

# Report

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The Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad (ISSI) organized an In-House with four members Chinese Delegation from Chinese People's Institute Of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA) on December 10, 2012. Members of the Chinese delegation included Mr Lu Shumin, Vice President, CPIFA; Mr Han Hongcai, Deputy Director, Dept. of Asian, African and Latin American Affairs, CPIFA; Ms Qian Junjun, Second Secretary, Dept. of Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ms Ren Jia, Staff, Dept. of Asian, African and Latin American Affairs, CPIFA.

The Chairman ISSI, Ambassador Gul Haneef welcomed the guests and said that the ISSI had long standing relations with the Chinese institutes and was very delighted to have CPIFA delegation here and looked forward to useful and constructive exchange of views enormously from the delegation's wisdom.

Director General ISSI, Ambassador Ashraf Jehangir Qazi reiterated the Chairman's warm welcome and said that Pakistan-China relations have passed the test of time in all type of changes that took place around the globe. One of the constant in international relations is the relation between Pakistan and China and hoped that the deliberations would go a long way in bringing peace and cooperation to this region.

Mr Lu Shumin, Vice President of CPIFA, provide the brief overview of the Institute and said that the purpose of CPIFA is to engage in the studies of world affairs, international and foreign policy issues and carry out the exchanges with senior officials, noted statement, congressmen and senators etc. He said that CPIFA has carried out people-to-people contact and played a unique role of bringing wider exchange of views in nations like France, Japan and US. He said that CPIFA is engaged in studies of world affairs and is promoting the establishment and development of friendly relations between China and other countries.

Ambassador Qazi said that ISSI wants to intensify its relations with CPIFA and it would help to formalize the relations through a Memorandum. He said that there is a national consensus with respect to the image of China in Pakistan as a real friend on all the dimensions and now China is developing its relations through trade, investment and strategic cooperation. He averred that US is very important to Pakistan and Pakistan wants to maintain the relations with US.

Ambassador Qazi said that Pakistan and China should maximize the quality of their relations with the other countries in South East Asia and Central Asian regions. They should use the bilateral relations for economic transformation and India could also be a good economic partner. He said that for the national transformation of Pakistan, China could play a very important role and it's developmental and growth experience could be a very good learning experience for Pakistan.

Mr. Lu Shumin spoke about the Pakistan-China relations and believed that Pakistan is the only country with which China enjoys all type of healthy relations. Speaking about the US-China relations he said that China seeks to develop long-term stable relations with the US and other global powers.

In response to the question about the new Chinese leadership, Mr. Lu Shumin said that the new Chinese leadership is very important and all including the Chinese are concerned about where China is heading. He said that China is based on the reality of socialism and it is going to promote sociological, economical, political, cultural and ecological developments.

Mr. Lu Shumin further said that the general task of the new leadership is to promote the socialist modernization and is expecting to complete the beauty of modern and prosperous society. He said that China will follow the win-win strategy through cooperation. He believed that past is very important for the survival of the Communist Party and future of China.

Director General ISSI, Ambassador Qazi said that there is a national consensus with respect to image of China as a real friend on all the dimensions. He alleged that despite all the internal issues and dimensions of our relations with US and India, we always seek to normalize our relations.

For Pakistan, Ambassador Qazi enounced, that what is most important is to concentrate on prioritization for the next generation in terms of growth and development and Pakistan-China should use their bilateral relations for economic transformation. Further, he held that US and China relations should be more stable to seek long term stability. Pakistan is important to

China to maintain peace and stability in South Asia and that both countries need to have more strategic cooperation to overcome instability in this part of the world.

In conclusion, Ambassador Qazi articulated that, to promote a harmonious world, cooperation with all the countries is required on a strategy of peaceful co-existence and, China, with increased national strength, would be able to offer the ability for strategic partnership and would encourage all types of relations with other states . He held that the new Chinese leadership has given hope to the people for a better future.

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