



## Asia-Europe Meeting

### **ASEM Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)**

22-23 June 2017, 'The Hotel', Boulevard de Waterloo 38, Brussels

#### **PROGRAMME**

As of 16 June 2017

#### **Wednesday, 21 June 2017**

AM/PM	Arrival of ASEM Delegations
From 12:00	<b>Registration of Delegates</b> (will be open throughout the afternoon), Foyer Grand Ballroom
14:30 – 17:00	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the <b>ASEM Pathfinder Group on Connectivity (APGC)</b> Venue: The Hotel, Grand Ballroom
17:30 – 19:00	<b>Side Event</b> - Conference “ASEM in a fast-changing world” organized by the think tank 'Friends of Europe' in association with the EU Venue: The Hotel, Brussels, Grand Ballroom
19:00 – 20:30	Welcome reception hosted by EU ASEM Senior Official Mr. Gunnar WIEGAND, Managing Director for Asia and the Pacific, European External Action Service Venue: The Hotel, Park Ballroom

#### **Thursday, 22 June 2017**

08:30 – 09:15	<b>Registration of Delegates</b> (will be open throughout the day), Foyer Grand Ballroom
09:15 – 09:30	<b>Welcome remarks by the EU chair</b> SOM Leader + 2 Venue: The Hotel, Grand Ballroom
09:30 – 10:30	<b>European group, ASEAN and NESA sub-groups Coordination Meetings</b> Venue: The Hotel, room 26.1 and 26.3
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>



- 10:45 – 12:30      **European group Coordination Meeting**  
Venue: The Hotel, Grand Ballroom
- Asian group (ASEAN and NESAs) Coordination Meeting**  
Venue: The Hotel, room 26.1
- 12:30 – 13:45      **Lunch**  
Venue: The Hotel, Foyer Grand Ballroom
- 13:45 – 14:15      **Closed ASEM Coordinators Meeting**  
ASEM Coordinators only: EU, Malta, The Philippines, New Zealand  
Venue: The Hotel, room 26.1  
SOM Leader+2
- 14:15 – 14:45      **Open ASEM Coordinators Meeting**  
ASEM Coordinators: EU, Malta, The Philippines, New Zealand +  
interested observers  
SOM Leader+2  
Venue: The Hotel, room 26.3
- 14:45 – 14:50      **Family Photo (SOM Leaders only)**  
Venue: Grand Ballroom
- 14:50 – 15:10      **Coffee Break**
- 15:10 – 17:30      **Senior Officials' Meeting**  
SOM Leader + 2  
Venue: The Hotel, Grand Ballroom
- 19:00 – 21:00      **Official dinner hosted by EU ASEM Senior Official Mr. Gunnar  
WIEGAND, Managing Director for Asia and the Pacific, European  
External Action Service**  
SOM Leaders (invitation card required)  
Speaker: **Former President of the European Council Herman Van Rompuy**  
Subject: **"The future of ASEM – personal views and expectations"**  
Venue: Brussels Business Club "Cercle de Lorraine", Rue aux Laines 23,  
1000 Bruxelles, Restaurant room
- 19:00 – 21:00      Informal networking buffet dinner for other participants  
Venue: Brussels Business Club "Cercle de Lorraine", Rue aux Laines 23,  
1000 Bruxelles, Régence room



## **Friday, 23 June 2017**

- 09:00 – 10:45      **Senior Officials' Meeting** continues  
SOM Leader + 2  
Venue: The Hotel, Grand Ballroom
- 10:50 – 11:10      **Coffee Break**
- 11:10 – 13:00      **Senior Officials' Meeting** concludes  
Venue: The Hotel, Grand Ballroom
- 13:00 – 14:00      **Lunch**  
Venue: The Hotel, Foyer Grand Ballroom
- 14:00 – 19:45      **Field visit to Port of Antwerp**
- 14:00-15:00 – bus transfer from The Hotel to Antwerp  
15:00-16:00 – reception by the Mayor of Antwerp at the City Hall  
16:00-16:15 – transfer to the Antwerp Port House  
16:15-16:30 – brief reception at Antwerp Port House  
16:45-18:30 – tour of the harbour by boat with light dinner on board  
18:45-19:45 – bus transfer from Antwerp to The Hotel
- Evening              Departure of delegations

## **Saturday, 24 June 2017**

- All day              Departure of delegations

