



ORF-NMF-KAS Symposium on “Potential for Indo-European/German cooperation in the Indo-Pacific”

Friday, 21 January 2022 at 16:00 hrs

(Virtual format- ORF Platform)

Draft Programme

- 15:45 hrs : Log in
- 16:00 hrs : Welcome remarks by Dr. **Samir Saran**, President. Observer Research Foundation
- 16:05 hrs : Introductory Remarks by Mr. **Peter Rimmele**, Resident Representative to India, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- 16:10 hrs : Address by Dr. **Tobias Lindner**, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany
- 16:15 hrs : Message from Shri **Harsh Vardhan Shringla**, Foreign Secretary of India
- 16:20 hrs : HE Ms. **Petra Sigmund**, Director-General for Asia and the Pacific at the Federal Foreign Office, Germany *in conversation with* Dr. **C. Raja Mohan**, Visiting Professor, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore
- 16:35 hrs : Greetings from HE **Walter J. Lindner**, Ambassador of Germany to India direct from Mumbai
- 16:40 hrs : Panel Discussion *moderated by* Vice Admiral (retd) **Pradeep Chauhan**, Director General, the National Maritime Foundation
Panelists:
- HE **Ugo Astuto**, Ambassador of European Union Germany to India
 - HE **Emmanuel Lenain**, Ambassador of France to India
 - Mr. **Roderich Kiesewetter**, Member of Parliament from Germany
 - Ms. **Priyanka Chaturvedi**, Member of Parliament from India and

17:10 hrs : Open Discussions

17:30 hrs : Vote of thanks by **Captain Sarabjeet Singh Parmar**,
Executive Director, National Maritime Foundation