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Parvaiz Lone Assistant Professor Department of Media Studies Govt. Degree College Baramulla Jammu and Kashmir, India

Dear Parvaiz,

I am pleased to invite you to be a featured discussant for a closed roundtable event on political and security situation in Jammu and Kashmir on June 5th, 2018 at the Henry L. Stimson Center (Stimson) in Washington, D.C. This event will be attended by members of the media, academic, U.S. Government, diplomatic, and NGO community.

As already discussed, in addition to participating in the roundtable event, you will assist our program with an ongoing research project related to political participation and instability in Jammu and Kashmir. Your specific activities may include: helping to fill in gaps relating to political participation in Jammu and Kashmir; answering research questions regarding state administrative set-up; providing constructive feedback on report context and content, including background information, premises, and analyses; and assisting Stimson researchers with planning a field research trip to Jammu and Kashmir. You will also publish three articles on the *South Asian Voices* platform before August 31st, 2018. The Stimson Center will provide a \$1,000 USD honorarium for your assistance with the above activities.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Emily Tallo at etallo@stimson.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sameer Lalwani

Senior Associate & Co-Director, South Asia