

IDSA-MEA Seminar

on

United Nations Security Council Reform: Perspectives and Prospects

February 12, 2014

Venue: IDSA Auditorium

Programme

- 0930h - 1000h **Registration**
- 1000h - 1040h **Inaugural Session**
- 1000h - 1005h Opening Remarks by Dr Arvind Gupta, DG, IDSA
- 1005h - 1020h Keynote Address by Mrs Sujatha Singh, Foreign Secretary, GOI
- Speakers (5 minutes each)*
- 1020h - 1025h • Amb Paulo Roberto Tarrisse da Fontoura, Head, IO Division, Brazil
- 1025h - 1030h • Ms Ina Lepel, DDG for Global Issues, Germany
- 1030h - 1035h • Mr Yutaka Arima, Director, United Nations Policy Division, Foreign Policy Affairs Bureau, Japan
- 1035h - 1040h • Mr Navtej Sarna, SS (IO), MEA, India
- 1040h - 1100h **Tea**
- 1100h - 1230h **Session I: Perspectives on Reform**
- The first session will focus on the challenges in expansion of the UNSC, the role of the P-5 and other groupings, the use of veto and effectiveness of the UNSC
- Moderator:* Dr Arvind Gupta, DG, IDSA
- Speakers (15 minutes each)*
- Amb Prakash Shah, Former PR, PMI, New York
 - Prof CSR Murthy, School of International Studies, JNU
 - Prof Varun Sahni, School of International Studies, JNU
- Discussion*
- 1230h - 1330h **Lunch**
- 1330h - 1530h **Session II: The Way Forward: Achieving UNSC Reform by 2015**
- The second session will focus on the on-going processes for UN Security Council Reform, such as G-4 interaction with the L69 and other groups, intergovernmental and text based negotiations and outreach to Africa.
- Moderator :* Mr Navtej Sarna, SS (IO), MEA
- Speakers (15 minutes each)*
- Amb Hardeep Puri, Former PR, PMI, New York
 - Amb BS Prakash, Former Ambassador, Embassy of India, Brazil
 - Ms Ruchita Beri, Senior Research Associate, IDSA
- Discussion*
- 1530h - 1545h **Tea**
- 1545h - 1615h **Session III: India and the UN**
- The third session will focus on the contributions that India has made to the UN multilateral system, in both the spheres of development and peace and security.
- Moderator:* Mr Vikas Swarup, JS (UNP), MEA
- Speakers (15 minutes each)*
- Prof SD Muni, Distinguished Fellow, IDSA
 - Lt Gen (Retd.) Satish Nambiar, Distinguished Fellow, IDSA
- Discussion*