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1st Virtual Bilateral Dialogue

13 December 2021

Programme

Inaugural Session (5 minutes each speaker)

Opening Remarks by Amb. Sujan R. Chinoy, Director General, MP-IDSA

Opening Remarks by Mr. Roger W. Robinson Jr., Chairman and Co-Founder, PSSI

Special Session (10 minutes each speaker)

Remarks by H.E. Hemant H. Kotalwar, India's Ambassador to the Czech Republic

Remarks by H.E. Jan Havránek, Czech Deputy Minister of Defence for Policy and Strategy

Session 1: “Changing Dynamics of Major Power Rivalry” (8 minutes each speaker) / 45 minutes

Chair: Amb. Sujan R. Chinoy, DG, MP-IDSA

Themes of Discussion

Rise of China/US Re-Engagement in Asia/Indo-Pacific and the Quad/Prospects for EU cooperation in the Indo Pacific

Speakers:

Amb. Majeed Puri, Former Ambassador of India to Nepal, European Union, Belgium & Luxembourg

PhDr. Jan Hornát, Ph.D. Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences

PhDr. Martin Hala, Ph.D. Charles University, Department of Sinology, and Director of Sinopsis

Q&A Session

Session 2: “India- Czech Republic Emerging Cooperation” 8 minutes each speaker)/ 45 minutes

Chair: Ing. Libor Sečka, Special Representative of Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic for the Indo-Pacific Region

Themes of discussion

India-Czech Republic Cooperation/India-Europe Defence Cooperation

Speakers:

Amb. P.S. Raghavan, Former Ambassador of India to Czech Republic & Russia

Mr. Seppo Nurmi, Deputy Head of Delegation of the EU to India

Dr. Philip Shetler-Jones, ESIWA, GIZ

Q&A Session

Vote of Thanks

Dr. Swasti Rao, Associate Fellow, MP-IDSA

Dr. Jana Robinson, Managing Director, PSSI