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INDIA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION IN A CHANGING WORLD:
Perceptions and Perspectives

H.N. Kunzru Conference Room (Room 203),
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1-2 March 2012

THURSDAY, 1 MARCH 2012

10:00-11.05: Inaugural Session
Chair: Christopher Sam Raj, Dean, School of International Studies [tbc]

10.00-10.05 Welcome Remarks
Rajendra K. Jain, Jean Monnet Chair, Centre for European Studies, JNU

10.05-10.25 Keynote Address
H.E. Joao Cravinho, Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Commission, New Delhi [tbc]

10.25-10.45 Keynote Address
H.E. Mr Freddy Svane, Ambassador of Denmark to India

10.45-11.05 Keynote Address
H.E. Ms. Banashri Bose Harrison, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi [tbc]

11:05 – 11:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13.15
Session 2: The European Union and South Asia
Chair: Ummu Salma Bava, Centre for European Studies, JNU

The European Union and South Asia
Pramit Pal Chaudhuri, Foreign Editor, Hindustan Times

The European Union and Pakistan
Jean-Luc Racine, Centre for Study of India and South Asia, Paris

EU Strategy towards South Asia
Jakub Zajączkowski, University of Warsaw
The European Union and Conflict Resolution in Nepal
Manish Thapa, Department of Conflict, Peace & Development Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu

The European Union as a 'Crisis Manager':
A Case Study of Afghanistan since 9/11
Keerthi Kumar, PhD Scholar, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

12:45 – 13:15 Discussion

13:15 – 14:15 LUNCH

14:15 – 15:45
Session 3: India and the European Union in a Multipolar World
Chair: Ambassador T.C.A. Rangachari, Director, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi [tbc]

India-EU Strategic Partnership Revisited
Rajendra K. Jain, Jean Monnet Chair, Centre for European Studies, JNU

India and the EU as Emerging Powers in a Changing International Order
Ummu Salma Bava, Centre for European Studies, JNU

Europe and India in a Multipolar World:
New Meanings of Nation, Nation-Building and Balance of Power
Hartmut Elsenhans, Leipzig University

India-EU Relations in the context of Multilateralism and Multipolar World Order
B K Krishnamoorthy, Pondicherry University

India and EU-China Relations
Srikant Kondapalli, Centre for East Asian Studies, JNU

15:15 – 15:45 Discussion

15:45 – 16:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16:15—17:45
Session 4: India and the European Union
Chair: Jean-Luc Racine, Centre for Study of India and South Asia, Paris

India, the European Union and UN Peacekeeping Operations: Challenges and Opportunities
Satish Nambiar, former Director, USI Institute

India, the European Union, and Global Norms
V G Hegde, Centre for International Legal Studies, JNU

India, the EU, and Climate Change
Archna Negi, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, SIS, JNU
The India Take on the EU: An Analysis through the Prism of Newspapers and the Views of the Indian Elite
Shreya Pandey, PhD Scholar, Centre for European Studies, JNU

17:15-17:45 Discussion

FRIDAY, 2 MARCH 2012

10:00—10:45
Session 5: Economic and Trade Relations 1
Chair: Ambassador A.N. Ram, former Ambassador to the European Union

- **India-EU Trade and Investment Agreement**
  Gulshan Sachdeva, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

- **India, EU and Development Aid**
  Sachin Chaturvedi, Research and Information System for the Non-aligned and Developing Countries, New Delhi

- **EU Development Cooperation with India**
  Jayaraj Amin, Mangalore University

10:45-11:15 Discussion

11:15-11:45 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:45—12:30
Session 6: Economic and Trade Relations, 2
Chair: Manish Thapa, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu

- **Indian Investment in Central Europe**
  Aleksandra Jarczewska, University of Warsaw

- **India and the Eurozone Debt Crisis**
  Karina Jedzejowska, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

- **Competition for Central Asian Energy: A Study of the European and Indian Approaches**
  Rajeev Lala, PhD Scholar, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

12:30—13:15 DISCUSSION

13:15-14:30 LUNCH

14:30-15:15
Session 5: Social and Cultural Dimensions 1
Chair: Idesbald Goddeeris, Leuven University, Belgium

- **Unity and Diversity: India and Europe**
  Bhaswati Sarkar, Centre for European Studies, JNU
Multiculturalism and Social Structures in India and Europe
Sheetal Sharma, Centre for European Studies, JNU

Multiculturalism, Integration and Identity: Experiences of European Union and India
Praveen Shetty and Neeta Inamdar, Centre for European Studies, Manipal University

15:15—15:45  DISCUSSION

15:45-16:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16:15—17:15
Session 5: Social and Cultural Dimensions 2
Chair: Neeta Inamdar, Manipal University

European Union and SAARC: The Identity Questions
C. Sheela Reddy, Indian Institute of Public Administration and P. Krishna Mohan Reddy, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

Indian Migration on the European Continent
Idesbald Goddeeris and Sara Cosemans, Leuven University, Belgium

Indian Migration in the United Kingdom
Divya Balan, Research Scholar, CES, JNU

15:15—15:45  DISCUSSION

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