



8th Model ASEM

15-20 November 2017, Yangon & Naypyidaw, Myanmar

In conjunction with the 13th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (ASEM FMM13)

“Strengthening Partnership for Peace and Sustainable Development”



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WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2017

Arrival, Briefings & Informal Welcome Dinner

Morning and afternoon Myatlay Hostel, University of Yangon	Arrival to Yangon & Registration of Participants Informal get-together of delegates	
17:30 – 18:00	Departure to University of Yangon	
18:00 – 19:00	Tour of the University of Yangon	
19:00 – 21:00 Recreation Centre, University of Yangon	Informal Welcome Dinner Briefing on Visits to ASEM Diplomatic Missions Followed by networking & ice breakers	

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2017

**Visits to ASEM Diplomatic Missions, Transfer to Naypyidaw &
8th Model ASEM Briefing**

8:00 – 12:00 at respective ASEM Diplomatic Missions	Visits to ASEM Diplomatic Missions	
13:00 – 19:00	Bus Transfer to Naypyidaw	
19:00 – 20:00 Mingalar Thiri Hotel	Check-in to Accommodation	
20:00 – 21:00 Mingalar Thiri Hotel	Dinner	
21:00 – 22:00 Mingalar Thiri Hotel	Briefings on the 8th Model ASEM Programme and Procedures	Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN Director, Education Department Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Mr Oscar BOIJE Project Coordinator, Education Department Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2017

**Ceremonial Opening Ceremony & Panel Discussion
8th Model ASEM: Workshops and Welcome & Opening Ceremony**

8:30 – 9:00	Registration of Speakers & Guests	
9:00 – 9:30 Myanmar International Convention Centre 2 (MICC-2)	Ceremonial Opening Ceremony Opening Remarks by Organiser & Host	Dr Myo Thein Gyi Union Minister of Education Myanmar Ambassador Karsten WARNECKE Executive Director Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
9:30 – 10:15	Family Photo, followed by Coffee & Tea Break	
10:15 – 11:15 MICC-2	Panel Discussion <i>The Role & Influence of New Actors in Public Diplomacy – What's in it for ASEM?</i> Questions & Answers	Moderator Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN Director, Education Department Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Panellists Ambassador Paul SEGER Embassy of Switzerland in Myanmar Ambassador Karsten WARNECKE Executive Director Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Mr Achim MUNZ Resident Representative Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF), Myanmar Prof Chaw Chaw Sein Head of the International Relations Department University of Yangon, Myanmar
11:15 – 12:15 MICC-2	Training Session Policy Drafting in Multicultural Teams	
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch	

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<p>13:30 – 15:00</p> <p>MICC-2</p>	<p>Youth-led Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * CV Writing & Application Building * Diplomatic Protocol & Etiquette * Fine-tuning Negotiation Skills * Intercultural Communication * Legal Writing & Drafting * Learn & Practise SWOT Analysis 	
<p>15:00 – 15:30</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea Break</p>	
<p>15:30 – 16:00</p> <p>MICC-2</p>	<p>Welcome Ceremony Arrival of 8th Model ASEM Heads of Delegations</p>	
<p>16:00 – 16:30</p> <p>MICC-2</p>	<p>Opening Ceremony</p>	<p>“Chair of the 13th ASEM Foreign Ministers’ Meeting (ASEM FMM13)” 8th Model ASEM Delegate, Myanmar</p> <p>“High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission” 8th Model ASEM Delegate, ASEM Coordinator for Europe</p> <p>“Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Republic of Estonia” 8th Model ASEM Delegate, ASEM Coordinator for Europe</p> <p>“Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines” 8th Model ASEM Delegate, ASEM Coordinator for Asia</p> <p>“Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan” 8th Model ASEM Delegate, ASEM Coordinator for Asia</p>

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16:30 – 18:30 MICC-2	Plenary Session 2-minute Interventions by 8 th Model ASEM Heads of Delegations	
19:00 – 21:00 Mingalar Thiri Hotel	Official Welcome Dinner	Dr Myo Thein Gyi Union Minister of Education Myanmar Ambassador Karsten WARNECKE Executive Director Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

SATURDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2017

8th Model ASEM: Thematic Working Groups & Bilateral Meetings

<p>9:00 – 10:00 MICC-2</p>	<p>Plenary Session (cont.) 2-minute Interventions by 8th Model ASEM Heads of Delegations</p>	
<p>10:00 – 10:30</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea Break</p>	
<p>10:30 – 12:30 MICC-2</p>	<p>Thematic Working Groups</p> <p>Partnership #1 Innovation & ICT as Catalysts of ASEM Connectivity</p> <p>Partnership #2 Education, Skills Training & ASEM Youth</p> <p>Peace #1 Joint Efforts in Combatting Terrorism</p> <p>Peace #2 Challenges & Opportunities of Migration</p> <p>Sustainable Development #1 Ending All Forms of Poverty</p> <p>Sustainable Development #2 Renewable Energy & Climate Change</p>	
<p>12:30 – 14:30</p>	<p>Lunch, Delegation Meetings & Briefing</p>	
<p>14:30 – 15:00 & 15:00 – 15:30</p>	<p>Bilateral Meetings Bilateral Meetings among 8th Model ASEM Delegations</p>	
<p>15:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea Break</p>	
<p>16:00 – 19:00 MICC-2</p>	<p>Thematic Working Groups Approval of Working Group Statements</p>	
<p>20:00 – 22:00 Mingalar Thiri Hotel</p>	<p>Dinner Asia-Europe Cultural Evening</p>	

SUNDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2017

**8th Model ASEM Chair's Statement, Closing Ceremony & Awards
ASEM FMM13: Direct Leadership Exchange Reception**

9:30 – 10:30 MICC-2	8th Model ASEM Chair's Statement (plenary session) Discussion, amendments and finalisation of the 8th Model ASEM Chair's Statement	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee & Tea Break	
11:00 – 13:30 MICC-2	8th Model ASEM Chair's Statement (cont.) Discussion, amendments and finalisation of the 8th Model ASEM Chair's Statement	
13:30 – 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 – 14:30 MICC-2	Closing Ceremony Handover of the 8th Model ASEM Chair's Statement	"Host of 14th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting in 2019 (ASEM FMM14)" 8th Model ASEM Delegate, Spain "Chair of ASEM FMM13" 8th Model ASEM Delegate, Myanmar
14:30 – 15:00 MICC-2	Closing Remarks by Organiser & Host	Dr Myo Thein Gyi Union Minister of Education Myanmar Ambassador Karsten WARNECKE Executive Director Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
15:00 – 17:15 MICC-2	8th Model ASEM Chair's Statement (cont.) Discussion, amendments and finalisation of the 8th Model ASEM Chair's Statement	
17:15 – 17:30	Coffee & Tea Break	
17:30 – 18:00 MICC-2	End of Closing Ceremony 8th Model ASEM Awards & Certificates	

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<p>19:00 – 21:00 Thingaha Hotel</p>	<p>Direct Leadership Exchange Reception For the Ministers and Delegation members of the 13th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting; Invitation extended to 8th Model ASEM participants</p> <p>Reception Remarks</p>	<p>Dr Myo Thein Gyi Union Minister of Education Myanmar</p> <p>Ambassador Karsten WARNECKE Executive Director Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p>
<p>21:30 – 22:00 Mingalar Thiri Hotel</p>	<p>ASEM FMM13 Intervention Discussions on the 8th Model ASEM Youth Intervention at the Opening Ceremony of the 13th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (ASEM FMM13)</p>	

MONDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2017

**Intervention at the ASEM FMM13,
Dialogue with HE Federica MOGHERINI & Departure**

<p>9:00 – 11:00 MICC-1</p>	<p>ASEM FMM13 Intervention by 4 Student Representatives at the Opening Ceremony of the 13th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (ASEM FMM13)</p>	
<p>12:15 – 13:15 Kempinski Hotel</p>	<p>Dialogue with HE Federica MOGHERINI High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission</p>	
<p>5:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 17:00 14:00 – 21:00</p>	<p>Bus Transfers to Yangon</p>	
<p>Afternoon/ Evening</p>	<p>End of the 8th Model ASEM & Departure</p>	

ELEMENTS OF DIPLOMACY

Success is achieved in using the available tools in the most efficient way. While diplomats often use words to express the views of their countries, the Model ASEM design has chosen to focus on tangible elements of diplomacy. Simple but powerful, each element represents the foundations of ASEM: diversity, consensus, exchanges, participation, cultures and opportunities.

Gavels are used in courtrooms and international forums to call for order and discipline. In the context of the Model ASEM, gavels are also used to reach consensus and agree on topics of common interest. As such, the use of a gavel in the Model ASEM design underlines decision-making and societal progress.