

EU-India Think Tanks Twinning Initiative

Moving forward the EU-India Security Dialogue: Traditional and emerging issues

A project by Istituto Affari Internazionali and Gateway House

As highlighted at the last EU-India summit held in Brussels on 30 March 2016, upgrading the policy dialogues on security cooperation is an area which has the potential to significantly move forward the EU-India strategic partnership.

In the framework of the EU-India Think Tanks Twinning Initiative, the Rome-based Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and the Mumbai-based Gateway House (GH) have conducted research and provided recommendations on: 1) Maritime security and freedom of navigation from the South China Sea to the Mediterranean; 2) Cyber-security and data-protection; 3) Space policy and satellite navigation cooperation; 4) EU-India industrial defence cooperation.

Istituto Affari Internazionali would like to invite you to the presentation of the IAI-GH joint report which details a way forward for EU-India security cooperation, including a broader discussion of current opportunities, and challenges, of EU-India relations. The event will take place at:

Brussels, Residence Palace
Press Center
'PASSAGE ROOM'
'Wetstraat 155 Rue de la Loi

Friday 9 December

10:15- 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 10:45	Opening remarks: <u>Fraser Cameron</u> , Director, EU Asia Centre
10:45-11:10	How to move forward EU-India security relations: Presentation of the project's results and key policy recommendations <u>Nicola Casarini</u> , Research Head for Asia, Istituto Affari Internazionali
11:10-12:10	Panel discussion:
Chair	<u>Fraser Cameron</u> , Director, EU Asia Centre
Speakers	<u>Veronica Cody</u> , Head of Division for Regional Affairs, India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan, EEAS <u>Shada Islam</u> , Director Europe and Geopolitics, Friends of Europe <u>Nicola Casarini</u> , Research Head for Asia, Istituto Affari Internazionali
12:10 – 12:30	Open discussion and Q&A