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**International Conference
India and EU in the Indo-Pacific: Strategies, Opportunities and Challenges**

3-4 November 2023 | Schedule

Day 1: Friday, 3 November 2023

Time (IST)	Event	
09.30 - 11:15	Session 1: Inauguration and Keynote Address	Welcome address – Dr Neeta Inamdar <i>Prof and Head, Manipal Centre for European Studies (MCES), MAHE</i>
		Welcome remarks - Ms Simran Dhingra <i>Head of International Cooperation, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), India</i>
		Inaugural address - Prof M D Nalapat <i>UNESCO Peace Chair, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations (DGIR), MAHE</i>

		Keynote address – Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia <i>Distinguished Fellow, Gateway House</i>
		Presidential remarks Lt Gen (Dr) M D Venkatesh <i>Vice Chancellor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)</i>
		Vote of thanks Dr K P Vijayalakshmi <i>Prof and Head, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations (DGIR), MAHE</i>
11.15-11.45	Break	

11.45 - 13.00	Session 2: Geopolitical and Goeconomic Contours of India-EU Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific: Trade, Connectivity and Beyond	Dr Gulshan Sachdeva <i>Professor, Centre for European Studies, JNU</i>
		Dr Jagannath Panda <i>Head, Stockholm Centre for South Asian and Indo-Pacific Affairs (SCSA-IPA)</i>
		Dr Nicola Casarini <i>Senior Associate Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Italy</i>
		Dr K P Vijayalakshmi <i>Prof and Head, DGIR, MAHE</i>
		Moderator: Ms Priya Vijaykumar Poojary <i>Lecturer, Manipal Centre for European Studies (MCES), MAHE</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Break	
14.00 - 15:15	Session 3: Towards Green Transition: India-EU on Climate Change in the Indo-Pacific	Dr Aswani Dravid <i>Assistant Prof, School of Liberal Studies, Dehradun, Uttarakhand</i>
		Dr Seshadri Chari <i>Chairman, China Studies Centre, DGIR, MAHE</i>
		Ms Kim Thy Tong <i>Co-Founder KlimaUnion</i>
		Dr Swati Prabhu <i>Associate Fellow, Observer Research Foundation (ORF)</i>
		Moderator: Dr Dhanasree Jayaram <i>Assistant Professor, DGIR, MAHE</i>
15.15-15.45	Break	
15.45-17.00		Dr Helmut Brand <i>Founding Director, Prasanna School of Public Health (PSPH), MAHE</i>

	Session 4:	Mr Michael Hindley <i>Former Member of European Parliament (MEP)</i>
	Healthcare Infrastructure, Pandemic and Emerging Health threats: India-EU Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific	Mr Tom Zeising <i>Doctoral Scholar, University of Heidelberg, Germany</i>
		Moderator: Dr Sanjay Pattanshetty <i>Head, Department of Global Health Governance, PSPH, MAHE</i>
19.30	Conference Dinner <i>Luminaire Hall, Fortune Inn Valley View Hotel, Manipal</i>	

Day 2: Saturday, 4 November 2023

Time (IST)	Event	
09.00 – 09.30	Visit to Experience Theatre, MAHE	
10.00 – 11.15	Session 5: Emerging Technologies in the Indo-Pacific: India-EU Cooperation for Innovation and Growth	Dr Mario Torres Jarrín <i>Director, Institute for European and Human Rights Studies, the Pontifical University of Salamanca, Spain</i>
		Prof M D Nalapat <i>UNESCO Peace Chair, DGIR, MAHE</i>
		Dr Ankita Dutta <i>Assistant Prof, Centre for European Studies, JNU</i>
		Dr Anand V <i>Assistant Prof, DGIR, MAHE</i>
		Moderator: Dr Amrita Jash <i>Assistant Prof, DGIR, MAHE</i>
11.15 – 11.45	Break	

11.45-13.00	Session 6: Securing the Indo-Pacific: Strengthening EU-India Cooperation in Maritime Security	Captain (Dr) Gurpreet Singh Khurana <i>Former Directing Staff and Professor, Naval War College (NWC), Goa</i>
		Dr Ravindranathan P <i>Assistant Prof, DGIR, MAHE</i>
		Ms Shruti Pandalai <i>Associate Fellow, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (MPIDSA)</i>
		Moderator: Dr Manoj Babu Buraga <i>Assistant Prof, MCES, MAHE</i>
13.00-14.00	Break	
14.00-15.30	Session 7: India-EU People-to-people Connect: Education and Cultural Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific	Ambassador A R Ghanashyam <i>Former Indian Ambassador to Angola and Nigeria</i>
		Dr Dhananjay Tripathi <i>Associate Professor, South Asian University</i>
		Dr Neeta Inamdar <i>Prof and Head, MCES, MAHE</i>
		Mr Fynn Schymek <i>Student, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany</i>
		Dr Vignesh Ram <i>Assistant Prof, DGIR, MAHE</i>
		Moderator: Dr Sankalp Gurjar <i>Assistant Prof, DGIR, MAHE</i>
15.30 – 15.45	Closing Session	Ms Alicia Pommer <i>Programme Officer, KAS, India</i>
		Dr Neeta Inamdar <i>Prof and Head, Manipal Centre for European Studies (MCES), MAHE</i>

15.45 – 16.15	Tea at MCES <i>5th floor, Advanced Research Centre, MAHE, Manipal</i>
17.00	Visit to Beach

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