

CHAIR'S STATEMENT

Of the Eighth Asia – Europe Meeting

Brussels, 4-5 October 2010

Annex 2:

ASEM Work Program for 2010-2012

2010

PROGRAM	VENUE	DATE
ASEM Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM)	Madrid, Spain	25 January
Brussels Briefing "Europe-Asia: Working for More Effective Global Governance"	Brussels, Belgium	24 March
2 nd ASEM Social Partners' Forum	Brussels, Belgium	29 March
High-Level Forum on Employment & Social Issues	Brussels, Belgium	29-31 March
Seminar : Asia - Europe Learning Mutually ; Asia Europe Cooperation in the 21 st Century – Towards the Success of ASEM 8	Tokyo, Japan	30 March
6 th ASEM Interfaith Dialogue	Madrid & Toledo, Spain	07-09 April
2 nd Preparatory Meeting for the 4 th ASEM Culture Ministers' Meeting	Solo, Indonesia	15-17 April
Finance Deputies' Meeting	Madrid, Spain	17 April
ASEM Outlook Workshop	Brussels, Belgium	15-16 April
9 th ASEM Finance Ministers' Meeting	Madrid, Spain	17-18 April
Overcoming the Financial Crisis - Shaping Sustainable Development in the New Context	Nha Trang, Vietnam	26-27 April
Workshop on Coordinating Cultural Activities for the Enhancement of ASEM Visibility	Ha Long City, Vietnam	28-29 April
ASEM Seminar on Piracy at Sea	Brussels, Belgium	04-05 May
ASEM Conference on Forests, Forest Governance and Forest Products' Trade: Scenarios and Challenges for Europe and Asia	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	04-05 May
ASEM Customs Trade Day	Hanoi, Vietnam	05 May
ASEM Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM)	Phnom Penh Cambodia	05-06 May
4 th Meeting of the ASEM Working Group on Customs Matters (AWC)	Hanoi, Vietnam	06-07 May

ASEM Forum 2010 on Green Growth & SMEs	Seoul, Korea	06-08 May
Seminar on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights	Prague, Czech Republic	19 May
2 nd ASEM Development Conference	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	26-27 May
8 th ASEM Conference on Counter-Terrorism	Brussels, Belgium	10-11 June
Employment High-Level Forum	ILO - Geneva	14 June
Brussels Briefing on Sustainable Development	Brussels, Belgium	16 June
Preparatory Event on Sustainable Development	Brussels, Belgium	23-24 June
Preparatory Event on Piracy at Sea	Brussels, Belgium	24-25 June
ASEM Forum on Sustainable Food Security	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	05-07 July
10 th Informal Seminar on Human Rights “Gender Equality”	Manila, Philippines	07-09 July
Public Conference on EU Asia Inter-Regional Relations	Brussels, Belgium	12-13 July
ASEM Senior Officials’ Meeting (SOM)	Brussels, Belgium	13-15 July
ASEM Coordinators’ Meeting	Seoul, Korea	06-07 September
1 st ASEM Climate Change Forum	Ha Long City, Vietnam	06-07 September
4 th ASEM Culture Ministers’ Meeting	Poznan, Poland	09-10 September
Brussels Briefing “Curtain Raiser on ASEM 8”	Brussels, Belgium	16-17 September
Asia - Europe Parliamentary Meeting (ASEP)	Brussels, Belgium	26-28 September
Workshop Social Protection Floor & Informal Economy	Nice, France	27-28 September
Expert-Level Conference on Eurasian Land Bridge	Islamabad, Pakistan	2010 / 2011
ASEM People’s Forum - Trade Unions’ Day	Brussels, Belgium	01 October
Asia - Europe People’s Forum (AEPF)	Brussels, Belgium	02-05 October
ASEM Coordinators’ Meeting	Brussels, Belgium	02 October
ASEF Connecting Civil Societies of Asia and Europe	Brussels, Belgium	02-03 October
ASEF Editors’ Roundtable	Brussels, Belgium	03 October
ASEM Senior Officials’ Meeting (SOM)	Brussels, Belgium	03 October
Asia - Europe Business Forum (AEBF)	Brussels, Belgium	04 October
ASEM 8 SUMMIT	Brussels, Belgium	04-05 October
Professionalization of Adult Teachers & Educators in ASEM Countries	Hanoi, Vietnam	11-12 October
2 nd ASEM Rectors’ Conference	Seoul, Korea	25-28 October
1 st ASEM Meeting for Governors and Mayors	Jakarta, Indonesia	27-29 October
9 th ASEM Conference of Directors-General of Immigration on Management of Migratory Flows between Asia and Europe	Terhulpen, Belgium	21-23 November
2 nd ASEM ICT Senior Officials’ Meeting	Brussels, Belgium	November – December

3 rd ASEM Labor Ministers' Meeting	Leiden, The Netherlands	12-14 December
ASEM Conference on Quality Assurance in Education "Quality Assurance and Recognition: Challenges and Prospects"	Cyprus	December
Conference on Investment and its Financing	India	December
1 st Preparatory Meeting for the 2 nd Transport Ministers' Meeting	PR China	End 2010

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ASEM Technical and Vocational Education Symposium	Qingdao, PR China	11-12 January
ASEM Education Senior Officials' Meeting	Copenhagen, Denmark	24-25 January
ASEM Food Security Conference	Bangkok, Thailand	February
ASEM Seminar on Conservation of Timber and Lime Buildings	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	05-08 March
3 rd ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting	Denmark	09-10 May
United Nations / ASEM UN-Spider Expert Meeting : The Contribution of Space-based Solutions to Sustainable Communities - Austria	Singapore	May
ASEM Symposium on Sustainable Forest Management to Address Climate Change	Lin'an, PR China	15-17 June
1 st Preparatory Senior Officials' Meeting for the 5 th Culture Ministers' Meeting	Indonesia	Mid 2011
2 nd Transport Ministers' Meeting and Transport Development Forum	PR China	October
10 th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting	Hungary	Spring 2011
11 th Informal Seminar on Human Rights	Prague, Czech Republic	Autumn 2011
9 th ASEM Customs Directors-General/Commissioners' Meeting	Thailand	Autumn 2011
ASEM Seminar on the Harmonization of Biofuels Standards and Application to Vehicle Technologies	Manila, Philippines	3 rd Quarter 2011
Seminar on Quality Enhancement in Higher Education	Brussels, Belgium	2011
ASEM Water Resources Research Centre	PR China	2011
ASEM SMEs Eco Innovation Centre	Korea	2011
TEIN* Cooperation Centre	Korea	2011
ASEM Forum on Social Safety Nets for All	Vietnam	2011
ASEM Green Growth Forum	Vietnam	2011

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Asia - Europe Parliamentary Meeting (ASEP)	Laos	October
Asia - Europe People's Forum (AEPF)	Laos	October
Asia - Europe Business Forum (AEBF)	Laos	October
ASEM 9 SUMMIT	Laos	October
5 th ASEM Culture Ministers' Meeting	Indonesia	2012
12 th Informal Seminar Human Rights	Korea	2012