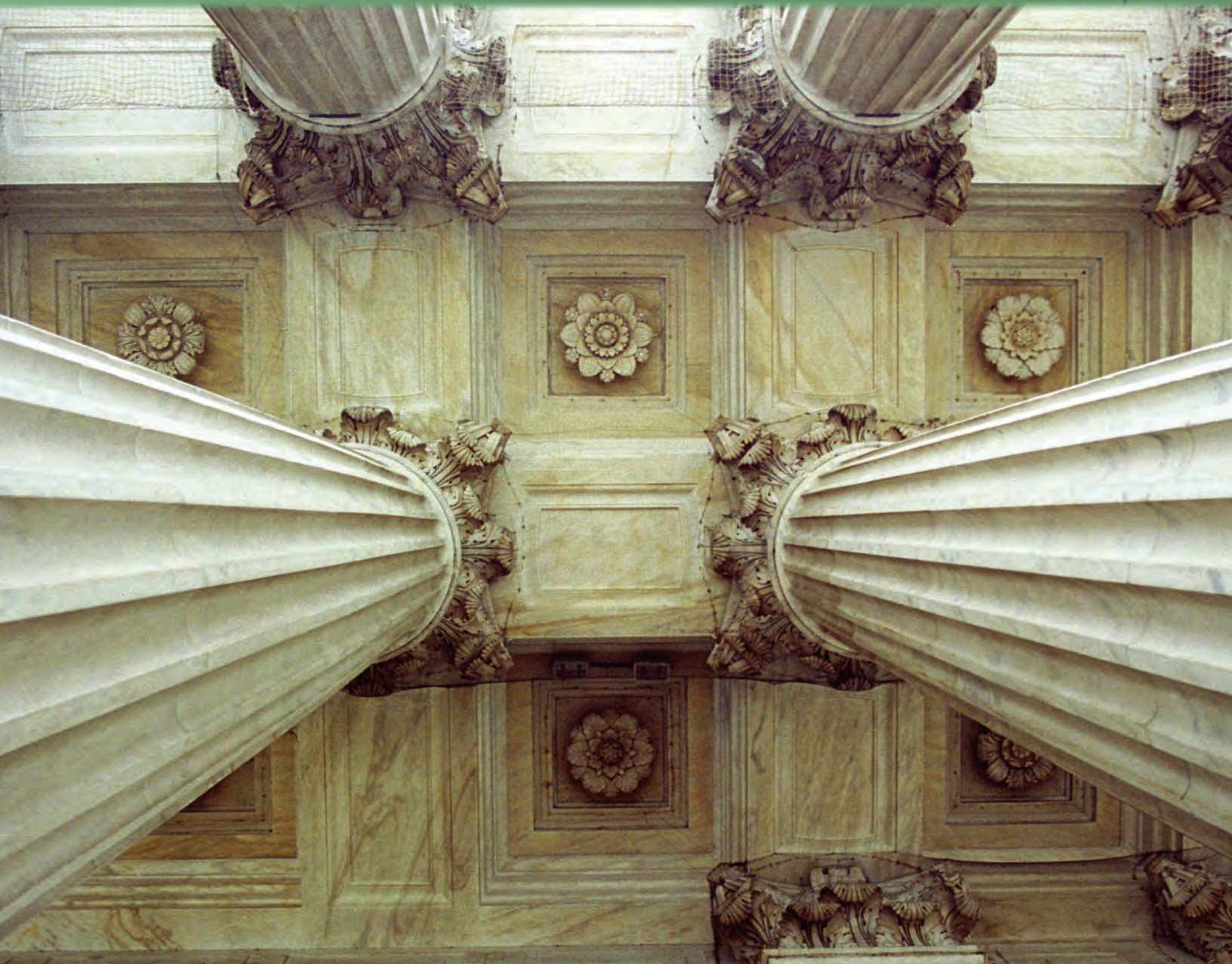


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EUCLID (Euclid University) is an international intergovernmental organization that delivers best-of-class distance education and capacity-building services to its Participating States' officials as well as to the general public. Our primary mission is to engage with the global community and foster sustainable development through education, global engagement, and dialogue.

We focus on our mandate to train and educate government staff and groups of special interest while also offering outstanding distance degree programs to select students from the general public. EUCLID is also an educational partner for other intergovernmental bodies and functions as a think-tank on topics related to sustainable development and inter-religious diplomacy.



