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PROSPECTS FOR GREATER POLITICAL-SECURITY COOPERATION BETWEEN ASIA AND EUROPE



Thursday, 16 March 2017, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm
Faber Hall 101, Ateneo de Manila University

PROGRAM

9:30-10:00	REGISTRATION
10:00-10:05	INVOCATION Dr. Cristina M. Bautista Chairperson, Department of Economics Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU)
10:05-10:10	WELCOME REMARKS Fr. Jose M. Cruz, S.J. Vice President for University and Global Relations ADMU
10:10-10:15	INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKERS Manuel R. Enverga, III Faculty, European Studies Program ADMU
10:15-10:30	Ambassador Franz Jessen Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Philippines
10:30-10:45	Josephine M. Reynante Executive Director, Office of European Affairs Department of Foreign Affairs
10:45-11:00	Herman Joseph S. Kraft Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines
11:00-11:25	OPEN FORUM
11:25-11:30	CLOSING REMARKS Dr. Marissa Maricosa A. Paderon Director, European Studies Program
	Awarding of Tokens of Appreciation
11:30-12:00	Refreshments

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Held in celebration of ASEM Day, this Mabini Dialogue aims to explore ways by which Asia and Europe can strengthen dialogue and cooperation on common political and security issues. The forum seeks to answer the following questions: What are the specific areas of cooperation that ASEM leaders should prioritize under the political-security pillar? How can cooperation between Asia and Europe be further enhanced through the ASEM process? What are the challenges that may hinder cooperation?
