



Asia-Europe Meeting

**ASEM Senior Officials' Meeting
10-11 September 2015, Brussels**

PROGRAMME

As of 26 August 2015

Wednesday, 9 September 2015

AM/PM Arrival of ASEM Delegations to attend the Senior Officials' Meeting

Thursday, 10 September 2015

- 0830 - 0915 **Registration of Delegates** (will be open throughout the day)
Venue: MCE Conference and Business Centre,
Rue de l'Aqueduc 118, 1050 Brussels
Ground floor
- 0915 - 0930 **Opening of the Senior Officials' Meeting**
Participants: SOM Leader + 2
Venue: 1st floor, meeting room Europe
- 0930 - 1030 **European, ASEAN and NESAs sub-groups Coordination Meetings**
Venue: 1st floor
European Group: meeting room Europe, chair EU
ASEAN: meeting room 1c+1d (Amsterdam/Athens), chair
Myanmar
NESAs: meeting room 1e+1f (Berlin/Brussels), chair New Zealand
- 1030 - 1045 **Coffee Break**
Venue: Ground floor lobby
- 1045 - 1230 **European Group Coordination Meeting**
Asian Group Coordination Meeting
Venue: 1st floor
European Group: meeting room Europe, chair EU
Asian Group: meeting room 1c+1d (Amsterdam/Athens), chair
Myanmar/New Zealand

1230 - 1345	<p>Lunch Venue: Ground floor restaurant Senior Officials: Separate room Delegates: Main restaurant</p>
1345 - 1415	<p>Closed ASEM Coordinators' Meeting Participants (ASEM Coordinators: EU, Luxembourg, Myanmar, New Zealand): SOM Leader + 2 Venue: 1st floor, meeting room 1e+1f (Berlin/Brussels)</p>
1415 - 1445	<p>Open ASEM Coordinators' Meeting Participants (ASEM Coordinators: EU, Luxembourg, Myanmar, New Zealand + interested observers): SOM Leader + 2 Venue: 1st floor, meeting room Europe</p>
1445 - 1500	<p>Coffee Break Venue: Ground floor lobby</p>
1500 - 1650	<p>Senior Officials' Meeting begins Participants: SOM Leader + 2 Venue: 1st floor, meeting room Europe</p>
1650 - 1700	<p>Family Photo (SOM Leaders only) Venue: Main staircase, ground floor</p>
1700 - 1730	<p>Working Group on Press and Public Awareness Management Strategy Participants (Chair EU, Working Group members and interested observers): SOM Leader + 2 Venue: 1st floor, meeting room 1c+1d (Amsterdam/Athens)</p>
1730 - 1800	<p>Working Group on the 20th Anniversary celebration of ASEM Participants (Chair Mongolia, Working Group members and interested observers): SOM Leader + 2; Venue: 1st floor, meeting room 1e+1f (Berlin/Brussels)</p>
1800 -1830	<p>ASEM Chairman's Support Group Participants (Chair Mongolia, ASEM Coordinators: EU, Luxembourg, Myanmar, New Zealand and ASEF): SOM Leader + 2, Venue: 1st floor, meeting room 1e+1f (Berlin/Brussels)</p>
1830	<p>Bus leaving for dinner Venue: In front of the MCE entrance</p>
1900 - 2130	<p>Welcome reception followed by dinner hosted by the EU ASEM Senior Official Participants: SOM Leader + 1 (invitation card required) Venue: La Bibliothèque Solvay, Parc Léopold, Rue Belliard 137, 1040 Brussels</p>

Friday, 11 September 2015

0900 - 1045	Senior Officials' Meeting continues Participants: SOM Leader + 2 Venue: 1 st floor, meeting room Europe
1050 – 1110	Coffee Break Venue: Ground floor lobby
1110 – 1300	Senior Officials' Meeting continues Participants: SOM Leader + 2 Venue: 1 st floor, meeting room Europe
1300 - 1430	Lunch Venue: Ground floor restaurant Senior Officials: Separate room Delegates: Main restaurant
1430 - 1545	Senior Officials' Meeting continues Participants: SOM Leader + 2 Venue: 1 st floor, meeting room Europe
1545 - 1600	Coffee Break Venue: Ground floor lobby
1600 - 1800	Senior Officials' Meeting continues Participants: SOM Leader + 2 Venue: 1 st floor, meeting room Europe
Evening	Departure of Delegations

Saturday, 12 September 2015

All day	Departure of Delegations
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Side events:

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1330 – 1830	Conference “ASEM at 20: The Challenge of Connectivity” organized by the think tank 'Friends of Europe' in association with the EEAS Venue: Hotel Sofitel, Place Jourdan 1, 1040 Brussels
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