



## Member of the European Parliament Ivo Vajgl and Culture Centre Kashmir (Vienna)

**INVITE YOU**  
to the peace conference

### **Kashmir – peace or hopelessness?** – about nuclear risks, cross-border terrorism and human rights

**Monday, 4 March, at 10 am, in Ljubljana,  
Plecnik's house (Karunova street 4-6)**

*Kashmir is a point at issue of relations between Pakistan and India since 1947, when there was a division of territories among them after the liberation from the British colonial yoke. The three wars were followed by several conflicts between the two countries, which both possess nuclear weapons. In the struggle for autonomy between the Kashmir rebels and the Pakistani authorities, thousands civilians and soldiers have died. Supporting the groups that advocate the forcible clearing of Kashmir from India, also due to the fact that democratic development in the province has almost completely stopped, is worryingly increasing. On the other hand, even in Europe, the supporters of the peaceful solution of the conflict and the strengthening of cultural identity and non-violence policy are being integrated into non-governmental organizations, one of which is the Kashmir Cultural Center from Vienna.*

Several political figures, representatives of human rights organizations, cultural institutions and civil liberties groups from various parts of Kashmir will take active part in the conference.

**Cordially invited**

The event is open to the public. The language of the conference is English.

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## Conference program

### INTRODUCTORY SPEECH

- **Ivo Vajgl**, MEP (DeSUS/ Alde)
- **Naeem Khan**, Director of Culture Centre Kashmir (Vienna)

### CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS

- **Bilal Baloch**, a representative of Baloch nation in Pakistan
- **Latief Bhat**, JKDLP - Jammu Kashmir Democratic Liberation Party (Austria)
- **Dr Shabir Chaudhry**, UKPNP - United Kashmir People's National Party (United Kingdom)
- **Mir Jahangir**, NSF - National Students Federation (Austria)
- **Sardar Shaukat Ali Kashmiri**, Secretary General of JKIPA - Jammu Kashmir International People's Alliance (Switzerland)
- **Nasir Aziz Khan**, UKPNP - United Kashmir People's National Party (Switzerland)
- **Wajahat Hassan Khan**, a representative of people of the Gilgit Baltisan region (Austria)
- **Junaid Qureshi**, Director of EFSAS - European Forum for South Asian Studies (Netherlands)

### OPEN DISCUSSION

Informal discussions and cold buffet

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