAO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome

Muhammad Afzal, Former Director General, Nuclear Fuels and Materials, and Former Secretary, Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan

Safety and Security of Nuclear Assets in South Asia

Dipankar Banerjee, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, India

Towards Sustained Strategic Cooperative Security in South Asia

M.V. Ramana, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Environment and Development, ISEC Campus, Nagarabhavi Bangalore, India/ **Zia Mian**, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, USA

The Nuclear Confrontation in South Asia

Naeem Salik, Director, Arms Control & Disarmament Affairs Directorate, Strategic Plan Division, Joint Staff Headquarters, Pakistan Army, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Security Environment and Strategic Stability in South Asia

11.00-11.15 *Coffee Break*

11.15-13.00 **Session (2)- Multilateral Regional Security Arrangements: Security Assurances and Political-Economic Package Deals in South Asia.**

Chairperson: Min. Plen. Ignazio Di Pace, Vice Director General, DGAO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome

Brahma Chellaney, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, India
Fighting the scourge of terrorism: Inter-state relations and regional stability in southern Asia

Probal K. Ghosh, Commander, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, J.N.U Old Campus, New Delhi, India
Confidence Building Measures in South Asia. The Maritime Angle

Pervez Hoodbhoy, Dept. of Physics, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan
Pakistan's possible futures – nuclear and politic

Raja Menon, Admiral K.R. (Retd), Home: New Delhi, India
Reducing the Risk of Nuclear Use

Talat Masood, Former Secretary Defence Production Ministry of Defence, Islamabad, Pakistan
Promoting Regional Stability

13.00-14.00 *Buffet Lunch*

14.00-15.00 **Session (2)- Continuation. Round Table Interaction**

Chairperson: Maurizio Martellini, Secretary General, LNCV

15.00-16.00 **Session (3)- Comprehensive Cooperative Threat Reduction Approaches for Pakistan and India: Concepts, Mechanisms, Interlocutors and Outlooks. Round Table Interaction**

Chairperson: Maurizio Martellini, Secretary General, LNCV

Abdul Hameed Nayyar, Visiting Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan (with Z. Mian and M.V. Ramana)
Making Weapons, Talking Peace. Resolving Dilemma of Nuclear Negotiations

Ramamurti Rajaraman, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
Cooperative Threat Reduction: Is there scope for extension to South Asia?

16.00-16.15 *Coffee Break*

16.15-18.00 **Session (3)-Continuation. Round Table Interaction**

Chairperson: Maurizio Martellini, Secretary General, LNCV

Muhammad Afzal, Former Director General, Nuclear Fuels and Materials, and Former Secretary, Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan

Accounting and Control of India and Pakistan non-fissile Nuclear Material as a CTR Measure

Ian Anthony, SIPRI, Solna, Sweden

The Role of the EU in International Non-proliferation and Disarmament Assistance

Kenneth Luongo, Executive Director, Russian-American Nuclear Security Advisory Council (RANSAC), Washington DC, USA

Transitioning from Cooperative Threat Reduction to Cooperative Proliferation Prevention: Opportunities and Challenges

Maurizio Martellini, Secretary General, LNCV

Building Nuclear Confidence Measures and Expanded Threat Reduction Efforts in South and North-East Asia: Towards a Project Proposal

Vinod Patney, Air Marshal (Retd.), Gurgaon, India

Enhancing Security in South Asia: Synopsis

18.00-19.00 **Concluding Remarks and Chairman Conclusion**

Chairperson: Riccardo Redaelli, Director of the Middle East Program, LNCV

Contributions by:

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Ramamurti Rajaraman, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Maurizio Martellini, Secretary General, LNCV

20.00 *Social Dinner*

21.30 **Projection of the film “Kashmir, Pakistan, India. Crossing the Lines of Control”**, by **Pervez Hoodbhoy** and **Zia Mian**