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Representatives from the United States, China, Japan, Russia, Republic of Korea, and Democratic People's Republic of Korea met at the 20th Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue (NEACD) in La Jolla, California, from 26th to 27th October to exchange views on the current state of the regional security order and how to promote strategic trust and engagement through multilateral and bilateral means. Many of the special envoys to the official Six Party Talks attended the meeting in their personal capacity, not as formal representatives of their governments. They included Sung Kim (U.S.), Ri Gun (DPRK), Grigory Logvinov (Russia), Huh Chul (ROK), Yang Houlan (China), and Ishii Masafumi (Japan). Altogether, 50 participants attended the meeting.

As a "track two" dialogue that brings government officials, military officers, and experts together in an informal setting, NEACD's unique contribution is to provide a forum to discuss contentious security issues even when official diplomatic relations are strained. This informal atmosphere enhances the candor of the discussion and helps improve mutual understanding and trust. By providing a flexible and frank channel of communications, NEACD helps to improve the prospects for successful agreements and cooperation at the official level.

NEACD meetings are designed to encourage participants to air their concerns and brainstorm about new approaches to building cooperation and reducing the risk of conflict in Northeast Asia. At this year's meeting, each country gave a presentation on their national perspectives on security in Northeast Asia. Following each presentation, there was a lively question and answer period. Also on this year's agenda were discussions of the impact of the global financial crisis on regional dynamics and of the ways that countries can provide strategic reassurance to one another about their peaceful intentions.

Defense officials from the U.S., China, ROK, Russia, and Japan stay on after the main NEACD meeting to take part in multilateral military-to-military discussions called the Defense Information Sharing Dialogue. This is one of the only multilateral defense mechanisms covering Northeast Asia. A key

objective of this defense forum is to enhance regional defense transparency and find ways to engage in multilateral defense cooperation in areas such as humanitarian relief operations. This year's discussions centered on how militaries in Northeast Asia viewed and prepared for their long-term national defense as well as the challenges and prospects for cooperation in regional maritime security.

The History and Objectives of NEACD

NEACD was established in 1993 by Prof. Susan Shirk of the University of California's Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC). When Prof. Shirk set out to create NEACD, the region lacked any multilateral forum in which the major powers in Northeast Asia could meet to discuss regional security issues. NEACD's strategic goal has been to create an institutional mechanism for dialogue and communication in order to minimize tension and build cooperation in the region. This year was the 20th gathering of NEACD, which is principally supported by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Other sponsors include the Ploughshare Fund and participating governments, in particular the Republic of Korea Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Since 1983, the University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) has facilitated innovative research into the causes of international conflict and cooperation.

IGCC is committed to educating the next generation of international problem-solvers and peacemakers through its research and teaching activities.

IGCC builds bridges between the theory and practice of international policy. We inject fresh ideas into the process by establishing the intellectual foundations for effective policymaking, and provide ways for UC faculty and students to interact with policymakers at home and abroad through our collaborative, multi-campus projects.

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20th Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue

LA JOLLA, USA, 26-27 OCTOBER 2009

University of California

Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation

Monday, 26 October

Welcoming Remarks
National Perspectives on Northeast Asian Security
10-minute presentations from each country, followed by 50-min Q&A
U.S.A.
People's Republic of China
Republic of Korea
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Japan
Russian Federation

Tuesday, 27 October

Implications of the Global Financial/Economic Crisis on Northeast Asia
Panel Discussion
Promoting Strategic Reassurance in Northeast Asia
Future NEACD Developments

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