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Dear friends and colleagues,

The Institute of Social Sciences in cooperation with Heinrich Boell Foundation is organising a day-long conference on "**Changing Contours of India-Nepal Relations**" on 11 September, 2017 (Monday) in the Abdul Nazir Sab Auditorium of the Institute.

The conference will cover three key areas – trends in India-Nepal relations, China factor in India-Nepal ties and Nepal's experience and challenges of implementing a federal constitution. Ambassador Shiv Shankar Mukherjee, former Ambassador of India to Nepal will deliver the keynote address. The participants in the conference will include former diplomats, academics, media persons and civil society representatives. In recent years India-Nepal relations have experienced elements of strains, bitterness and trust deficit. The China factor, specially President Xi Jinping's Road and Belt Initiative has the potential to change the contours of Indo-Nepal ties. Nepal is in the process of implementing its new federal constitution. These and other issues will be discussed by a panel of experts.

The conference begins with registration at 10.00 am and the inaugural session beginning at 10.30 a.m. venue: Institute of Social Sciences, 8 Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, Tel: 4315800/43158001.

I cordially invite you to participate and give us to the benefit of your valuable perspectives.

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