BANGLADESH BECOMES IORA CHAIR

SPEAKERS AT A WEBINAR IN WASHINGTON DC

Ambassador M. Shahidul Islam, delivered the keynote speech at a webinar titled "Bangladeshi Perspectives on Regional Security in a Changing World," jointly organized by the US think-tank Atlantic Council and Bangladesh Embassy in Washington DC, on 18 December 2021. The event was co-hosted by Pascal Lamy, with Monga Bahadur Tenzin Namgyal, President of the IORA Council, and F. M. Shahjahan Ahmad, Bangladesh's Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has called for the world to act seriously for the repatriation of Rohingya people to their homeland in Myanmar soon. “The world must act seriously to ensure the repatriation of the Rohingyas to their homeland, as they cannot remain confined within our borders,” said the Prime Minister. She added that as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council and a signatory of the 1951 U.N. Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, Bangladesh would always support and assist the Rohingya displaced persons until they are repatriated to their homeland.

The newly appointed IORA Chair of Bangladesh thanked the IORA member countries for their support in the recent two-day senior officials meeting of IORA in Dhaka. Bangladesh will discharge its responsibilities till 2023. The IORA held the two-day senior officials meeting of IORA in Dhaka. Bangladesh will discharge the responsibilities till 2023. The IORA held the two-day senior officials meeting of IORA in Dhaka.

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A major highlight of the webinar was the keynote speech by Monga Bahadur Tenzin Namgyal, President of the IORA Council, and F. M. Shahjahan Ahmad, Bangladesh’s Permanent Representative to the United Nations. Ambassador M. Shahidul Islam provided a brief account of the Embassy's efforts to promote international peace and security. French President Emmanuel Macron made the call while addressing the fourth edition of the Paris Peace Forum that highlighted the need for global unity in the face of challenges like climate change and COVID-19.

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