

ASEM OUTLOOK WORKSHOP

14-16 April 2010

Venue:

*Federal Public Service for Foreign Affairs, Egmont 2 Building, Adolphe Sax Room
Rue des Petits Carmes 24A, 1000 Brussels*

PROGRAMME

Public Event

WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL 2010

1630 *Pick up at Crowne Plaza Europa Hotel lobby*

1700 – 1900 Roundtable Conference hosted by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

“The ASEM Process. From Information sharing to common policies between Europe and Asia? Overcoming the complexity of an enlarged inter-governmental forum”

Venue:

*European Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
Avenue de l'Yser 11, 1040 Bruxelles*

Workshop Programme

THURSDAY 15 APRIL 2010

0830 *Bus from Crowne Plaza Europa Hotel lobby*

0900 – 1015 **Welcome remarks by organisers and facilitator**

Amb. Dominique Girard, Asia-Europe Foundation

Dr. Wilhelm Hofmeister, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Amb. Bertrand de Crombrugghe, Belgium Federal Public Service for Foreign Affairs

Facilitator:

Ms Sol Iglesias, Asia-Europe Foundation

Round of introductions

1015 – 1030 *Break*

1030 – 1300 **Session 1: Working Methods of an Enlarged ASEM**

1. What are the existing practices of the Asia-Europe meeting and the challenges faced vis-à-vis its:

a. *Agenda definition and identity formation vis-à-vis other international forums?*

b. *Functionality and coordination*

c. *Organisation of and continuity between Summits and Ministerials*

d. Public impact and visibility

2. How can good practices, tested through experience, be enhanced?

1300 – 1400 *Lunch*

1400 – 1630 **Session 2: Working Methods of an Enlarged ASEM (con'td)**

3. What mechanisms are successfully applied in forums comparable to ASEM, and could be introduced to improve ASEM's working methods?

1700 *Bus from venue to Crowne Plaza Europa*

1830 – 2000 **Welcome Dinner**
Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel

~ End of Day 1 ~

FRIDAY 16 APRIL 2010

0830 *Bus from Crowne Plaza Europa Hotel lobby*

0900 – 1300 **Session 3: Emergent Issues**

4. What priority areas are likely to dominate the global agenda in the short, medium & long-terms, and should therefore be prioritised by ASEM?

1030 – 1045 *Break*

1045 – 1300 **Session 3: Emergent Issues (cont'd)**

1300 – 1430 **Farewell Lunch**

1500 *Bus from venue to Crowne Plaza Europa*

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