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# EMBASSY NEWSLETTER

**JUNE 2023**



# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS

## Minister for Law And Justice Visits Washington D.C



Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice held a meeting with Prof. Sarah Cleveland, US Candidate for ICJ, along with Niels Von Deuten, Office of the legal Advisor and Isabel Udell, Pakistan Desk



**Pakistan Embassy US**  
@PakinUSA



Federal Minister for Law and Justice, Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar [@AzamNazeerTarar](#) had a productive conversation with Professor Sarah H. Cleveland ([@clevelandICJ](#)), U.S. Candidate for election to the International Court of Justice (2024-2033).

# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS

## Minister for Law And Justice Visits Washington D.C



Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice held a meeting with Principal Deputy Advisor for Legal Bureau (A/S-equivalent), Richard Visek along with PDAS Horst, and DRL Office Director John Spykerman



# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS

## Minister for Law And Justice Visits Washington D.C

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**Pakistan Embassy US** @PakinUSA · Jun 23

Federal Minister for Law and Justice, Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar

@AzamNazeerTarar held an interaction with 🇵🇰🇺🇸 community members at Embassy of Pakistan in Washington DC.



**Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice interacts with Community Members in Washington DC**

# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS ENGAGEMENTS AT THE HILL

Minister for Law and Justice  
met with Congresswoman  
Sheila Jackson Lee





# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS ENGAGEMENTS AT THE HILL



Minister for Law and Justice held a breakfast meeting with Congressman Alex Mooney (R-WV), House Republican at the Capitol Hill

# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS ENGAGEMENTS AT THE HILL



**Minister for Law and Justice met with Republican Congressmen Alex Mooney, Jim Baird, Andy Harris & Ron Estes at the Capitol Hill**



# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS ENGAGEMENTS AT THE HILL



Ambassador Masood Khan met with Congressman Jim Costa, a Congressional leader. Held in-depth discussion on building strong Pakistan-US relations.

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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 22

Had in-depth discussion with Congressman Jim Costa @RepJimCosta - a Congressional leader who has visited Pakistan several times. He is keen to explore new avenues to build strong Pak-US relations. Will continue engagement.



# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS ENGAGEMENTS AT THE HILL



**Pakistan Embassy US** @PakinUSA · Jun 7

Ambassador [@Masood\\_Khan](#) met meet Congressman Adam Smith, Co Chair House Armed Services Committee, [@RepAdamSmith](#), [@HASCDemocrats](#), to further cement 🇵🇰🇺🇸 relations and explore Congressional visits.



Ambassador Masood Khan met Congressman Adam Smith, Co Chair House Armed Services Committee to further cement Pak-US relations and explore Congressional visits.

# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS



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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 14

It was great to meet Senator Lindsey Graham @LindseyGrahamSC, a towering US leader. Deeply appreciate his affirmation to help strengthen Pak-US relations. A revered figure in Pakistan. Will never forget his strong advocacy and support for US flood relief assistance to Pakistan.

**Ambassador Masood Khan met with Senator Lindsey Graham and thanked him for his advocacy and support for US flood relief assistance to Pakistan.**



# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS



Ambassador Masood Khan met with Senator Chris Van Hollen and discussed ways to build resilient Pak-US relations.

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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 8

It was an honour for me to meet Senator Chris Van Hollen @ChrisVanHollen to discuss ways to build resilient Pak-US relations in multiple fields. Born in Karachi, he is admired as a friend of #Pakistan by all.

# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS



**Ambassador Masood Khan had a Virtual meeting with Isobel Coleman, Deputy Administrator USAID**

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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 5

Had a productive virtual meeting with Isobel Coleman @ColemanUSAID Deputy Administrator USAID on promoting Pak-US cooperation in the health sector and effectively utilizing US flood response assistance.



# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS



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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 23

Pleasure meeting Thomas West @US4AfghanPeace at Pakistan House today. Discussed endeavours for regional stability and humanitarian support to Afghanistan. Wished him success in his mission.



Ambassador held a meeting with Mr. Tom West, Afghanistan and Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs

# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS



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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 16

Great meeting Ambassador Stravros Lambrinidis @EUAmbUS.

🇵🇰🇪🇺 partnership is thriving!

Discussed further deepening of Pakistan's multidimensional relations with the EU.

Ambassador held a meeting with Ambassador of European Union, H.E. Amb. Stavros Lambrinidis



# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS



**Masood Khan**  
@Masood\_Khan

Congratulated Special Rep Dilawar Syed @BizAtState on his Senate confirmation as Deputy Administrator US Small Business Administration @SBAgov. Proud of his Pakistan heritage. He is highest-ranking Muslim American official in the US executive branch. Wish you success!



