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**"Pakistan: Potential of Cooperation with Russia in Context of Political Process Democratization".**

**DATE: 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2024**

**VENUE: INSTITUTE OF ORIENTAL STUDIES, RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (IOS RAS), Rozhdestvenka, 12, Moscow, Russia**

**10:45-11:00 hrs. – Registration**

**Inaugural Session I (11:00-13:00 hrs.)**

**Scientific Councils Hall of IOS RAS**

**Chair:** Professor Vyacheslav Y. Belokrenitsky. IOS RAS.

**Welcome Remarks** by Professor Vyacheslav Y. Belokrenitsky. Chairman, Centre for the Study of Near and Middle Eastern Countries, Institute of Oriental Studies, RAS. Moscow.

**Welcome Speech** by Professor Alikber K. Alikberov. Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences. Moscow.

**Opening Statement** by H. E. Muhammad Khalid Jamali. Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the Russian Federation. Moscow.

**Online Opening Speech** by H.E. Albert Pavlovich Khorev. Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Islamabad. *Current State and Prospects of Relations Development between Russia and Pakistan.*

**Welcome Speech** by H.E. Danila V. Ganich. Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (2019-2023).

**Welcome Speech** by H.E. Masuma Hassan. Dr., Chairman, Pakistan Institute of International Relations. Karachi. – Online. *Steering Pakistan's Relations with the Russian Federation.*

**Welcome Speech** by Igor V. Khalevinskiy. Dr., President, Board of Russian Diplomat Association. Moscow.

**Welcome Speech of the Honorable Speaker** by Senator Walid Iqbal. Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Human Rights, Pakistan. – Video message.

**Welcome Speech** by H.E. Kazi M. Khalilullah. Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the Russian Federation (2016-2019). Executive Director, Sindh Center for International Strategic Studies. Karachi. – Online. *Vitality of Pakistan-Russia Relations for Regional Connectivity and Development*.

**Muhammad Athar Javed**. Director General, Analytical Center for International Relations "Pakistan House". Islamabad. – Online. *Pakistan's Democratization Process: Challenges and Opportunities*.

**Raza Muhammad**. Ambassador, Dr., Major General (retired). President of the Islamabad Institute of Political Studies (IPRI). Islamabad. – Online. *Shaping the Future Trajectory of Pakistan-Russia Relations in the Evolving Global Milieu*.

**Svyatoslav A. Podoplelov**. Dr., Third Secretary, Embassy of Russian Federation in IRP. Islamabad. – Online. *Role of Pakistan Internal Security in Shaping Foreign Policy to Russia*.

**Welcome Speech** by Svetlana Aligaryevna Minyurova. Dr., Prof. Rector of the Ural State Pedagogical University. Yekaterinburg. – Video message.

**Lyudmila A. Vasilyeva**. Dr., IOS RAS. *Public Diplomacy as Important Instrument in Development of Russia-Pakistan Relations. (From Personal Experience)*.

**Coffee-Break (13:00-13:30 hrs.)**

**Session II (13:30-16:00 hrs.)**

**Scientific Councils Hall of IOS RAS Chair:** Professor

Vyacheslav Y. Belokrenitsky. IOS RAS.

**Co-Chair:** Irina N. Serenko. Dr., IOS RAS.

**Sikander Afzal**. Lieutenant General. Chairman, Golden Ring Economic Forum (GREF). Lahore. – Online. *Likely New Political Dispensation Emerging after Elections in Pakistan*

**Daria V. Saprynskaya.** ISAA, MSU. Project Director. Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund. Moscow. *Pakistan Image in Central Asian Countries: Public Opinion and Bilateral Projects.*

**Talat A. Wizarat.** Independent Scholar. Prof. Dept. International Relations, University of Karachi (Retired). – Online. *Pakistan-Russia Relations: Emerging Challenges and Responses.*

**Hamdan Khan.** *Research Officer.* Strategic Vision Center (SVI). Islamabad. – Online. *Current Geopolitical and Geo-economic Flux: Opportunities for Pakistan-Russia Relationship.*

