



Press Release

Talk on

Migration and Security

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Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS) organised a talk on “Migration and Security” at BIISS Auditorium in Dhaka on 24 October 2016. H.E. Ambassador Mr. Dimitrios Paraskevopoulos, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic (Greece) was the guest speaker at the event. Major General A K M Abdur Rahman, ndc, psc, Director General, BIISS delivered the address of welcome while Ambassador Munshi Faiz Ahmad, Chairman, Board of Governors, BIISS, wrapped up the session with his concluding remarks.

Ambassador Mr. Dimitrios Paraskevopoulos highlighted on various aspects of migration and its relation with security. There were three discussants in the Panel Discussion Session: Mr. Kamrul Ahsan, Additional Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh, Professor Dr. Tasneem Siddiqui, Department of Political Science, University of Dhaka, Founding Chair, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) and Mr. Abu Salah Md. Yousuf, Senior Research Fellow, BIISS.

Officials from different ministries of Bangladesh, representatives from different international and national organisations, ambassadors, representatives of different embassies, migration experts, renowned persons of different institutions, media and academia participated in the open discussion and expressed their valuable opinions, observations, questions and suggestions on the issue of migration and security. Among others H.E. Mr. Panagiotis Kalogeropoulos, Ambassador of Hellenic Republic to New Delhi was also present in the session.