



## Bangladesh and Pakistan Sign Agreement and Four MoUs During Bilateral Meeting in Dhaka



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During a bilateral meeting held in Dhaka, Bangladesh and Pakistan signed one agreement and four memorandums of understanding (MoUs). The signing ceremony took place on Sunday (August 24) following talks between Bangladesh's Foreign Affairs Adviser Md. Tauhid Hossain and Pakistan's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar. National Security Adviser Dr. Khalilur Rahman, along with officials from both countries, were present at the meeting. Speaking after the discussions, Ishaq Dar described the meeting as "positive and fruitful."

The agreement signed includes the visa exemption arrangement for holders of government and diplomatic passports from both countries. The four MoUs cover: the establishment of a joint working group on trade, cultural exchange programs, cooperation between the foreign service academies of both nations, collaboration between Bangladesh's news agency BSS and Pakistan's APPPC, and research and knowledge exchange between the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) and Pakistan's Institute of Strategic Studies (ISSI).

Ishaq Dar arrived in Dhaka on Saturday (August 23) for a three-day official visit. On the first day, he met with leaders of various political parties at the Pakistan High Commission in Dhaka. Discussions during the meeting touched on bilateral trade, mutual relations, and also aspects of the 1971 events.

On the second day of his visit, Ishaq Dar is scheduled to meet BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia and Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami Amir Dr. Shafiqur Rahman. According to diplomatic sources, the visit will address not only bilateral relations but also regional cooperation and contemporary international issues.