

F. No. K-14011/44/2018/AMRUT -II
Government of India
Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
(UD Desk)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 9th May, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Security Clearance for 12th World Congress of Regional Science on 'Special Systems: Social Integration, Regional Development and Sustainability' during 29 May, 2018 to 1st June, 2018

The undersigned is directed to refer to letter No. RSAI/2018/ADMN/010 dated 10 November, 2017 (copy enclosed) received from the Regional Science Association of India (RSAI) seeking No Objection Certificate for the 12th World Congress of Regional Science on 'Special Systems: Social Integration, Regional Development and Sustainability' during **29 May, 2018 to 1st June, 2018** in Birla Institute of Technology K.K.Birla (Goa) Campus, at Goa. The Town and country Planning Department of Government of Goa is co-organiser.

Being the line Ministry the proposal is being examined in this Ministry. The efforts of the RSAI to organise this event is relevant to its schemes, programmes and reform agenda in urban governance and concerns with Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

In this connection the proposal of RSAI is forwarded with a request for according the clearances at the earliest, such as Security Clearances etc., so that the case may be processed further.

Encl.: as above



(Sunil Kumar Pal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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The Joint Secretary (Foreigners),
Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II Building,
Jai Singh Road, Parliament Street,
(Near Jantar Mantar)
New Delhi – 110001.

Copy to:

1. Dr. Sumana Bandyopadhyay, Regional Science Association India, CK-134 Sector II, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700 091, for information.
2. The Town and Country Planning Department, Government of Goa, for information.



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Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. AA/162/01/2018-633

May 01, 2018

To,
Regional Science Association of India,
[Kind Attn : Sumana Bandyopadhyay]
CK 134, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091

Subject : Political Clearance for organising "12th World Congress of Regional Science"
from May 29-June 01, 2018 at Goa.

Sir,

Please refer to your Communication dated March 15, 2018, on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has **no objection from political angle** for the proposed event with foreign participants (as per the list attached), as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs as applicable and Nodal Ministry.
3. Kindly note this Ministry **does not recommend** participation from **Pakistan** in the proposed event.
4. The foreign participants may please be advised to enclose copies of letter of invitation from the organizer in India and this Ministry's political clearance as well as MHA's clearance as applicable while applying for visa with the Indian Mission/Post abroad.

S. Ajith Prasad

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Section Officer (Coordination)

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Copy to:

- i) Ministry of Home Affairs [Kind Attn: Shri R K Arya, SO (CC)], Foreigners Division, NDCC Building II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.







List of International Invited/ Keynote Speakers for 12th World Congress of RSAI

Venue: BITS Goa Campus , Dates: May 29 –June 01, 2018

| Sl No. | Photograph | Name | Designation and Institution |
|--------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 |  | Andrés Rodríguez-Pose | Professor Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London <i>E-mail: a.rodriguez-pose@lse.ac.uk</i> |
| 2 |  | Geoffrey J. D. Hewings | Emeritus Director Regional Economics and Applications Laboratory Professor Institute of Government and Public Affairs, USA <i>E-mail: hewings@illinois.edu</i> |
| 3 |  | Iwan Azis | Professor Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University Faculty Member Economics and Business, University of Indonesia <i>E-mail: ija1@cornell.edu</i> |
| 4 |  | Janet E. Kohlhase | Professor Department of Economics, University of Houston <i>E-mail: jkohlhase@uh.edu</i> |
| 5 |  | Joaquim Oliveira Martins | Head OECD Regional Development Policy Division Associate Professor University of Paris-Dauphine <i>E-mail: joaquim.oliveira@oecd.org</i> |
| 6 |  | Kingsley E. Haynes | Visiting Professor The Institute for Advanced Studies Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Emeritus Chair Professor and Founding Dean Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University <i>E-mail: khaynes@gmu.edu</i> |



