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AGENDA

15.00-15.45	Inaugural Session
	<p><u>Welcome Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, <i>Director-General, RIS, India</i> <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Amar Sinha, <i>Distinguished Fellow, RIS, India</i> <p><i>“Launch of Civil BRICS Website”</i></p> <p><u>Special Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Victoria Panova, <i>Managing Director, Russian National Committee on BRICS Research and Vice President for International Relations, Far Eastern Federal University, Russia</i> <p><u>Inaugural Address:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Dr. Anil Sooklal, <i>South Africa’s BRICS Sherpa</i>
15.45-17.30	Roundtable Discussion
	<p>Chair: Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, <i>Director-General, RIS, India</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, <i>Chief Executive, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA)</i> • Dr. Philani Mthembu, <i>Executive Director, Institute for Global Dialogue, South Africa</i>

- **Dr. Sanusha Naidu**, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Global Dialogue, South Africa
- **Dr. (Ms.) Zhang Chuanhong (Diana)**, Associate Professor, College of Humanities and Development Studies, China Agricultural University, China
- **Dr. Wang Lei**, Director, Center for BRICS Cooperation Studies, Beijing Normal University, China
- **Ms. Wang Xiangyi**, Vice Chairwoman & Executive Director, China Association for NGO Cooperation (CANGO), China
- **Professor Irina Z. Yarygina**, Head, Economics and Banking Department, MGIMO University, and Professor, Financial University, Russia
- **Dr. Ana Toni**, Executive Director, Instituto Clima e Sociedade (iCS) and Founding Partner of Public Interest Management (GIP), Brazil
- **Ms. Laura Trajber Waisbich**, Researcher, South-South Cooperation Research and Policy Centre, Articulação SUL, Brazil
- **Dr. André de Mello e Souza**, Senior Researcher, IPEA, Brazil
- **Dr. Karin Costa Vazquez**, Fudan Scholar, Center for BRICS Studies, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, China
- **Mr. Shyam Parande**, Secretary, Sewa International & Secretary General, Antar-Rashtriya Sahayog Parishad, India
- **Mr. Atul Jain**, General Secretary, Deen Dayal Research Institute, India

Concluding Remarks:

- **Dr. Ashok Khosla**, Chairman, Development Alternatives, India

Vote of Thanks:

- **Dr. Sabyasachi Saha**, Associate Professor, RIS, India

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