EUCLID Participating Parties :

- ◆ Benin
- ◆ Burundi
- ◆ Central African Republic
- ◆ Comoros
- ◆ Eritrea
- ◆ Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- ◆ Senegal
- ◆ Sierra Leone
- ◆ Uganda
- ◆ Vanuatu

Euclid Consortium Member Universities:

- ◆ ULI (Belgium) with UL Burkina (Burkina Faso)
- ◆ University of Bangui (Central African Republic)
- ◆ University of N'Djamena (Chad)
- ◆ University of the Comoros (Comoros)
- ◆ University Gaston Berger of Saint Louis (Senegal)

Supporting Growth in 2010

A note from EUCLID's High Steward

As we close the books on 2010, I am excited about the growth that we have seen here at EUCLID and within the countries and communities that we support. In the pages that follow, you will find examples of the progress that we've made, and the many ways in which we have delivered results, impacted communities, and celebrated program participants during the past year.

In May, we welcomed two more Participating States, with the approval of the Standard Framework Agreement by the Foreign Minister of Burundi and the Prime Minister of the Central African Republic. We are excited to begin to deliver for these new members in the coming year.

In addition, we continued to deliver and improve on our core services, including technology support and staff training. To support institutional relations, EUCLID officials held several meetings in New York, perhaps most notably the Joint Meeting at the Permanent Mission of the Comoros, which resulted in a joint letter clarifying EUCLID's intergovernmental mandate and leading to the registration of the EUCLID agreements with the UN Secretariat General by five participating states: Central African Republic, Comoros, Eritrea, Senegal, and Sierra Leone.

In 2010, we consolidated our institutional foundations and continued to "build the house" to deliver exceptional value-added services to our stakeholders. Access to these services by staff of EUCLID's Participating States will be made even easier by improvements to the www.euclid.int portal in 2011.

I hope that, as you read through this Annual Report, you share the pride we feel at the impact we have made together during the past year. I look forward to building the future together with you in 2011.



Banny de Brum

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Banny de Brum: *EUCLID High Steward*

His Excellency Banny de Brum, Ambassador of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the United States, became EUCLID's High Steward and Chairman of the Board of Advisors in 2009.



Banny de Brum began his service as ambassador in Washington DC in 1996 and has served as chairman of the Washington Pacific Committee. During the hiatus in his tenure, which took place in 2008-2009, he became part of the EUCLID LOT3 team and travelled as head of the EUCLID delegation to Asmara.

Impressed with EUCLID's commitment to service and academic excellence, Ambassador de Brum accepted the appointment proposal presented to him by the Secretary General and has remained in continuous contact with EUCLID after his reappointment as Ambassador in 2009.

ABOVE: EUCLID's High Steward Banny de Brum, Ambassador of the Marshall Islands to the United States, shown with United States President Obama.

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Service Offerings Expand in 2010/2011

EUCLID staff was hard at work in 2010 with an emphasis on expanding and improving our existing service offerings to continue to meet the needs of our Participating States. We are excited to share some of the highlights with you!

- ◆ All EUCLID services are now directly accessible online through the www.euclid.int official website.
- ◆ Using the “**Government Services**” page, any staff member of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Ministry of Education of a Participating State may request, via an online form, a variety of services at no cost
- ◆ “**Training on Demand**” is available online and includes access, with full scholarships, to EUCLID’s standard programs, including the MDIA and MSDD as well as shorter Certificate Programs.
- ◆ “**Internet Services on Demand**” provides access to Web hosting, including domain name, CMS installation for Joomla or ModX, and Web design services for all eligible agencies and embassies of Participating States
- ◆ “**Textbook on Demand**” and “**Foreign Affairs on Demand**” allow interested government staff to receive professional textbooks and the quarterly journal of Foreign Affairs delivered electronically in PDF format.
- ◆ “**Send Us an Intern**” is an easy way for embassies and permanent missions to request the assignment of a localized or telecommuting intern from EUCLID, many of whom are also EUCLID students.
- ◆ “**MCC Support**” and “**EU Funding Support**” are of special interest to Washington, DC-based embassies: All EUCLID Participating States are eligible for either MCC funding or EU/ACP funding.

We encourage our Participating States to widely distribute this information and to avail themselves of all the services that EUCLID can offer. *All requests must be approved by the national point of contact.*



EUCLID’s Assistant Secretary General **Imara Johnpullé** coordinated the meeting of the representatives of Comoros, including Ambassador **Mohamed Toihiri** (not shown), Sierra Leone, and Eritrea on May 10, 2010, at the Permanent Mission of the Comoros at UN Plaza in New York.