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| 8 |  | Roger R. Stough | Professor SCHAR School of Policy and Government, George Mason University <i>E-mail: rstough@gmu.edu</i> |
| 9 |  | Steven G. Craig | Professor, Department of Economics Associate Dean Faculty and Research, University of Houston <i>E-mail: scraig@uh.edu</i> |
| 10 |  | Paulo Casaca | Founder and Executive Director South Asia Democratic Forum Founder Alliance to Renew Co-operation among Humankind <i>E-mail: paulo@sadf.eu</i> |
| 11 |  | Andre Torre | First Class Research Professor French National Institute for Agronomic Research, Rennes, INRA, Paris <i>E-mail: torre@agroparistech.fr</i> |
| 12 |  | Manfred M. Fischer | Professor Emeritus Vienna University of Economics and Business Adjunct Professor Institute for Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing <i>E-mail: manfred.fischer@wu.ac.at</i> |
| 13 | | Yee Leung | Research Professor School of Architecture, Chinese University of Hong Kong <i>E-mail: yeeleung@cuhk.edu.hk</i> |



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| 14 |  | Andrea Székely | <p>Faculty Member Institute of Economics and Rural Development, University of Szeged, Hungary</p> <p><i>E-mail: szekelyandree@gmail.com</i></p> |
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| 17 |  | Gerrit-Jan Knaap | <p>Executive Director National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education Professor Urban Studies and Planning, School of Architecture, University of Maryland, Baltimore</p> <p><i>E-mail: gknaap@umd.edu</i></p> |
| 18 |  | João Romão | <p>Researcher Centre for Advanced Studies in Management and Economics, University of Algarve, Portugal</p> <p><i>E-mail: jaoa_romao@me.com</i></p> |
| 19 |  | Luca Zamparini | <p>Professor University of Salento, Lecce, Italy</p> <p><i>E-mail: luca.zamparini@unisalento.it</i></p> |
| 20 |  | Artem Korzhenevych | <p>Professor Leibniz Institute for Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Dresden, Germany</p> <p><i>E-mail: a.korzhenevych@ioer.de</i></p> |



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| 26 |  | <p>Habibullah Magsi</p> | <p>Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam, Pakistan</p> <p><i>E-mail: hmagsi@sau.edu.pk</i></p> |
| 27 |  | <p>Manisha Jain</p> | <p>Researcher Resource Efficiency of Settlement Structures, Leibniz Institute for Ecological Urban and Regional Development. Dresden, Germany</p> <p><i>E-mail: m.jain@ioer.de</i></p> |



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| Sl No. | | Name | Designation and Institution |
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| 1 |  | Dr. Mridula Sinha | Her Excellency, Governor of Goa |
| 2 |  | Dr. Bibek Debroy | Chief Economic Advisor to Prime Ministers Economic Advisory Council, Member NITI Aayog, Government of India E-mail ID: bibek.debroy@gov.in |
| 3 |  | Prof. Suranjan Das | Vice Chancellor Jadavpur University, Kolkata E-mail ID: suranjandas2000@yahoo.co.in |
| 4 |  | Prof. Amitabh Kundu | Distinguished Fellow Research and Information System for Developing Countries Regional Advisor on Poverty, UN (ESCWA) E-mail ID: akundu.jmu@gmail.com |
| 5 |  | Dr. Sunita Narain | Director General Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi E-mail ID: sunita@cseindia.org |
| 6 |  | Dr. Anindita Datta | Associate Professor Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi E-mail ID: anindita.dse@gmail.com |
| 7 |  | R. B. Bhagat | Professor and Head Department of Migration and Urban Studies, International Institute of Population Sciences E-mail ID: rbbhagat@iips.net bhagrb1@rediffmail.com |



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| 9 |  | Dr. S. T. Puttaraju | Chief Town Planner Town and Country Planning Department, Government of Goa <i>E-mail ID: ctp-tcp.goa@nic.in</i> |
| 10 |  | Saraswati Raju | Professor (Retd.) Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi <i>E-mail ID: saraswati_raju@hotmail.com</i> <i>saras@mail.jnu.ac.in</i> |
| 11 |  | Dr. Bhoop Singh | Head, Natural Resources Data Management System Department of Science & Technology Government of India <i>Email Id: bhoopsingh@nic.in</i> |
| 12 |  | Tapati Banerjee | Director National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation Kolkata <i>Email Id: tapati07@yahoo.co.in</i> |
| 13 |  | Dr. Debapriya Dutta | Scientist G/ Advisor NRDMS and NSDI Division Department of Science and Technology Government of India |
| 14 |  | Dr. Banashree Banerjee | Urban Planner and Researcher Institute of Housing and Urban Development Studies, Erasmus University |



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