

Spain-India Think Tanks' Dialogue on Global, Geoeconomics and Defence & Security Challenges

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 2015. FROM 9 AM TO 14:15 PM

VENUE: RAMÓN ARECES FOUNDATION, MADRID

WORKING LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

08:45 Registration

09:00 Inauguration

- › Welcoming words: Mr. Raimundo Pérez-Hernández. Director, Ramón Areces Foundation.
- › HE Vikram Misri. Ambassador of India to Spain.
- › Mr. Alonso Dezcallar. Secretary General, Spain-India Council Foundation.
- › Mr. Enrique Mora. Director General for Foreign Policy and Security.

09:45 to 11:00 Global Affairs: Partnering in an uncertain world

- › Moderator: Mr. Fidel Sendagorta. Director General for North America, Asia & the Pacific.
- › Commodore C Uday Bhaskar. Director, Society for Policy Studies.
- › Dr. Manoj Joshi. Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation.
- › Mr. Nicolás de Pedro. Research Fellow, CIDOB.
- › Mr. Carlos Westendorp. Secretary General, Club de Madrid.

11:00 to 11:30 Coffee-Break

11:30 to 12:45 Geoeconomics: Mapping the Changing Terrain of Geoeconomics

- › Moderator: HE Vikram Misri. Ambassador of India to Spain.
- › Dr. Gonzalo de Cadenas. Principal Economist for Emerging Markets, BBVA Research
- › Ambassador Neelam Deo. Director, Gateway House.
- › Dr. Partha Mukhopadhyay. Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research.
- › Dr. Miguel Otero-Iglesias. Senior Analyst in International Political Economy, Real Instituto Elcano.

12:45 to 14:00 Defence and Security: Common challenges and shared perspectives

- › Moderator: Major General Juan Antonio Moliner. Chief of Cabinet of the Secretary General for Defence Policy.
- › Brig. Vinod Anand. Senior Fellow and Research Coordinator, Vivekananda International Foundation.
- › Brig. Rumel Dahiya. Deputy Director General, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses.
- › Navy Capt. Ignacio José García. Deputy Director, Instituto Español de Estudios Estratégicos.
- › Dr. Luis Simón. Associate (sin d) Researcher, FRIDE.

14:00 to 14:15 Closing remarks

- › Mr. Alonso Dezcallar. Secretary General, Spain-India Council Foundation.
- › Mr. Fidel Sendagorta. Director General for North America, Asia & the Pacific.

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