SHOWN RIGHT TO LEFT:
Deputy Permanent Representative **Tesfa Seyoum** (Eritrea), **Imara Johnpullé**, H.E.
Ambassador **Shekou Touray** (Sierra Leone),
Counsellors **Victoria Sulimani**, and **Sulay-Manah Kpukumu** (Sierra Leone).



Iyassu Teclu: Celebrating Students

EUCLID is pleased to announce that an early MDIA student, Mr Iyassu Teclu, successfully completed the required number of courses for this program in December 2010. Mr. Teclu currently serves as Director of Protocol at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Eritrea. His extensive experience in this role enabled him to write very practical papers on diplomatic protocol that were incorporated into EUCLID's MDIA standard curriculum. Two other MFA officials are also completing their MDIAs in 2011.

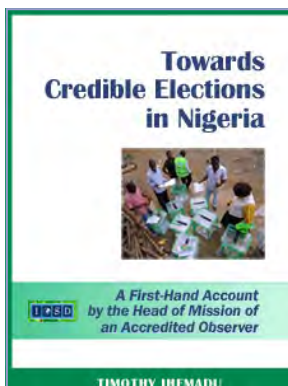
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Mr Teclu seen between EUCLID SG Zahid Ali and Pr. Rodriguez.



Textbooks and Publications Launch

In 2010, EUCLID University Press published "UN Peacekeeping: History, Challenges and the Call for Reform," by faculty member **Joao Tavares**, and "Towards Credible Elections in Nigeria," by **Timothy Ihemadu**, head of mission to ECOWAS countries for EUCLID's IOSD institute.



A recent EUCLID University Press publication. Student papers are also posted on related sites.

In addition, two of our professors co-authored papers published in leading peer-reviewed Journals. Dr **Russell Hobbs** and Pr **Laurent Cleenewerck** co-authored several articles with eminent heart surgeon and UCLA Professor of Medicine **Ernst R. von Schwarz**.

EUCLID's "Practical Handbook Manual of International Law and Treaty Law," to be co-authored by Australia's former Executive Officer of the Treaty Secretariat **Mark Scully**, is scheduled for publication in November 2011.

All EUCLID publications are available free of charge to participating parties.

EUCLID Receives Praise on Academics

In 2010, EUCLID requested a review of its academic processes for quality assurance and ongoing improvement. The comments received by UCLA Professor of Medicine Dr. **Ernst Schwarz**, medical director at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, are especially telling:



"I have been impressed with academic quality of the program and faculty, which leads me to say that, as an institution, EUCLID reflects highly on the governments that support and use the program."

Eminent cardiologist and UCLA professor of medicine **Dr Schwarz** praised EUCLID's academic quality in his May 2010 letter of review and endorsement.

Thanks to the input received, several adjustments were made to the curricula, and we at EUCLID remain committed to this ongoing process of review and improvement.

POINTS OF NOTE:

- ◆ Burundi and the Central African Republic joined EUCLID in May 2010, raising the number of EUCLID Participating Parties to 10 — more than 5% of United Nations membership.
- ◆ EUCLID completed the United Nations Article 102 procedure with the submission of the Joint Filing and Clarification package on December 23, 2010.



Sierra Leone's Philip Kargbo *Celebrating Students*

DDIA student Philip Kargbo, a diplomat from Sierra Leone assigned to the Beijing embassy, uses Skype to remain in close contact with his EUCLID instructor. Philip is one of several students in "remote posts" who benefit from EUCLID's distance learning programs.

"I discovered the depth of diplomacy and international law when I began the EUCLID program," said Mr. Kargbo, who is scheduled to complete his DDIA in 2012. Prior to starting his DDIA program, he obtained a Master's in Diplomacy from a Malta-based university.

Sierra Leone diplomat and EUCLID DDIA student Philip Kargbo with his family in Beijing, 2010.



Touadéra Signs Framework Agreement

As rector of the University of Bangui, Professor Faustin Archange Touadéra co-established the EUCLID initiative and was involved in reviewing the original agreements and programs. Following his appointment as prime minister, he continued to support the progress of this important educational framework. In May 2010, he signed the EUCLID Framework Agreement, bringing the number of participating governments to 10.

