



PATHFINDER INDIAN OCEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE 2020

DAY 1 – NOVEMBER 10TH, 2020

12:15 p.m. – 13:25 p.m. (IST)

INAUGURAL SESSION

12:15 – 12:20 Welcome by Amb (Retd.) Geetha de Silva – Secretary General, PFIOSC

Opening Remarks by Co – Chairs

12:20 – 12:30 Amb (Retd.) Bernard Goonetilleke – Chairman, Pathfinder Foundation

12:30 – 12:40 Amb (Retd.) Shivshankar Menon – Former National Security Advisor of India & Distinguished Fellow of the Centre for Social and Economic Progress

**12:40 – 12:55 Keynote Speech
Adm. Prof. Jayanath Colombage – Foreign Secretary**

Remarks

12:55 – 13:05 H.E. Alaina B. Teplitz – U.S. Ambassador to Sri Lanka and Maldives

13:05 – 13:15 H.E. Akira Sugiyama - Ambassador of Japan to Sri Lanka

13:15– 13:25 Secretary General – PFIOSC

13:25 p.m. -15:00 p.m. (IST)

Session I - Maritime Security and Freedom of Navigation

13:25 – 13:35 **Moderator – Prof. C. Raja Mohan**
Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore

13:35 – 13:45	Admiral Sunil Lanba PVSM, AVSM, (Retd) Chairman, National Maritime Foundation.
13:45 – 13:55	Ambassador Gleb Ivashentsov, Vice President of the Russian International Affairs Council, Russia
13:55 – 14:05	Ms. Nilanthi Samaranayake, Research Program Director, CNA, Arlington, Virginia, USA
14:05 – 15:05	Open Discussion including Recommendations
15:05 – 15:10	Wrap up by Secretary General

DAY 2 – NOVEMBER 11TH, 2020

13:30 p.m. to 15:15 p.m. (IST)

Session II – Enhancing Connectivity

13:30 – 13:35	Overview of previous day's discussions and Program for the day by Secretary General - PFIOSC
13:35 – 13:45	Moderator – Dr. Frederic Grare Charge de mission Asie, Center d'Analyse de Prévision et de Stratégie
13:45 – 13:55	Dr. Yogesh Joshi, Research Fellow, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore
13:55 – 14:05	Mr. Jaimal Anand, Research Associate, Department of International Relations and Co-Operation (DIRCO), Pretoria, South Africa
14:05 – 14:15	Mr. Rohan Masakorala, Chief Executive Officer, Shippers Academy, Colombo, Sri Lanka
14:15 – 15:15	Open Discussion including Recommendations
15:15 – 15:20	Wrap up by Secretary General

DAY 3 – NOVEMBER 12TH, 2020

13:30 p.m. to 15:20 p.m. (IST)

Session III – Identifying and Addressing Major Issues including ‘Mistrust’ and ‘Trust Deficiency’

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| 13:30 – 13:35 | Overview of previous day's discussions and Program for the day by Secretary General - PFIOSC |
| 13:35 – 13:50 | Moderator – Amb. Robert Blake, Jr.
Senior Director, McLarty Associates, Washington D.C. |
| 13:50 – 14:00 | Dr. Liu Zongyi, Senior Fellow & Secretary General, South Asia and China Center, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, China |
| 14:00 – 14:10 | Dr. Michishita Narushige, Vice President, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, Japan |
| 14:10 – 14:20 | Dr. David Brewster, Senior Research Fellow, National Security College, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, Australia |
| 14:20 – 15:20 | Open Discussion including Recommendations |

15:20 p.m. – 16:10 p.m. (IST)

CONCLUDING SESSION

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| 15:20 – 15:30 | Concluding Remarks by Amb. Shivshankar Menon |
| 15:30 – 15:40 | Concluding Remarks by Amb. Bernard Goonetilleke |
| 15:40 – 15:50 | Address by Mr. Dean Thompson, Senior Bureau Official of the U.S. Department of State Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs. |
| 15:50 – 16:00 | Address by Mr. ENDO Kazuya, Deputy Director-General, Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department, Japan |
| 16:00 – 16:10 | Vote of Thanks by Amb. Geetha de Silva - Secretary General, PFIOSC |