**DPG-KAS Conference**

**on**

**‘Emerging Realignments in the Indo-Pacific: Perspectives of Europe, India, ASEAN and Australia’**

**Venue: Villa Medici, Taj Mahal Hotel, Taj Mansingh Hotel Rd, New Delhi**

**December 5-6, 2018**

**Programme**

**Day 1: Wednesday, 5th December, 2018**

19:30 - 2100Welcome Dinner hosted by DPG and KAS

* Welcoming Remarks by Mr. Peter Rimmele, Resident Representative, India of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
* Welcoming Remarks by Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General, DPG
* Special Remarks by H.E. Dr. Martin Ney, Ambassador of Germany to India

**Day 2: Thursday, 6th December, 2018**

09.00 – 09.30 **Registration**

09.30 – 10.15 **Opening Session**

* Welcoming Remarks by Ms. Romina Elbracht, Project Officer, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
* Opening Remarks by Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General, DPG
* Keynote Address by Mrs. Vijay Thakur Singh, Secretary (East), MEA

10.15 – 10.30*Coffee/Tea Break*

10.30 – 12:00**Session I: The Changing Strategic Paradigm in the Indian Ocean Region**

*Chair: Ambassador Ong Keng Yong, Executive Deputy Chairman, RSIS*

*[5 minutes]*

*Speakers:* [15 minutes each]

1. Ambassador Prof. Richard C. Smith, Co-Chair, AusCSCAP

2. Dr. Philips J. Vermonte, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)

3. Prof. Dr. Heribert Dieter, Senior Fellow at the Research Unit Global Issues, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

4. Dr. Frederic Grare, In-Charge of the Indian Ocean Division at the Centre for Analyses, planning and Strategy of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

12.00 – 13.30 **Session II: Whither ASEAN?**

*Chair: Ambassador Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa, Chairman, ISIS Malaysia*

*Speakers:* [15 minutes each]

1. Ambassador Ong Keng Yong, Executive Deputy Chairman, RSIS

2. Prof. Anthony Milner, Co-Chair, AUSCSCAP and International Director, Asialink, University of Melbourne

3. Dr. Sophie Boisseau du Rocher, Senior Research Associate, Center for Asian Studies, IFRI (French Institute of International Relations), Paris

4. Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group

13.30 – 14.30 *Lunch*

14.30 – 16.00 **Session III: Competing Connectivity Visions**

*Chair: Dr. Philips J. Vermonte, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)*

*Speakers*: [15 minutes each]

1. Dr. Lavina Lee, Senior Lecturer, Department of Modern History, Politics and International Relations, Macquarie University

2. Ambassador Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa, Chairman, ISIS Malaysia

3. Dr. Christian Wagner, Senior Fellow at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) at Berlin.

4. Mr. Sanjay Pulipaka, Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library

16.00 – 16.15 *Coffee/Tea Break*

* 1. – 17.45**Session IV: Maritime Security Scenario**

*Chair: Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General, DPG*

*Speakers: [15 minutes each]:*

1. Mr. Brendan Sargeant, Honorary Professor, Australian National University

2. Dr. Collin Koh Swee Lean, Research Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

3. Dr. Garima Mohan¸ Project Manager, Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi), Berlin

4. Commodore Lalit Kapur, Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group

5. Mr. Shambhu S. Kumaran, Joint Secretary, Planning & International Cooperation, Ministry of Defence, Government of India

17.45 – 18.00 **Concluding Session**

**-** Summary Report by Rapporteur Mr. Sanjay Pulipaka (Nehru Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library)

- Valedictory Remarks by Mr. Pankaj Madan, Deputy Head – India Office & Head- Programmes, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

- Closing Remarks by Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General, DPG

19.00 onwards **Dinner hosted by KAS**

**List of Participants**

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| **In Order of Appearance** |
| **Mr. Peter Rimmele**  Resident Representative, India of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung |
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