Touadéra was born in Bangui and received his secondary education at the Barthelemy Boganda College before attending the University of Bangui and the University of Abidjan. He earned a PhD in pure mathematics at the Lille University of Science and Technology (Lille I) in France and another PhD, also in pure mathematics, at the University of Yaoundé I in Cameroon in 2004. In 1987, he became assistant lecturer of mathematics at the University of Bangui and was vice-dean of the University's Facility of Science from 1989 to 1992. He became vice-chancellor of the University of Bangui in May 2004. Touadéra subsequently served as rector of the university between 2005 and 2008, during which he launched several key initiatives, including the entrepreneurship training program and the Euclid Consortium.



EUCLID's founding rector Faustin Archange Touadéra, now prime minister, poses with United States President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama in 2010.



Work Continues With MCC and EU Consulting Services

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is a funding program sponsored by the U.S. government that requires candidate countries to meet certain metrics to achieve candidate status and secure funding. During 2010, EUCLID continued our work to support Participating States in efforts to secure funding — work begun in 2008 and available to Washington, DC, based embassies. For more information, visit www.mcc.gov and www.iosd.org/mcc.asp.

EUCLID can also help leverage and maximize funding from the European Commission and is available to schedule a visit by our partners, B&S Europe, to discuss how this can be achieved. For more information, contact ASG Chad D'Amore at EUCLID and visit www.bseurope.com.



Collen Kelapile: *Celebrating Students*

The process available to select and compare EUCLID's educational programs with other options led Collen Kelapile, Chairman of the Budget Committee at the United Nations General Assembly, to chose EUCLID for his educational needs. Detached from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Botswana to the UNGA, he said that EUCLID's programs "reflect highly on the African continent."

Mr. Kelapile's DIP-401 paper on Diplomatic Negotiations is a practical contribution to the field and available to anyone interested in being enriched by his long experience at the General Assembly.

UNGA official and EUCLID student Collen Kelapile



Eritrea LOT3 and Its Broader Application

LOT3 is a program funded by the European Commission to upgrade the skills of 60 teachers working for the Ministry of Education of Eritrea, for which EUCLID was selected to deliver the academic contents. With the launch of Q6 (last quarter-mester) in December 2010, this complex project was nearing successful completion in June 2011.

EUCLID is pleased to announce that the academic contents of LOT3, which include the curriculum and textbooks for 22 programs (Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Education), is now made available to all interested Ministries of Education. A special announcement with order forms and sample textbooks will be sent to select English-speaking participating parties in early 2011. Order forms are also available online at www.euclid.int.



ASG Chad D'Amore and LOT3 instructor Tamer Bahloul (shown front center, seated) with the LOT3 students in April 2010



Eunice Kigenyi:

We understand that our students require learning programs that allow for flexibility to meet their needs. That's why EUCLID offers Post Graduate Certificates, which consist of fewer courses with maximum learning impact.

Eunice Kigenyi, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uganda, utilized this alternative to continue her commitment to learning. Ms. Kigenyi successfully met the various deadlines suggested for MDIA program completion during a 24 month period. In the process, she authored several papers worthy of international publication, including "On the international and internal ratification of treaties according to the constitutional processes of the Republic of Uganda," which was posted on www.treatylaw.org. Eunice is scheduled to complete her program in late 2011/early 2012.

Oui! EUCLID Is Going Francophone....

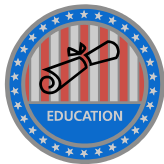
In 2010, EUCLID began the process of developing the French-language equivalent of our programs, and the first textbooks were released and distributed in late 2010. The rest of the translation process is scheduled to be completed by May 2011, after which all textbooks will be made available in PDF (electronic) format. Visit www.euclid.int to request a complete set of these materials.

It may be unexpected to think that the EUCLID initiative, launched by several French-speaking universities and adopted by several French-speaking governments, is only now catching up with the French language. But our original intention was to create programs that would be international in reach and would create a bridge between the English-related B-M-D model and the traditional francophone DEUG-L-M-D model. For this reason, EUCLID's flagship MSD and MDIA programs were developed with a foundation of English-language textbooks and faculty.



"The challenge is to encourage overworked government staff to persevere with their studies and to always be available when they are...."

POINTS OF NOTE:



Since the development of the EUCLID programs in 2005 and 2006, academic/governmental accreditation has been sought and secured by and from all stakeholders and parties. The original Ministry of Education accreditation was obtained through the Ministry of Education of Chad (2006). Accreditation was confirmed in all further agreements, including the inter-IGO accords signed with CAFRAD, ICCI and ECOWAS.



EUCLID's Secretary General Syed Zahid Ali discusses academic programs dealing with development finance and Islamic finance with the president of the Islamic Development Bank. EUCLID and ICCI have developed a Joint Initiative which includes EUCLID's MBA in Islamic Finance.



