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ABOUT IICR



Islamabad Institute of Conflict Resolution (IICR) is an autonomous, independent research based think tank which believes in ethics of research. Regular research is conducted with the aim of a deep and insight based analysis in order to resolve various issues associated with peace and conflict at the domestic, regional and international level. IICR has a vibrant team of experts, researchers and scholars who have immersed themselves to make the purpose a success.

Mission

Apart IICR believes in conducting in-depth research keeping research ethics into consideration. Our mission is to conduct an independent and unbiased research to propose sound solutions and policy recommendations to deal with humanitarian and security challenges of Pakistan and the region. In addition, we are closely monitoring China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), its progress and its implications for not only Pakistan but for the whole region.

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- a) To conduct in-depth research on issues concerning Pakistan.
- b) To identify key areas of cooperation especially in the field of security.
- c) To document, disseminate and strengthen peace and conflict resolution efforts through analytical discourse.
- d) To identify, articulate and evaluate conflict issues through research and other academic pillars i.e. round-tables, workshops, seminars, and conferences.
- e) To promote post-conflict rehabilitation while initiating and contributing to local, national, and regional peace and conflict transformation initiatives.
- f) To remain committed to promote core social values, as well as public awareness and practice of constructive conflict resolution.
- g) To enhance socio-economic and security environment through informed dialogue, and debate on key issues.
- h) To critically analyse Pakistan's political, socio-economic and foreign policy challenges and to support efforts to integrate the country.
- i) To integrate youth in research work particularly to conflict resolution and making peace efforts.
- i) To secure friendly and cooperative international system, &
- k) To present actual positive image of Pakistan.

Publications

Monographs, Annual Reports, Monthly Briefs, Special Reports, and Weekly Rundown

Ms. Sabah Aslam Founder & Executive Director, IICR



Sabah Aslam is the founder and Executive Director of Islamabad Institute of Conflict Resolution (IICR). She served as research fellow in Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad. She also served as professional trainer in CDA Training Academy.

She regularly writes for national & international print media. She worked with School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR), Quaid e Azam University as Visiting Lecturer. She also lectures at Peace and Conflict Studies Department, NUML. She is Human Rights activist.

She is Chief Editor of a current affairs monthly magazine "Optimus". She has supervised 7 MSc and BS Hons. theses. She is also co-author of a book titled Successful Manoeuvring: Five Years of CPEC.

She has attended many national and international level conferences and workshops, and seminars in Pakistan and abroad.

Ms. Emine DZHAPAROVA First Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine



In 2006, Emine Dzhapparova graduated with honour from Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko University (Kyiv, Ukraine), where she studied "International relations"

2008-2010 – attaché, Department of Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine 2011-2014 – deputy editor-in-chief of "Zaman" news programme and anchorwoman & host of several programs on the Crimean channel "ATR"

March - October 2014 - video editor, deputy chief editor, project "Krym.Realii" ("Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty")

2014-2015 - free-lancer journalist, "Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty", author and producer of programs "Tuhra" (about history of the Crimean Tatars) and "Elifbye" (about Crimean Tatar language).

2015-2016 - Advisor to the Minister of Information Policy of Ukraine 2016-2019 - First Deputy Minister of Information Policy of Ukraine Emine Dzhapparova was appointed as First Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine on June 10, 2020.

She speaks Ukrainian, Crimean Tatar, English, Turkish and Spanish.

Mr. Anton Korynevych

Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea



In 2009 he graduated with honour from the Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv with a degree in International Law and got qualification of an international lawyer and interpreter from the English language.

On 23 May 2011 he defended a candidate thesis in legal sciences on theme "International law".

Since September of 2011 - Assistant Professor for International Law at the Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

Since July 2016 - Associate Professor of International law at the Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

Since April 2019 - Deputy Director on scientific and pedagogical work of the Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

In 2019, by the Presidential Decree, dated 25 June № 454 he was appointed as the Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea.

H.E. Markian Chuchuk Ambassador of Ukraine to Pakistan



In 1983 graduated from Chernivtsi State University, First Class Degree Diploma in Biology.

1983 - 1990 - Assistant Professor, the Department of Biology, Ivano-Frankivsk State Medicine Institute.

1990 -1994 - MP (Member of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Head of the Sub-Committee of the Human Rights Commission).

1994 – 1998 – First Secretary of the Embassy of Ukraine in the Russian Federation.

