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SPEAKERS*Welcome Address***Mr Jeremy England**

Head of Regional Delegation for India, Nepal, Bhutan and the Maldives



Mr England has worked in the international aid sector for 25 years including extended periods in Africa, Asia, Europe and Oceania. Primarily working for the ICRC, he has also worked with non-government organisations and the United Nations. He manages specialist law, policy and humanitarian diplomacy programmes in addition to supporting partner institutions, including the Indian Red Cross Society, in dealing with disability, separated families, detained populations, health services and crisis response.

Ms Daphnee Paula Maret

Operations Coordinator for Asia and the Pacific covering Afghanistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan and the Maldives



Ms Maret holds a masters degree in Psychology. Before joining the ICRC, she worked as a research assistant in the Ecole des Sciences Criminelles, University of Lusanne and as a social worker in Switzerland. In ICRC she has carried out missions in Ivory Coast, DRC, Philippines, Tunisian-Libyan Border, Yemen, Syria and Afghanistan where she was deputy head of the delegation until November 2016.

Prof Gulshan Sachdeva

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Prof Sachdeva is an expert in the area of regional cooperation, European studies and issues concerning Afghanistan and India's north-east. In addition, he has extensive knowledge on energy security, development aid and India's relations with the EU, Russia & Central Asia. He served as a Team Leader in the ADB-funded capacity building project on regional cooperation at the Afghanistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

CHAIR**Dr Tasneem Meenai**

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Dr Meenai has worked as Research Fellow at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA). She has also taught Political Science at the Aligarh Muslim University. Dr. Meenai's area of research and writings include humanitarian dimensions of armed conflict, humanitarian protection, and issues of conflict resolution, peace and security in South Asia and West Asia. She has worked closely in the area of peace education with the United Nations University for Peace, Costa Rica. Dr. Meenai is currently member of the Editorial Board of the International Review of the Red Cross.