Minister of State to the President of the Republic of Senegal, H.E. Abdoulaye Faye, was nominated to receive a special award from the Secretary-General for his visionary support to the EUCLID initiative in Senegal and for his commitment to inter-religious dialogue.



EUCLID Launches Prime Minister's Site

Since 2005, an essential aspect of the EUCLID initiative has been to provide technological support to stakeholders and partners. EUCLID has since managed the websites of several universities, including the IAU-member [University of N'Djamena](#), the [University of Bangui](#), and the [ULI of Brussels, Belgium](#).

When the rector of the University of Bangui, Faustin Touadéra, became prime minister, he commissioned EUCLID to manage the official website of the "Primature" and appointed a special team to coordinate with EUCLID and the university. This site, fully manageable by the Prime Minister's staff, thanks to the Joomla platform, was a zero-cost project for the government and is but one example of institutional e-services available from EUCLID.

Effective December 2010, EUCLID offers full service Web hosting and design on all CMS platforms.



Completion of WIPO and UN Procedures

April 2010: We are pleased to confirm that the World Intellectual Property Organization (WPO), a UN specialized agency, has approved and posted EUCLID's name and emblems for protection under the provision of Article 6ter of the Paris Convention, which grants intellectual property protection to international intergovernmental organizations. For more, visit <http://www.wipo.int/article6ter/en>.

December 2010: EUCLID's Article 102 registration procedure with the United Nations Secretariat General was completed and filed on December 23, 2010, thanks to the support and help of the Permanent Representatives of Central African Republic, Comoros, Eritrea, and Sierra Leone to the United Nations. Relevant documents are posted on the EUCLID website under Official Notices.

Students Benefit From EUCLID Scholarships

Full scholarships were awarded during 2010 to students around the world to participate in EUCLID's distance Master's degree programs for eligible government staff of participating parties and partner IGOs.

These scholarships are valued up to US\$25,000 each and present an opportunity for anyone to benefit from the learning that EUCLID provides.

EUCLID scholarships include all textbooks and telecommunication costs.

To learn more, visit [our website](#).



*The market value of the scholarships offered to a single EUCLID participating government between 2008 and 2010 totaled **\$150,000**.*



Inter-Religious Diplomacy

Peaceful coexistence between religious traditions is a necessary aspect of diplomacy as well as in the classroom. We are committed to supporting efforts in this area through education, such as the Master's program in Inter-Religious Diplomacy, as well as through our 3IRD institute.

EUCLID applauds Minister Aboulaye Faye, signatory for Senegal (a Muslim-majority country), who recently became the patron of the National Movement of Catholic Women, as an example of such essential interaction.

EUCLID student and New York journalist Glenville Ashby completed his thesis on inter-religious dialogue with a focus on the Caribbe-



Behind the Scenes With Our People

Syed Zahid Ali has served as secretary general of the International Organization for Sustainable Development since 2006 and was appointed as secretary general of EUCLID in 2008, bringing a wealth of international business and diplomatic experience to his position. He is the founding president of the Pakistan Society of International Affairs and is well-known for his dedication to social and economic development.

Mr. Ali's commitment to the people of the region was never more evident than in his efforts to meet the disasters of the 2010 Pakistan floods head on. These floods, which began in July 2010 following heavy monsoon rains, left nearly one-fifth of Pakistan's total land area under water. The floods directly affected more than 20 million people— more than the combined total of individuals affected by the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, the 2005 Kashmir earthquake, and the 2010 Haiti earthquake.

"I passed five terrible days in the affected towns and villages of Sindh Province. There were hundred of thousands of people on the roads and in camps, with no difference between well-to-do and poor villagers. Everyone lost all of their belongings, houses, crops, live stocks, shops, and funds," said Mr. Ali.

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon initially asked for \$460 million for emergency relief, but only 20% of the relief funds requested were received by August 2010, and the UN was concerned that aid was not arriving fast enough. Mr. Ali moved into

action, drawing support to the region and uniting efforts to counteract structural damages, wheat crop damages, and a total economic impact as much as US\$43 billion. Because of this and other involvement, he enjoys close relations with Pakistan's diplomatic and economic leadership.



EUCLID's Secretary General Syed Zahid Ali (right) met with the Prime Minister of Pakistan in Karachi. The secretary general dedicated tremendous time and energy to assist with the relief efforts after the devastating floods of 2010.



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- ☐ “Foreign Affairs” on Demand
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