

**SEMINAR ON “INTEGRATING REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN LAW-MAKING
IN INDIA”**

Date: Thursday, 21st April, 2016

Time: 16:00 – 19:35 hours, followed by dinner

Venue: Magnolia, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

AGENDA

16:00 – 16:30

Registration

16:30 – 17:15

Opening Session on, “Integration of RIA in Law Making Process in India”

The Opening Session will also witness the release of CUTS Research Report on “Regulatory Impact Assessment in Insurance Sector in India”

- **Pradeep S. Mehta**, Secretary General, CUTS International
- **Ajay Shah**, Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
- **Rathin Roy**, Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
- **Ashok Chawla**, Former Chairman, Competition Commission of India
- **Bimal Jalan**, Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India

17:15 – 17:30

Tea Break

17:30 – 18:30

Panel Discussion I

Genesis of RIA in India: FSLRC and post-FSLRC updates

This session is broad in nature and will discuss the global and domestic scenario, benefits of RIA, growth in adoption of RIA, and related political-economy challenges. It will also discuss the broad transition plan and necessary policy initiatives to ensure seamless integration of RIA in law and regulation making.

Chair

K.P. Krishnan, Additional Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development

Presentation **Suyash Rai**, Consultant, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy

Panellists

- **Ajay Shankar**, Former Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
- **Ashok Chawla**, Former Chairman, Competition Commission of India

18:30 – 19:30

Panel Discussion II

Nuts and bolts of RIA: Case-study of a RIA on debt recovery laws in India

This session will deal with process of RIA, its steps and pre-requisites to ensure its effective implementation. It will also discuss the existing capacity constraints and other roadblocks, and mechanisms to address these, to facilitate adoption of RIA.

Chair

Rathin Roy, Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy

Presentation

- **Siddhartha Mitra**, Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University
- **Amol Kulkarni**, Senior Policy Analyst, CUTS International

Panellists

- **Charan Singh**, RBI Chair Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

19:30 – 19:35

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks

- **Pradeep S. Mehta**, Secretary General, CUTS International

19:35 onwards

Dinner
