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Press Release
on
video conference
on
'India-Russia Bilateral and International Issues'
(April 19, 2017)

As part of the Action Plan of the Road Map to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Russia, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) is mandated by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) to organise five key academic programmes in association with Russian institutions in 2017.

The first event in the format of video conference on “India-Russia Bilateral and International Issues” will be organised by ICWA in collaboration with Russia Beyond the Headlines (RBTH) on April 19, 2017 at 1300 hours IST.

The discussion will focus on four themes, namely: (i) terrorism and counter-terrorism as an essential part of Indian and Russian policy; (ii) security architecture in Indo-Pacific region; (iii) cooperation in Afghanistan and (iv) cooperation in Central Asia.

Presentations from the Indian side will be made by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA; Ambassador P.S. Raghavan, Convenor, National Security Advisory Board, former Ambassador of India to Russia, Ireland & Czech Republic and Dr. Athar Zafar, Research Fellow, ICWA.

The Russian presenters will be Ambassador Vyacheslav Trubnikov, former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to India, Dr. Andrei Kazantsev, Director of the Analytical Centre of Institute of International Studies, MGIMO University, Mr Boris Volkhonsky, Deputy Head of the Centre for Asia and the Middle East at the Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, and Mr Vladimir Sotnikov, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

Besides the speakers, Mrs. Olga Dycheva, Representative in India, RBTH, representatives from the Indian Embassy in Moscow and Russian Embassy in New Delhi, and Deputy Director General, Joint Secretary and the Research Faculty of the ICWA will be participating in the event.

Participation is strictly by invitation