**Meeting with Mr. Dilawar Syed, Special Representative for Commercial and Business Affairs Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs**



# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS

VISIT  
TO

ATLANTA, GEORGIA





# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Ambassador Masood Khan addressed at "Ambassador Series" Roundtable at Middle East Institute



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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 19

Addressed "Ambassador Series" #Roundtable at @MiddleEastInst. Productive discourse on 🇵🇰 🇺🇸, regional & Int. issues. Appreciate MEI President @paul\_salem, VP @katulis for convening impressive cast of experts & Amb Feierstein for skillfully conducting the session.

# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS

## AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA



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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 21

Delighted to meet vibrant Pakistani American community leaders in Atlanta. Diaspora the most reliable factor of 🇵🇰 🇺🇸 ties and symbol of unity and solidarity. Thank you @PakAmFriendsATL for hosting me. Thank you Georgia.



Ambassador Masood Khan interacts with Pakistani Community. Ambassador Masood Khan termed Pak diaspora as the “hidden nuggets” while lauding their achievements in various fields.



# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA



**Ambassador Masood Khan interacts with GA STATE SENATOR SHEIKH RAHMAN**

# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA



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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 20

Met and interacted with some 17 lawmakers of Georgia State Assembly @GA\_Legislature thanks to Rep. Farooq Mughal @fmughal79 . All lawmakers keen to visit Pakistan. Also met Senator Saira Draper @SairaForGeorgia.



**MASOOD KHAN INTERACTION WITH 17 LAWMAKERS OF GEORGIA STATE ASSEMBLY**



# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA



**Ambassador highly appreciated the efforts of Mr Mughal and praise the Resolution of Twin Sister States Between Sindh & Georgia passed by Georgia House of Representatives**

# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA



AMBASSADOR  
MASOOD KHAN  
INTERACTS WITH  
ANDRE DICKEN, MAYOR  
OF ATLANTA

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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 22

It was a pleasure for me and my colleagues to meet Mayor of [@CityofAtlanta](#) Andre Dickens [@andreforatlanta](#). Impressed by his vision and drive for [#MovingAtlantaForward](#).

Explored links between Atlanta and Karachi. Thank you [@fmughal](#) for facilitating the meeting.



# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA



Ambassador Masood Khan addressed diverse agendas on diaspora outreach, trade and investment, global health, geopolitics and Pak-US relations at a briefing jointly organized by @Globalatlanta, @MillerMartinlaw, @Worldaffairsat.

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**Pakistan Embassy US** @PakinUSA · Jun 23

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“Georgia-Sindh Sister State-Province Agreement has opened up vistas of opportunities not only for cementing business and investment ties but also bringing the people of two sides closer to each other,” said Ambassador @Masood\_Khan during his briefing @GlobalAtlanta

# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA



AMBASSADOR  
MASOOD KHAN'S  
BRIEFING AT GLOBAL  
ATLANTA

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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 21

Thank you [@rickeybevington](#), Neil Wilcove & [@jtrevorwilliams](#) for hosting an engaging discussion, and [@jtrevorwilliams](#) for skilfully moderating the session.



# PAKISTAN US RELATIONS AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA



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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 22

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Thank you so much [@WorldAffairsSA](#) and [@WACAmerica](#) for including in one of the events of this conference. Met great opinion leaders there.

# PAKISTAN IN US MEDIA

AP



**Pakistan learned to respond with ‘iron hands’ after deadly political violence, official says**

Pakistan’s law minister says he expects a tougher armed response in the event of any repeat of political violence in the country, accusing followers of former Prime Minister Imran Khan of exploiting the initial “motherly” response to fiery rampages last month.

**Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice in an interview with Ms. Ellen Knickmeyer of Associated Press during his visit to Washington D.C.**

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# PAKISTAN IN US MEDIA



Pakistan's law and justice minister, Azam Nazeer Tarar, seen here in April in Islamabad, said in an interview with NPR that Pakistan's use of an anti-terrorism law is "fully compliant with international guarantees for free trial" and said those accused have the right to "engage counsel of their choice." He expects it will take "a few months" for trials to wrap up.

[READ HERE](#)



**Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice in an interview with Mr. Vincent Ni of NPR during his visit to Washington D.C.**

# PAKISTAN IN US MEDIA

## **Exclusive: Pakistan Caught in U.S.-China Feud as Instability Grows, Defense Chief Says**

In an exclusive interview, Pakistani Defense Minister Khawaja Muhammad Asif tells *Newsweek* Senior Foreign Policy Writer and Deputy Editor of Foreign Policy and National Security Tom O'Connor that Pakistan is beset by a growing threat of instability rooted in economic turmoil, at a time when the nation is also caught in the crosswinds of the escalating rivalry between China and the United States.

