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CENTER FOR ENERGY AND SECURITY STUDIES HOLDS MEETING WITH PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER’S NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR

Moscow, Russia. On June 20th the Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS) held a meeting with Sartaj Aziz, National Security and Foreign Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister of Pakistan. The event was headlined ‘Challenges to Security and Stability in South Asia and Outlook for Closer Russian-Pakistani Relations’.

Questions and commentaries during the meeting centered on three key subjects: WMD-related challenges in South Asia; security problems in Afghanistan and Central Asia; and prospects for closer Russian-Pakistani relations. The Russian participants focused on such issues as Pakistan’s accession to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT), plans for nuclear energy development in Pakistan, and prospects for the formation of an international legal basis for a closer peaceful nuclear energy cooperation between Pakistan and other countries.

The event was attended by representatives of the Russian MoD’s Military University, the Russian Academy of Sciences’ Institute for Oriental Studies, the Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), the Carnegie Moscow Center, the Russian Institute for Strategic Studies (RISI), the Center for Analysis of Strategies and Technologies (CAST), the Center for Arms Control, Energy, and Environmental Studies, and representatives of the Pakistani Embassy in Moscow, including Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, His Excellency Zaheer Janjua.

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