**Shabana Fayyaz.** Dr., Chairperson & Associate Professor Defence & Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University. Islamabad. - Online. *Building Bridges through Education: Pakistan – Russia Scenario.*

**Alyona A. Postnikova.** Dr., Associate Professor, Director of the USPU Center for Open Education. *Potential of Russia-Pakistan Convergence through Open Education Center in Islamabad.*

**Irina N. Serenko.** Dr., IOS RAS. *Russia-Pakistan: Potential of Scientific and Educational Cooperation.*

**Zahid Ali Khan.** Dr., President. Pakistan Trading House in Russia; Executive Director. Business Council for Cooperation with Pakistan, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Russian Federation. Moscow. *The Relationship between Russia and Pakistan under the New Government after February 8, 2024.*

**Natalia A. Zamaraeva.** Dr., IOS RAS. *Pakistan: Features of Election Campaign - 2024.*

**Peter V. Topychkanov.** Dr., IOS RAS. *Influence of Pakistan Armed Forces on Current Election Cycle.*

**Syed Almas Haider Shah.** Ph.D. Scholar, School of Politics and International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University. Islamabad. *Internee, Faculty of World Politics, MSU. Moscow. Civilizational Pretext of Contemporary Pakistan-Russia Relations: An Appraisal.*

**Coffee-Break (16:00-16:30 hrs.)**

**Session III (16:30 -19:30 hrs.)**

**Scientific Councils Hall of IOS RAS Chair:** Professor

Vyacheslav Y. Belokrenitsky. IOS RAS.

**Co-Chair:** Irina N. Serenko. Dr., IOS RAS.

**Larisa A. Cheresheva.** Prof. Dr., Lipetsk State Pedagogical University. Lipetsk. *The Constitution of Liaqat Ali Khan: Political Strategy and State-Legal Realities of Independent Pakistan.*

**Igor B. Dezhkin.** Dr., Lipetsk State Pedagogical University. Lipetsk. *On Peculiarities Issue of Political Struggle in Pakistan (1972-1977).*

**Valery P. Kashin.** Dr., IOS RAS. *Stalin about Pakistan (Based on Archived Materials of RGASPI).*

**Natalia V. Melekhina.** Dr., IOS RAS. *Prospects for Pakistan-India Relations After Parliamentary Elections in IRP.*

**Gleb G. Makarevich.** IMEMO. *On Western Front, No Changes (for Better): Expectations of Indian Expert Community from Elections 2024 in Pakistan.*

**Omar Nessar.** Dr., IOS RAS. *Dynamics of Afghan-Pakistani Relations (Current Stage).*

**Sameulla Poya.** Dr., IOS RAS. *Current State of Afghan-Pakistani Relations and Their Impact on Regional Countries and Russia.*

**Gleb V. Gryzlov.** Postgraduate student, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, RAS, Program Assistant, Russian Council on International Affairs (RIAC). *Current Security Situation in Pakistan and Influence of Afghanistan Factor.*

**Olga P. Chekrizova.** Dr., IOS RAS. *Promising Areas of Pakistan Interaction with Persian Gulf States at Present Stage and Their Importance for Pakistan.*

**Irina E. Fedorova.** Dr., IOS RAS. *Interaction in Russia-Pakistan-Iran Triangle. Challenges and Prospects.*

**Anastasia N. Obukhova.** IOS RAS. *Pakistan Role in New Economic Corridors Formation.*

**Ekaterina V. Golubtsova.** Dr., ISAA, MSU. *Comparison of Pakistan and Russia Strategic Cultures.*

**Ruslan Ye. Prokhorov.** Dr., IOS RAS. *Diaspora as a tool of Pakistan Diplomacy in Europe and Russia.*

**(19:15-19:30 hrs.)**

**Questions – Answers, Remarks and Vote of Thanks**

**Working languages – English and Russian**

**Time-limit – 10 min.**