[Read Here](#)



**Khawaja M. Asif, Defense Minister in an interview with Newsweek**



# PAKISTAN IN US MEDIA



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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 27

Had engaging discussion with the editorial board of [@aljazeera](#) led by AbderRahim Foukara [@afoukara](#)

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# PAKISTAN IN US MEDIA



**Ambassador Masood Khan met NPR News Chief International Editor Ms. Didrik Schanche**



# PAKISTAN IN US MEDIA



**Ambassador Masood Khan had an interaction with Editorial Board of Voice of America (VOA)**

# PAKISTAN IN US MEDIA

WSJ



**Ambassador Masood Khan met with Editors of Wall Street journal including Ms. Sharon Weinberger, National Security Editor and Mr. Daniel Nasaw, Editor Washington Bureau.**



# PAKISTAN IN US MEDIA



**Ambassador Masood Khan briefed Mr. Doug Schorzman, Asia Editor of New York Times.**

# PAKISTAN IN US MEDIA



**Ambassador Masood Khan had an interaction with the senior US Media Representatives**



# ECONOMY & FINANCE



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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 15

Had a productive conversation with World Bank Martin Raiser @MartinRaiser on WB's continued support for education, health, social inclusion and Green and Clean Pakistan.

**Ambassador Masood Khan met with Mr. Martin Raiser, Vice President, South Asia Region, the World Bank**



**Pakistan Embassy US** @PakinUSA · Jun 14

Ambassador [@Masood\\_Khan](#) met with Mr. Wayne Milano, Senior Vice President, global sourcing and product development, US departmental store chain JCPenney. [@jcpenny](#)



**Ambassador Masood Khan met with Mr. Wayne Milano, SVP for JCPenney Global Sourcing**



# ADVOCACY & OUTREACH

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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 9

Received Salman Bhojani @SalmanBhojaniTX, State Assembly Member from the DFW area of Texas, at the Embassy and discussed avenues to strengthen trade, investment and tech ties between Texas and Pakistan. Also agreed to explore parliamentary and people-to-people exchanges.



**Ambassador Masood Khan met with Mr. Salman Bhojani, Texas Representative**

# ADVOCACY & OUTREACH



**AS A FAITH LEADER,  
YOU CAN**

*PROMOTE HEALTHY  
RELATIONSHIPS.*

*SUPPORT SURVIVORS.*

*FOSTER A CONGREGATIONAL  
CULTURE OF RESPECT FOR ALL.*



**Ambassador Masood Khan met with Community Faith Leaders**



# ADVOCACY & OUTREACH



Ambassador Masood Khan met with Prof. Sarah Cleveland, US Candidate for International Court of Justice (ICJ)

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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 27

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Received Professor Sarah H. Cleveland (@clevelandICJ), U.S. Candidate for election to the International Court of Justice (2024-2033)

# ADVOCACY & OUTREACH



**Ambassador Masood Khan met with Senator Captain Shaheen**



# ADVOCACY & OUTREACH

**DISCOVER  
PAKISTAN**



**Ambassador Masood Khan met with Dr. Zulfiqar Kazmi, President Discover Pakistan**

# ADVOCACY & OUTREACH



**Ambassador Masood Khan met with Mr. Sahibzada Sultan Bahadar Aziz, International Player, Certified Judge and Coach of Tent- Pegging.**



**Ambassador Masood Khan met with Mr. Navid Ahmed Shaikh, Secretary IT and delegation**



# ADVOCACY & OUTREACH



Ambassador Masood Khan accompanied APPNA's delegation during their visit to the Turkish Embassy in Washington D.C.

# ADVOCACY & OUTREACH



**Ambassador Masood Khan met Ambassador Dr. Khalid Luqman Chaudhry,  
President, Pakistani American Congress**



# ADVOCACY & OUTREACH



**Ambassador Masood Khan met Mr. Brian Katulis, Senior Fellow & Vice President of Policy at Middle East Institute**



**Ambassador Masood Khan met DIG Mr. Zaheer and Mr. Zafir Khan**

# ADVOCACY & OUTREACH

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**Masood Khan**  
@Masood\_Khan

Congratulated Maldivian Foreign Minister Abdulla Shahid @abdulla\_shahid and Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed @aghafoormohamed on the opening of the Embassy of Republic of Maldives in Washington DC.



Ambassador Masood Khan interacted with Foreign Minister Abdulla Shahid and Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohammed on the occasion of the opening up of Embassy of Republic of Maldives in Washington DC



# ADVOCACY & OUTREACH



**Ambassador Masood Khan hosted Ambassadors of the Muslim Countries at Pakistan House.**

# PUBLIC DIPLOMACY



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**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan · Jun 18  
Delighted to receive Ms.Tara Uzra Dawood, President Dawood Global Foundation; and Pakistani-American women professionals and entrepreneurs excelling in diverse fields in US - taking initiative to create mentorship opportunities for Pakistani women in tech sector. @PakinUSA



**Ambassador Masood Khan interacted with prominent Pakistani American Women during a roundtable led by Ms. Tara Uzra Dawood CEO of Ladies fund at the Embassy.**





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