

Post Event Report

X Moscow Conference on International Security, 15th – 16th August 2022, Moscow, Russia



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A Brief Prelude of the Conference:

In 2022, the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation organized the *X Moscow Conference on International Security*. In ten years, a platform for an open dialogue of defence agencies, international organizations and military experts has been established and is successfully functioning. Every year, when developing the main topics of the Conference, Russia focuses on the need to discuss the most pressing issues of international relations in the resolution of which an important role belongs to the defence agencies of different states. The dominant topics of the previous Conferences were: European security, the transformation of the military situation in the Asia-Pacific region, the Middle East crisis, security challenges and threats in Latin America and on the African continent.

The discussions in Moscow have made a significant contribution to the development of international security policy, allowed the participants to get first-hand information on the views of the Russian Ministry of Defence and military agencies of other countries. This year's Conference program included the most topical problems of global and regional security, the discussion of which has contributed to enhancing mutual understanding and transparency in military activities. Interesting and constructive discussions were held by the prominent experts. The forum has also allowed the defence departments of the participating countries to bring their positions closer on key world problems. The new proposals and initiatives developed at the Conference have strengthened international security and stability.

Representative from Pakistan in the X Moscow Conference on International Security:

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad was invited as a leading international expert from Pakistan by the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Government of Russia.

Official Ceremony of the International MILITRAY-TECHNICAL FORUM ARMY- 2022, Moscow, Russia

15th August 2022



On 15th August 2022, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad attended the official ceremony of the International MILITRAY-TECHNICAL FORUM ARMY- 2022 at Moscow, Russia on the invitation of Government of Russia.

The event commenced with a visit to the “Patriot” park of the Armed forces of the Russian Federation, where significant events were held according to the plan of the International

MILITRAY-TECHNICAL FORUM ARMY-2022. The Patriot Expo was also held including three important sessions, i.e., opening of military games, plenary session of the International MILITRAY-TECHNICAL FORUM ARMY- 2022, Official opening ceremony of the Forum and plenary session of the congress on “Strategic leadership and Artificial Intelligence technologies”.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad participated in various activities and also had detailed meetings with different international experts and military personals. The Patriot Expo by the International MILITRAY-TECHNICAL FORUM ARMY-2022 remained till 20th August 2022 at Moscow, Russia.



Details of the X Moscow Conference on International Security, Moscow, Russia

16th August 2022

On 16th August 2022, X Moscow conference on International Security in Moscow, Russia was held by the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation. As an international expert, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad represented Pakistan and was invited by the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Government of Russia.



The high-level conference commenced with the welcome address by the President of the Russian Federation, His Excellency Vladimir PUTIN. The opening session also included important speeches by Army General Sergey SHOYGU, Minister of Defence of the Russian Federation, Lieutenant- General Alexendar VOLFOVICH, State Secretary of the Security Council of the Republic of Belarus, and Mr. Zhang MING, Secretary General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization. The detailed sessions during the X Moscow Conference amid variety of significant discussion themes. A wide range of topics and issues were discussed during the three main plenary sessions. The themes of the discussion are mentioned below:

- **Global security in an emerging multilateral world**
- **Regional aspects of global security: Asia-Pacific region**
- **Regional aspects of global security: Africa, Middle East and Latin America**

Delegates from various countries were invited to attend the X Moscow Conference on International Security at Moscow, Russia organized by the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation. The platform called for an open dialogue between defense agencies, international organizations and military experts. The discussions focused on the most topical issues of international relations, in the resolution of which an important role belongs to the military departments of different states.



The successful conduct of the X Moscow International Conference on Security, hosted by the Ministry of Defence of the Russian government has proved to be a milestone in exhibiting the global outreach of the Russian diplomatic efforts. The participation of Defence Ministries/Defence Forces Chiefs and other high-level dignitaries from all around the world and their acknowledgement of Russia's efforts for playing an important geostrategic role, clearly manifest the successful foreign policy adopted by His Excellency President Vladimir Putin.



The international program of the forum included the most imminent issues of the contemporary global and regional security agenda, in the solution of which the key role belongs to defence and military agencies. Russia has emerged as a strong player in

unifying nations to collectively resolve global challenges with a shared approach. The country's efforts towards maintaining global security and peace under the auspice of international law have paved the way for broader regional cooperation.

Key Takeaways of the Conference:

- a. The successful conduct of the international conference, which the Ministry of Defence of the Russian government hosted, has proved to be a milestone in exhibiting the global outreach of the Russian diplomatic efforts.
- b. The participation of Defence Ministries/Defence Forces Chiefs and other high-level delegations from more than thirty-five countries and their acknowledgement of the Russian efforts for playing an important geostrategic role in the world is a clear manifestation of successful foreign policy adopted by His Excellency, Vladimir Putin, President of Russia.
- c. The program of the forum included the most imminent issues of the contemporary global and regional security agenda in the solution of which the key role belongs to defence agencies.
- d. It is noteworthy that regional experts from Middle East, ASEAN, South Asia, Eurasia, Latin America, and Africa were on the view that NATO and the U.S.

expansion model cannot be adjusted in the regional landscape as every region has their own model. Thus, the U.S. must shed the orthodox notion of expansion and stop sabotaging the sovereignty of other states.

- e. A consensus was developed by all the speakers/experts from different regions and countries that war is not a solution to any problem. Thus, military expansion and arm race must be restrained. In this aspect, all countries must join hands to strengthen global security architecture.
- f. There should be the restoration of the system under international agreements under the auspice of international law. This will pave the way for states to cooperate at a wider level. Moreover, all countries should establish the confidence building measures (CBM) and devise policies that can be produced to ensure strategic stability.
- g. In this regard, seeking fairness and justice while keeping shared values are significant aspects for assembling peace, stability and sustainable development. This will provide an impetus to democracy and human rights.
- h. The international conference was beneficial for global think tanks, defence/military agencies, and governments. The fruitful discussions and speeches by the high-level dignitaries from various countries were amid pertinent policy recommendations for future security discourse and defence cooperation.
- i. Since all the diplomats stationed at Moscow were attending this conference, so it was heartening to witness that the Defense wing, and Embassy of Pakistan to Moscow enjoy an excellent relation with almost everyone. This indicates that our diplomats stationed at Russia are putting exceptional efforts in enhancing Pakistan's global image.
- j. The speech by Lt. General Muhammad Hilal (Retd), Secretary of Defence, Ministry of Defence, Pakistan attained much appreciation from the participants. He successfully articulated and presented Pakistan's narrative/view on various security aspects.