









# COOPERATION AGREEMENT between the Karachi Council on Foreign Relations and the Russian International Affairs Council

The Karachi Council on Foreign Relations (KCFR) as represented by Secretary General/CEO Ahsan Mukhtar Zubairi and the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) as represented by Director General Andrey Kortunov,

hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

taking into consideration the common goal of creating a favorable international environment for peace and development,

aiming to enhance cooperation between research institutions of Russia and Pakistan with an end to find viable solutions to issues of mutual interest and concern,

have agreed as follows:

- 1. The Parties will assume cooperation in the following areas:
- a) Implementation of joint projects with an end to strengthen the stance of Russia and Pakistan on the international arena, including joint conferences, roundtable discussions and workshops,
- b) Development of interaction between Russian and Pakistani institutions in international research activities,
- c) Exchange of analytical papers between RIAC and KCFR,
- d) Arranging youth meetings with renowned experts in international affairs,
- e) Guest lectures by international experts at universities in Russia and Pakistan,
- f) Mutual informational support with the use of official web-resources and social media channels.
- 2. The financial and other conditions of this Agreement and any other joint projects are to be defined additionally.
- 3. In order to fulfill any commitments taken under this Agreement the Parties may involve financial and information partners.
- 4. This Agreement becomes effective as of the date specified. The Parties may terminate this Agreement with prior notice submitted no later than 90 days before such termination.
- 5. This Agreement is signed in two copies in English of equal legal power.

6. For operational communications the Parties will use the following means:

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7. Signatures

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