

INDIA-PAKISTAN CONFERENCE: A ROAD MAP TOWARDS PEACE

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We would be organizing a **press conference on Thursday, 7th January 2010 at 3.00 pm at the Press Club of India**, New Delhi, to announce an historic event, **the *India-Pakistan Conference: A Road Map towards Peace***. The conference will be held at India International Centre (IIC) from 10th January to 12th January 2010. The conference will emphasize the necessity of resumption of peace process which has been paused since the attacks on Mumbai on 26th November 2008.

The press conference will be addressed by *Kuldip Nayar*, *Salman Haider* (Former Foreign Secretary), *Justice Rajendra Sachar (Retd.)* and *Kamla Bhasin* (Women's rights activist).

From Pakistan, we would have stalwarts like Aitzaz Ahsan (Former President, Supreme Court Bar Association, Pakistan), Ayesha Siddiqa (defence & strategic expert), Asma Jahagir (UN special rapporteur), I A Rehman (Human Rights Commission of Pakistan), Senator Hasil Bizenjo, Akbar Zaidi (leading economist), Iqbal Haider (former Law Minister), Madeeha Gauhar (Theatre activist) who will speak on the various issues confronting sub-continent in the conference.

The other speakers include Kuldip Nayar, Mehbooba Mufti, Mani Shankar Aiyer, Yasin Malik, Sajjad Lone, Admiral L Ramdas, Salman Haider, Prof. Kamal Chenoy, Vandana Shiva, Kamla Bhasin, Muchkund Dubey, Rajiv Sikri and Mahesh Bhatt.

The above speakers will be contributing on the following sessions - "A Roadmap towards Peace", "Peace & Security in South Asia", "Issue of Autonomy: Kashmir", "Issue of Autonomy: Balochistan", "Climate change & its impact on India-Pakistan Relations", "Trade as an Instrument of Peace", "Militancy, Joint Mechanism & Role of the US" and "Media & Culture in time of War & Peace".

We request you to kindly depute your reporter & photographer to cover the press conference.

Organizations part of the initiative:

ANHAD, Centre for Policy Analysis, COVA, Focus on the Global South, India, HBS, Hind-Pak Dosti Manch, Peace Mumbai, PIPFPD, SAHR, SANGAT, SAPA.