1998 - 2000 - Counsellor, Chief of the Division of the Political Analysis Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

2000 - 2005 - Political Affairs Officer, UNOMIG (United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia)

2006 - 2008 - Deputy Director-Chief of division of the Political Department, Deputy Director of the Political Department, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

2008 - 2014 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine in the Kingdom of Thailand, Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

2014 - 2020 - Ambassador at Large, the Political Department / Political Directorate, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

Since 14.04.2020 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ms. Lutfiye Zudiyeva Human Rights Activist



Lutfiye Zudiyeva is a human rights defender from the Crimea-based human rights group Krymskaya Solidarnost (Crimean Solidarity), reporting on the crackdown of the Crimean Tatars. Crimean Solidarity arose from the need to coordinate legal assistance to the Crimean Tatar families left without husbands and fathers after the arrests.

Lutfiye Zudiyeva is also a freelancer and journalist writing for Crimean Solidarity and other news outlets on Crimea.

Conference Proceedings

On Wednesday June 23, 2021. Islamabad Institute of Conflict Resolution (IICR) organized a one day online international conference titled "Crimea is Ukraine". The conference was held in collaboration with Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ukraine and Presidential office Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea.

The panelists included Ms. Emine Dzhaparova, Ukraine's First Deputy Foreign Minister, Ms. Lutfiye Zudiyeva, a human rights activist from Crimea and Mr. Anton Korynevych, permanent representative of the Ukrainian president in Autonomous Republic of Crimea. Mr. Markian Chuchuk, Ukraine's ambassador to Pakistan, gave his concluding remarks at the end of the conference. The session was moderated by Mr. Jamal Akbar, Research associate at Islamabad Institute of Conflict Resolution (IICR).

Ms. Emine Dzhaparoza:

While speaking to the panel Ms. Emine Dzhaparoza expressed her gratitude for solidarity with Crimea. She highlighted the three pillars of the Crimea Platform, strategy, consolidation, and synergy. Sharing her views on Russian occupation of Crimea she said that the occupation has resulted in the increased Russian military in the peninsula, as the statistics provided were 540 thousand army personals, 70 tanks, 900 armed vehicles and 200 artillery system, which has severely undermined the freedom of navigation in black sea.

Ms. Emine also highlighted those major consequences of Russian occupation are militarization and mass violation of human rights and international humanitarian law which includes, forced occupation, militarization of education/ propaganda of war among the minors, forcible demographic changes, political persecution, political and cultural suppression, suppression of religious freedom and curtailment of freedom of expression and suppression of media. Sharing the statistics, she mentioned that forced demographic changes occurs as 48000 people left Ukraine while 50000 Russian citizens moved in. She also said that Russians are moving as many citizens

as they can. Going through the curtailment of freedom of religion, expression and media, this is the reality of Crimea.

Commenting on the national strategy towards developing situation she said that Ukraine has national strategy on the de-occupation and reintegration of Crimea, which envisages spheres of legal information, economic, humanitarian, and foreign policy, and social protection of enhancing the legislation. Ms. Dzaparoza also discussed Crimea Platform which is a response to the Russian occupation and said that it is a coordination and consultation format to implement international aspects of de-occupation strategy. Furthermore, it will also document the crimes committed by the Russian federation on Crimea.

Talking about the strategic vision for the Ukraine she mentioned that the consolidation for non-recognition, sanctions, security concerns, protection of human rights and overcoming the negative economy remains the top priority. The chain of Crimea platform is followed by the head of the sates, Ministers of foreign affairs, political committee, and international expert network. The head of the state inaugurated the Crimea Platform Summit in Kyiv, Ukraine in which more than 100 leaders were invited. The concluding remarks shared by the hope that Pakistan on every level will support the cause of Ukraine.

Mr. Anton Korynevych:

The next speaker on the panel was Mr. Anton Korynevych. His presentation was about the Priorities, plans and result of Crimea. Moreover, he discussed the internal policy for the management of the occupation by Russia. He endorsed that Crimea Platform will be the biggest event in Kiev. Mr. Anton said that de-occupation strategy and reintegration of Crimea is drafted and approved by the President of Ukraine and there is a national consensus on it. The big strategic approach talks about all the problematic issues documented officially for the first time which are faced by the Russian. The document will be the legally binding one. In his strategy he mentioned to keep the ties well with the Ukrainian citizens who resides in the occupied Crimea through the administrative services and liberty to study in the Ukrainian universities. In this strategy, he also points out the transitional justice which is the implementation of different elements such as principle of right to know the truth.

He further said that president office is keeping the issue of political prisoners high on agenda and has Drafted law on political prisoners, prisoners of law and civilian hostages. For this they have developed an Interdepartmental Commission which works under the government of Ukraine which delivers the state support including the financials.

Highlighting the importance of Crimea Platform Mr. Korynevych expressed that Crimea platform gives exact understanding of Ukrainian strategy against the occupation. The prime focus is to secure the rights of the indigenous Crimean Tatar population and keep ties with the international partners to highlight the issue, said Mr. Anton.

