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In the current international environment peace and interdependence are being viewed as two sides of the same coin, having same significance and objective. New regions are emerging, entailing dynamics that may change the regional as well as global geo-political and strategic scheme of things.

World all see that the interdependencies and economic ties of countries are not enough to build up an institutional relation and provide stability alone. The present world system brings about illegal and terrorist movements in the world where unjust global wealth and safety sharing, too. On the other hand, unending conflicts, failed states, power struggles are surrounding the region and making problems much harder to manage. In such environment, regional powers and initiatives become more important than ever now.

Almost all the leading regional and global powers led by international community believe that future lies in peaceful coexistence where every state and community is equally respected and support the values of peace leading to mutual progress and prosperity which stands as “common destiny” to all the nations.

There is no lack of mentality to prevent Asia from being associated with peace and prosperity. While the new world order is being established, priority relationships are valued so that the region can take the place it deserves. Ensuring self-confidence, safety and security, democratic development, economic improving, remembering and strengthening cultural and identity ties

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will not only strengthen the stability in the region, but will also contribute to the establishment of global peace.

Turkey, Pakistan and the Central Asian Republics, which has maintained a strong friendship and strategic cooperation in the region long time, are capable of putting their subjective ideas into action with their intellectual maturity to make this contribution. All parties of these advocate basic principles of peace and mutual respect, and thus feel it obligatory to bring together all those who wish to contribute to the noble cause of peace and interdependence.

In this context, an International Conference jointly hosted by **DİPAM (Center for Diplomatic Affairs and Political Studies)** and **LCPR (Lahore Center for Peace Research)** will be on **February 16 to 17, 2021** at **Istanbul**.

The conference aims to inspire a conversation across various stakeholders to contribute to the discourse on challenges and opportunities inherent in building a prosperous and peaceful future for all nations, cultures and societies.