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## "THE NEW QUAD': PROSPECTS AND IMPLICATIONS OF A NEW PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ISRAEL, UAE, INDIA AND THE US?"

WITH

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**WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE 2022**

**16:00 - 17:30 (ISRAEL STANDARD TIME)**

**9:00 - 10:30 (EASTERN STANDARD TIME)**

### VENUE: ZOOM

#### PROGRAM:

This meeting will be conducted in English.

16:00-16:05 **Opening remarks and brief introduction from Dr. Beatrice Gorawantschy, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, and Moshe Dayan Center Hiwar staff**

16:05-16:10 **Moderator** introduces discussion and speakers.

16:10-16:50 **Discussion** between moderator and speakers.

16:50-17:30 **Q&A** from audience to speakers.

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The link to the event will be sent to the email used to register.

\*This event is being held under the [Chatham House Rule](#).

India backed the 2020 Abraham Accords process between Israel and the UAE, following which Israel also normalized relations with Bahrain, Morocco, and Sudan. In May 2021, India, Israel, and the UAE concluded their first trilateral trade deal, in which an Israel-based company will be producing a robotic solar cleaning technology in India for a project in the UAE. In October, India, Israel, the UAE, and the US began a new quadrilateral economic forum that focused on trade, climate change, energy, and maritime security — all issues emphasized by the more established Quadrilateral Security Dialogue between Australia, India, Japan, and the US. In this Hiwar, a group of experts will discuss the rationale for this new grouping and its strategic implications.

#### PANELISTS:

**Narayanappa Janardhan** is a senior research fellow at the Anwar Gargash Diplomatic Academy, Abu Dhabi. The last of his four books is *The Gulf's Pivot to Asia: From Transactional to Strategic Partnerships*. He also teaches and trains diplomats on Gulf and Asian foreign policies. With a PhD from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, he is a non-resident fellow at the Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington, Managing Assistant Editor of the *Journal of Arabian Studies*, as well as a keen sportsperson.

**Kingshuk Chatterjee** is a professor in the Department of History, Calcutta University, and is associated with the Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, Kolkata. He has previously served as a founding professor in the Department of History, School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Shiv Nadar University and as a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Chatterjee's area of expertise is in Middle Eastern politics and he specializes in

Political Islam in the Modern World. He is the author of *Ali Shari'ati and the Shaping of Political Islam in Iran* and *A Split in the Middle: the Making of the Political Centre in Iran (1987-2004)*. Chatterjee writes and speaks extensively on Indian politics and foreign policy in academic journals, newspapers, and electronic media.

**Michael Kugelman** is the Asia Program deputy director and senior associate for South Asia at the Wilson Center, a think tank in Washington, DC. He is also the writer of Foreign Policy magazine's South Asia Brief, a weekly newsletter of analysis on the region. His main specialty is Afghanistan, India, and Pakistan, and US relations with South Asia. His recent projects focus on disinformation campaigns in Afghanistan, lessons learned from the US experience in Afghanistan, the future of US-Pakistan relations, and non-security cooperation between the US and India.

## PLEASE NOTE

We cordially invite the audience to participate in thirty minutes of Q&A with the speakers following a round of opening remarks.