

GH-IAI Mumbai Roundtable on EU-India Security Dialogue

AGENDA & SESSION DETAILS

7 November 2016, Vivanta by Taj President, Mumbai

13:45-14:00	Welcome and registration
14:00-14:10	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Format: Remarks for 5 minutes by each speaker</p> <p>Remarks by Amb. Neelam Deo, Co-founder and Director, Gateway House</p> <p>Remarks by Gen. Vincenzo Camporini, Vice-President, IAI</p>
14:15-15:15	<p>Session 1: Maritime security and freedom of navigation from the South China Sea and Indian Ocean to the Mediterranean</p> <p>Format: Roundtable (Speakers=10 minutes each, Discussion= 40 minutes)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicola Casarini, Research Head for Asia, IAI Vice Admiral Anil Chopra, Distinguished Fellow, International Security and Maritime Studies, Gateway House <p>Discussion moderated by Sameer Patil, National Security Fellow, Gateway House Research Associate: Aditya Phatak, Senior Researcher, Gateway House</p> <p>Research questions: Are the conditions favourable for stepping up the India-EU counter-piracy policy dialogue and for expanding Indian cooperation to EU counter-piracy missions (EUNAVFOR Atalanta and EUCAP Nestor) in the Indian Ocean and beyond? What are the implications, for India-EU maritime security relations, of the changing dynamics in the South China Sea and of China’s maritime ambitions? How CAN THE free movement of trade and freedom of navigation in the Indian Ocean and Indo-Pacific BE ENSURED? Is there room for a joint India-EU response?</p>
15:15-16:15	<p>Session 2: India-EU defence cooperation: the role of industry</p> <p>Format: Roundtable (Speakers=10 minutes each, Discussion= 40 minutes)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sameer Patil, National Security Fellow, Gateway House Stefania Benaglia, Associate Fellow, IAI <p>Discussion moderated by Vice Admiral Anil Chopra, Distinguished Fellow, International Security and Maritime Studies, Gateway House Research Associate: Purvaja Modak, Researcher, Gateway House</p>

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	<p>Research questions: What is the current state of India-EU defence cooperation? In what manner can European companies - state sector and private - become a part of the 'Make in India' programme? What has been the experience of Indian defence companies working with their European partners? What are the potential areas for expanding the defence cooperation between India and the EU? What are the challenges for India in strengthening defence cooperation with the EU? Have allegations of corruption and kickbacks in arms purchases involving European companies been a hindrance to India-EU defence cooperation?</p>
16:15-16:45	<p>Coffee Break</p>
16:45-17:45	<p>Session 3: Potential and challenges of India-EU space cooperation</p> <p>Format: Roundtable (Speakers=10 minutes each, Discussion= 40 minutes)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isabelle Sourbès-Verger, Research Director, Centre Koyré, EHES • Chaitanya Giri, Visiting Scientist, Solar System Exploration Division, NASA Goddard Space Centre (<i>Via Skype</i>) <p>Discussion moderated by Sameer Patil, National Security Fellow, Gateway House Research Associate: Aditya Phatak, Senior Researcher, Gateway House</p> <p>Research questions: What is the state of India-EU space cooperation after the two sides signed an agreement on the joint development of Galileo (Europe's global navigation satellite system) in 2006? What are the prospects of increased India-EU collaboration on space technology? What is the role of the aerospace industry? How can collaboration between Indian and EU space agencies/institutions on research, development and operations, be enabled?</p>
17:45-18:45	<p>Session 4: India-EU cooperation on cyber security and data protection</p> <p>Format: Roundtable (Speakers=10 minutes each, Discussion= 40 minutes)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sameer Patil, National Security Fellow, Gateway House • Patryk Pawlak, Policy Analyst, European Parliamentary Research Service, Brussels and member of the GFCE Advisory Board <p>Discussion moderated by Vice Admiral Anil Chopra, Distinguished Fellow, International Security and Maritime Studies, Gateway House Research Associate: Kunal Kulkarni, Senior Researcher, Gateway House</p> <p>Research questions: What is the current state of India-EU cyber security cooperation? What are Indian and EU priorities on cyber security? What are the threats to critical infrastructure and business? How can the India-EU cyber security dialogue be advanced? How can the private sector and public sector jointly develop solutions to protect against cyber attacks? How can the challenge of the deep web be addressed?</p>

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18:45-19:05	<p>Concluding remarks: Moving forward India-EU Relations</p> <p>Format: Remarks for 5 minutes by each speaker</p> <p>Chair: Ambassador Neelam Deo, Director, Gateway House</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ioannis Ferentinos, Political Affairs, Delegation of the European Union to India • Shada Islam, Director of Policy, Friends of Europe • Vice Admiral Anil Chopra, Distinguished Fellow, International Security and Maritime Studies, Gateway House • Gen. Vincenzo Camporini, Vice-President, IAI
19:30-21:00	Networking Dinner

Please note:

- Time will be strictly managed. There will be a warning bell after 8 minutes of each speaker’s presentation in the four sessions. Please wrap up your arguments after the warning bell.
- Interventions must be short, evidence-based and related to the issue being discussed in each session. Since no formal introductions of the participants will be made, please briefly introduce yourself prior to your intervention.
- To make an intervention, please place your table tent vertical and wait for the moderator to call you.
- The analysis must examine policy considerations and recommendations that can advance India-EU defence and security cooperation.
- The discussions will be held under the Chatham House rule: “When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the Chatham House Rule, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.”
- Coffee and refreshments are available on tap, outside the Forum room.
- For any additional information or queries, please reach out to Sameer Patil, Purvaja Modak or Zahra Latif.

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