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11-19 Boulevard Charlemagne, 1000 Brussels

PROGRAMME

- 09.30 Registration and welcome coffee
- 10.00 Introduction by the Chair
Shada Islam, Senior Programme Executive, European Policy Centre
- 10.05 Keynote Speeches
Pisan Manawapat, Ambassador of Thailand to the European Union
Chris Vanden Bilcke, Head of the Environment and Sustainable Development Unit,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs Belgium
- 10.30 Panel Debate
Christopher Dent, Professor in East Asian studies at Leeds University, specialised in
Europe-Asia inter-regionalism and energy security
Hongyi Lai, Professor in Contemporary Chinese Studies at Nottingham University,
specialised in maritime energy security
Hugo-Maria Schally, Head of the International Agreements and Trade Unit,
DG Environment, European Commission
Prakash Shetty, Professor in Medicine at Southampton University, specialised in food
security
Richard Young, Head of Sector, EuropeAid Co-operation Office, European Commission
- 11.30 Open Discussion
- 12.30 Concluding remarks

