

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE PURSUANT TO AN INVITATION AT EVENTS ORGANISED BY THIRD PARTIES

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5(3) OF ANNEX I TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING
THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL
INTERESTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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PARLEMENT EUROPEEN
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Administration des Députés

I, the undersigned, on my honour and in full cognisance of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, in particular Annex I thereof containing the Code of Conduct for Members, hereby declare, pursuant to Article 5(3) of the Code of Conduct, and the decision taken by the Bureau on 15 April 2013, that I have, pursuant to an invitation and in the performance of my duties as a Member of the European Parliament, attended at the following event organised by a third party where my travel, accommodation or subsistence expenses were paid or reimbursed by a third party:

Date: 21.11.16

**STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS DECLARATION ARE MADE UNDER THE SOLE AND
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBER AND MUST BE SUBMITTED NO
LATER THAN THE LAST DAY OF THE NEXT MONTH FOLLOWING THE FINAL DATE
OF THE MEMBER'S ATTENDANCE AT AN EVENT PURSUANT TO THE BUREAU
DECISION OF 15 APRIL 2013.**

This declaration will be published on Parliament's website.

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THE SIGNED ORIGINAL SHOULD THEN BE SENT TO:

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NAME OF THE THIRD PARTY		TO BE COMPLETED ACCORDINGLY
THIRD PARTY	INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED	TO BE COMPLETED ACCORDINGLY
	Name, function and address of the third party who reimbursed or paid the expenses of the Member ²	Foundation for European Progressive Studies + Carnegie India.
	Travel:	Flights to Delhi + return.
TYPE OF EXPENSES COVERED	Accommodation:	3 nights accommodation in hotel.
	Subsistence expenses:	No.
	Dates (and duration) of the Member's attendance at the event:	29 - 30 September 2016. Entire conference.
DETAILS OF THE EVENT ATTENDED	Type of event (if the event programme is not available for attachment hereto, give explanation in comments' section below):	Key note conference speaker - programme attached.
	Venue (country, city):	India, New Delhi.
COMMENTS		

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International Conference

Aligning Regional Interests: India and Europe in the Indian Ocean and Middle East New Delhi, September 29th-30th, 2016

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, September 29

Venue: India International Centre (TBC)

19:00-22:00 Reception for speakers and delegation from Europe

Friday, September 30

Venue: India International Centre (TBC)

10:00-10:15 Gathering and registration

10:15-10:30 Introductory Remarks

- **Dr. C. Raja Mohan**, Director, Carnegie India
- **Dr. Ernst Stetter**, Secretary General, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

10:30-12:00 First Session: Coping with the Middle Eastern Turbulence

Chair: **Shivnath Thukral**, Managing Director, Carnegie India

Indian Policy and Strategy

- **Prof. P. R. Kumaraswamy**, JNU
- **Amb. Sanjay Singh**, former Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs

European Challenges in the Middle East

- **Prof. Bruno Liebhaberg**, Chair of the FEPS Scientific Council
- **Mr. Alex Sceberras Trigona**, Former Foreign Minister of Malta, Member of the FEPS Scientific Council

12:00-12:30 Tea/Coffee break

12:30-14:00 Maritime Security Challenges in the Indian Ocean

Chair: **C. Uday Bhaskar**, Director, Society for Policy Studies

Indian Policy and Strategy

- **Vice Adm. Shekhar Sinha (Retd)**, former CinC, Western Naval Command
- **Amb. Ranjan Mathai**, Former Foreign Secretary

European Strategies

- **Dr. Frederic Grare**, Non-Resident Sr. Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International peace
- **Ms. Neena Gill**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group (tbc)



14:00-15:00 Light Buffet

15:00-16:30 Third Session: Prospects for Regional Cooperation

Chair: **Dr. Ernst Stetter**

Indian View

- **Dr. C. Raja Mohan**, Director Carnegie India
- **Amb. Pinak Chakravarty**, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation

European View

- **Prof. André Gerrits**, Member of the FEPS Scientific Council
- **Dr. Klaus Voll**, FEPS Advisor on Asia

16:30-17:00 Tea/Coffee break

17:00-17:45 Wrap-Up Session and Next Steps

Rapporteurs

- **Mr. Constantino Xavier**, Associate, Carnegie India
- **Mr. Vassilis Ntousas**, FEPS International Relations Policy Advisor

18:00-21.30 Public event with a panel discussion and a VIP keynote

EU and India between alienation and a constructive partnership in the Indian Ocean and the Middle East

Opening remarks by **Dr. C. Raja Mohan** and **Dr. Ernst Stetter**

Moderator: **Dr. C. Raja Mohan**, Director Carnegie India

- Keynote Speech: Perspectives for a constructive EU-India dialogue in global affairs
Tomasz Kozlowski, Ambassador of the European Union to India
- Keynote Speech: The importance of sustainable strategic relations between Europe and India in the Indian Ocean and the Middle East
Neena Gill, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group (tbc)
- Keynote Speech: India's strategic view of the Indian Ocean and the Middle East and Europe's relevance
Mr. M.J. Akbar, Minister of State for External Affairs/ **Mr. Amar Sinha**, Secretary (ER), Ministry of External Affairs

Short panel discussion chaired by **Dr. C. Raja Mohan**

Closing remarks by **Dr. C. Raja Mohan** and **Dr. Ernst Stetter**

Followed by dinner