Ms. Lutfiye Zudiyeva:

The last Speaker on the panel was Ms. Lutfiye Zudiyeva. She discussed the human right violation among the minorities in occupied Crimea and highlighted those reasonable demographic changes resulting due to the occupation. While highlighting oppression of the Tatars by the occupying forces Ms. Lutfiye said that many of the Crimean Tatars openly opposed Russia's invasion which began in 2014 and people became a minority in their own homeland after the annexation by the Russian. She mentioned that they do not feel safe from the Russian authorities even today. Moreover, she added that Russia has banned the Tatar media after 2014 and is using terrorism for political purposes through which children are also effected by the ills of occupation. The human rights violation such as administrative fines, arrests of political leaders, activists, human rights defenders, and journalists who disagree with the events of 2014. She also mentioned that the Russia is substituting the population over the past seven years. About 200000 Russian citizens have moved from Russia to Crimea. It has also banned the organizations which critics the Russian actions in the Crimea. The law departments have become an instrument under the political pressure of the Russian authorities. Since 2014, 94 Crimean and Tatars have been arrested in the freedom of movement under various articles of the criminal court of Russia. UN also demands Russia to release all the political figures. She mentioned that more than 80 men were detained under the suspicion of working for a terrorist group, none have been proven. It was an act by the Russians to show the international organizations the truth from their side. Even the prisoners who are Muslims have to be imprisoned for minimum 19 years. It is evident that terrorism is used for political purposes. There are more than 200 children whos e fathers have been executed or sent to

prison. Russian federation does not persecute terrorists and militant groups in the peninsula however, innocent civilians are regularly arrested and persecuted, in all this fiasco Muslims minorities are also victimized, said Ms. Zudiyeva.

Concluding remarks by Ambassador Markian Chuchuk,

Ukraine's ambassador to Pakistan said it was a solitude and privilege providing this ability to raise the Crimean issue and to introduce Crimean platform to Pakistan experts, scholars, students, politicians, and media. He emphasized that it was not the unilateral propaganda from the Ukrainian side, it was fair and comprehensive overview of the situation based strictly on International Law. On 26th June, we celebrate a day of Crimea and Tatar flag, it was a pronounced chance to demonstrate solidarity and to present a strategy of the occupation of Crimea on international arena. He concluded by expressing his gratitude to the speakers. He specifically appreciated for conducting this webinar by Islamabad Institute of Conflict Resolution.

The conference was then followed by Question-and-answer session.

Coverage









روی حکومت نے کریمیہ میں جعلی سروے کرایا ' فرسٹ ڈیٹی وزیر خارجہ لیوکرین

ریمیہ یو کرین کا حصہ ہے جس پر ردی جارحیت جاری ہے'عوام یو کرین کے ساتھ ابنا الحاق کرنا جاہتے ہیر

کے زریعے جعلی سروے کرایا جس میں انھوں نے ظاہر کیا کہ کریمیہ کے 82 فصدلوگ روس کے ساتھ اپناالحاق جا ہے ہیں اور میڈیا کے اندر جعل سازی پر جن حَقَا لَقَ کے برعکس تصویر کا ایک رخ دکھایا

گیا ہے جس کی ہم پرزور مزمت کرتے ہیں انھوں نے کہا کہ کریمیہ کے اندراگر روی فوج کو نکال کر غیر جانبدارانه سروے کرایا جائے اورعوام کو آ زادی دی جائے توروس جیسے غاصب ملک کے ساتھ کوئی بھی الحاق نہیں کرے گا اور کریمہ کی عوام بوکرین

اسلام آباد(شاف رپورش) يوكرين كى فرست ۋېش وزېرخارجه ايمين زا پاروفانے کہاہے کہ روی حکومت نے کریمیہ میں جعلی سروے کرایا ہے جس ہے اس کی مکاری عیاں ہو چکی ہے۔ کریمیہ بوکرین کا حصہ ہے جس پرروی

جارحیت جاری ہے کریمیہ کے عوام بوکرین کے ساتھ اپنا الحاق كرنا جائة بين- كزشته روز اسلام آباد انشينيوك آف كفليك ريواوش كزراجتمام ايك آن لائن کانفرنس منعقد کی گئی جس ہے خطاب کر



Russian government has conducted a fake survey in Crimea: Emin Zaparova



Russian army is occupying the entire state. He con-ducted a fake survey through military aggres-sion in which he showed that 82% of the people of Crimea want to join Russia and the media has shown





كريميه كاندرغير جانبدارانه سروكرايا جائے ،ايمين زاياروفا

کے عوام بوکر بن کیساتھ الحاق کے حامی ہیں، بوکرینی ڈیٹی وزیرخارجہ

اسلام آباد (آئی این بی) ایکرین کی فرست انھوں نے ظاہر کیا کہ کریمیہ کے 82 فیصد لوگ روس

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