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Waterfront Hall, The Gateway Hotel, Marine Drive, Ernakulam
Kochi, Kerala, India

PROGRAMME

2 May 2019, Thursday	
19.30	Welcome Dinner
3 May 2019, Friday	
09.00-09.30	Registration
09.30-10.15	Inaugural Session
	<p>Welcome Remarks and Context Setting: Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, <i>Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)</i></p> <p>Chair: Amb. Sunil Lal, <i>Former Indian Ambassador to Brazil</i></p> <p>Remarks by Representative Institution, Brazil Remarks by Representative Institution, South Africa</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Shri T.S. Tirumurti, <i>Secretary (ER), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India</i></p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Karin Kritzinger, IBSA Fellow, South Africa</p>
10.30-12.30	Panel Discussion on Contemporary Global Governance and the Role of IBSA
<p>Key issues:</p> <p><i>Promoting IBSA core principles of plurality, democracy and faith in multilateralism as part of the global narrative.</i></p>	<p>Chair: Amb. Rajiv Kumar Bhatia, <i>Former Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), India</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Professor William Gumede, <i>School of Governance, University of the</i></p>

	<p>Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa Professor Uallace Moreira Lima, Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA), and Visiting Researcher, Brazilian Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil Professor Sreeram Chaulia, Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA); Executive Director of the Centre for Global Governance and Policy (CGGP), JSIA, India</p> <p>Lead Discussant: Professor Narnia Bohler-Muller, Executive Director, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), Pretoria, South Africa</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. Poliana Belisario Zorzal, IBSA Fellow, Brazil</p>
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.30	Plenary Session I: Strengthening South-South Cooperation (SSC) through IBSA
<p>Key issues:</p> <p><i>SSC as foundation for IBSA, its principles and modalities and adoption of the IBSA Declaration on SSC</i></p> <p><i>Way Forward for SSC under IBSA in the context of BAPA+40</i></p>	<p>Chair: Mr José Romero Pereira Júnior, Coordinator, International Relations Program, Catholic University of Brasilia (UCB) and Researcher, Brazilian Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Professor Milindo Chakrabarti, Visiting Fellow, RIS, India Professor Elizabeth Sidiropolous, Chief Executive, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), South Africa Dr. Elen De Paula Bueno, University of Sao Paulo (USP), Brazil</p> <p>Lead Discussant: Professor S. K. Mohanty, RIS, India</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Alice Vieira, IBSA Fellow, Brazil</p>
15.30-15.45	Tea
15.45-17.30	Special Session: Towards a Collaborative Academic Network among Institutions of Higher Learning in IBSA Countries – Opportunities and Potential Gains
<p>Key issues:</p> <p><i>Heritage of prestigious centres of learning in IBSA – yet low level of academic collaboration</i></p> <p><i>Need to create new networks and joint research</i></p> <p><i>Academic exchanges, fellowships to strengthen people-to-people partnerships</i></p> <p><i>Uphold IBSA ideals of liberal democracy and pluralism through academic partnerships and exchange</i></p>	<p>Chair: Professor Anuradha Chenoy, Chairperson, Forum for Indian Development Cooperation (FIDC), and formerly Dean, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Professor Ahmed Bawa, Chief Executive Officer of Universities South Africa (USAf), South Africa Professor A. Subramanyam Raju, Coordinator, Centre for Maritime Studies, School of Social Sciences & International Studies, Pondicherry University, India Mr José Romero Pereira Júnior, Coordinator, International Relations Program, Catholic University of Brasilia (UCB) and Researcher, Brazilian Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil</p> <p>Lead Discussant: Professor Sreeram Chaulia, Dean, Jindal School of</p>

	<p><i>International Affairs (JSIA); Executive Director of the Centre for Global Governance and Policy (CGGP), JSIA, India</i></p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Rabia Khatun, IBSA Fellow, India</p>
17.30-18.00	Interaction with IBSA Fellows

4 May 2019, Saturday	
10.00-12.00	Plenary Session II: Trade Cooperation: Competitiveness and Complementarities
<p>Key issues: <i>Trade and investment cooperation for inclusive development</i></p> <p><i>Competitiveness, SMEs and value chains</i></p> <p><i>Industry 4.0: opportunities and challenges for IBSA</i></p>	<p>Chair: Professor Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, Chief Executive, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), South Africa</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Professor S. K. Mohanty, RIS, India Professor Rasigan Maharajah, Chief Director Institute for Economic Research on Innovation, Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria, South Africa Professor Uallace Moreira Lima, Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA), and Visiting Researcher, Brazilian Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil</p> <p>Lead discussant: Professor K. J. Joseph, Centre for Development Studies, India</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Kamlesh Goyal, IBSA Fellow, India</p>
12.00-13.00	Valedictory Session: IBSA 2030 – The Way Forward
	<p>Chair: Mr. Sheshadri Chari, Member, Governing Council, RIS, India</p> <p>Rapporteur's Report: Dr. Sabyasachi Saha, Assistant Professor, RIS and Faculty Coordinator, IBSA Fellowship Programme</p> <p>Comments by Representative Institution, Brazil Comments by Representative Institution, South Africa</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS</p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.30	Departure for Hotel Taj Malabar
15.30-17.30	Interaction with IBSA Sherpas at Hotel Taj Malabar