

“ULAANBAATAR DIALOGUE ON THE NORTHEAST ASIAN SECURITY”

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Background

- On the North East Asian Security issues, Mongolia has been **pushing forward her proposals** aimed at setting up dialogue mechanism **since 1980**.
- **At the 7th Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies** held in Ulaanbaatar on April 2013, **President of Mongolia, H.E Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj** formally proposed the initiative, namely **“Ulaanbaatar Dialogue on the Northeast Asian Security”**.
- Mongolian side has already informed this initiative to Foreign Ministers of North East Asian Countries as well as relevant parties to make sure that the initiative would be understood in a right way as well as to endorse necessary support and cooperation from the Northeast Asian Nations.

Goals

- To continue to downgrade the anachronic mistrust through negotiations.
- To make efforts aimed at **reaching long term goals of regional peace** in setting up mechanisms of dialogue in North East Asia.

Such a security dialogue in North East Asia would conduce to “Pax Asiatica” and would contribute also to the strengthening of the National Security of this country.

Forms

- The Dialogue will be **combination of official (track one) and unofficial academic (track two) approaches**, where researchers and government officials would exchange freely their views, respecting the interests of the relevant parties to reach to consensus, what may be called as **consultative mechanism**, non – existent so far in the NEA.

Topics

Wide range of issues, concerning multilateral issues of interest of relevant parties. **In the beginning, the following issues might be discussed.** For example:

- Economic Cooperation;
- Military transparency;
- Environmental issues;
- Non-traditional security threats;
- Regional stability

Principles

- Common interests
- Mutual respect
- Mutual trust
- Multilateral talks
- Open and transparent

Parties

- In the beginning, the Dialogue could include the **Six countries of NEA.**

Participation of other countries and entities shall be discussed in an open and transparent way through step by step approach.

Thank you for your attention!