

**ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEMME8)**  
"ASEM Education 2030: Towards more resilient, prosperous and sustainable futures"

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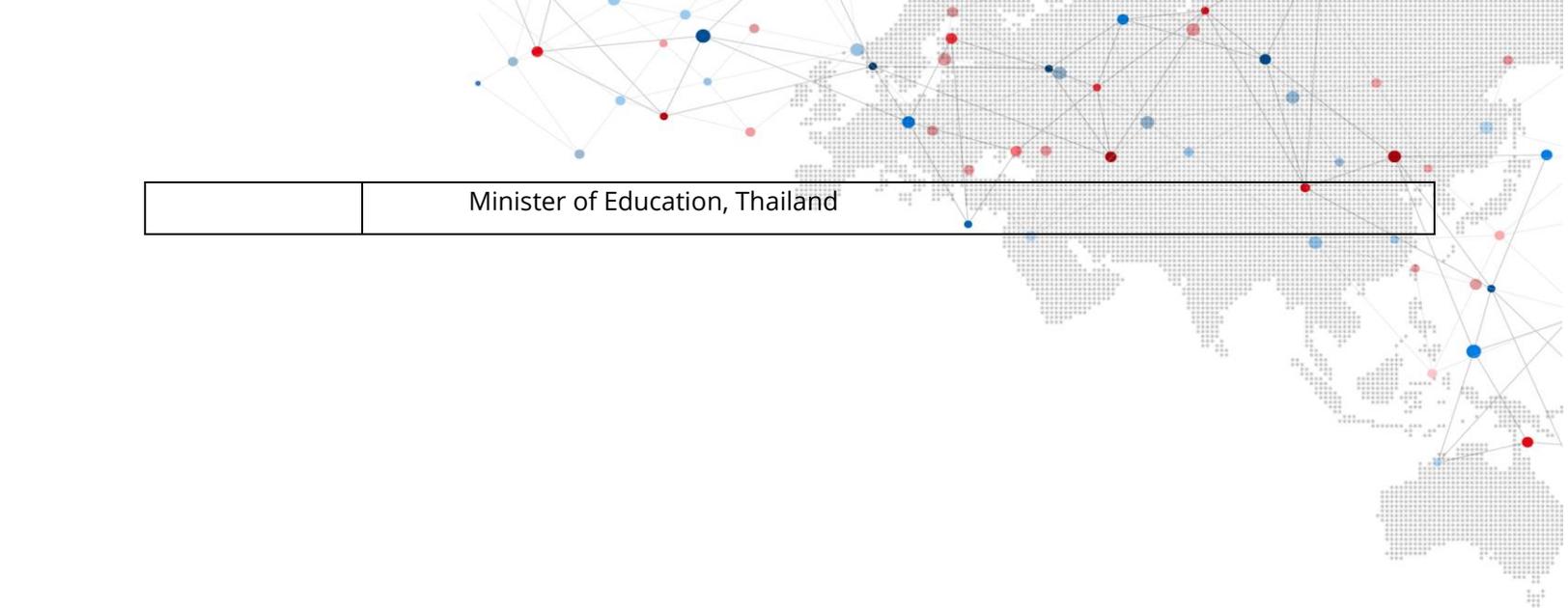
**15 December 2021**

15.30 – 15:55	<p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>H.E. Treenuch Thienthong Minister of Education, Thailand</li></ul>
15:55 – 16:00	<p><b>Photo Session</b></p>
16:00 – 16:45	<p><b>Ministers' and Stakeholders' Statements on the Four ASEM Education Strategic Objectives for the Next Decade</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1) Enhancing Connectivity between Asia and Europe by Boosting Inclusive and Balanced Mobility and Exchanges</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>H.E. Yoo Eun-hae, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Republic of Korea</li><li>Ambassador Toru Morikawa, ASEF Executive Director, ASEF</li></ul></li><li><b>2) Promoting Lifelong Learning (LLL), Including Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr Tuomo Puumala, State Secretary to Minister of Science and Culture, Finland</li><li>Prof. Dr Zaw Myint, Deputy Minister of Education, Myanmar</li><li>Mr. Nepomuceno Malaluan, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, Department of Education, Philippines</li></ul></li><li><b>3) Fostering the Development of Skills and Competences</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Nadiem Anwar Makarim, Minister of Education, Culture, Research and Technology, Indonesia</li><li>The Honorable Dr. J Caruana, Minister of Education, Malta</li></ul></li><li><b>4) Creating More Transparency and Mutual Understanding on Recognition, Validation and Quality Assurance</b></li></ol>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Dato' Dr. Ahmad Masrizal Muhammad, Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Malaysia</li> <li>• Mr Sorin-Mihai Cîmpeanu, Minister of Education, Romania</li> <li>• Ms. Natalia Bocharova, Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education, Russian Federation</li> </ul>
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Health Break</b>
17:00 – 18:00	<p><b>Roundtable – Ministers’ and Stakeholders’ Commitment to Support the ASEM Education Strategy 2030</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Anita Muižniece, Minister for Education and Science, Latvia</li> <li>• His Excellency Dato Hamzah Sulaiman, Minister of Education, Brunei Darussalam</li> <li>• Ms. Melissa Khoo, Deputy Secretary Higher Education and Skills, Ministry of Education, Singapore</li> <li>• Assoc.Prof. Dr Nguyen Van Phuc, Deputy Minister of Education, Vietnam</li> <li>• Ms. Themis Christophidou, Director General, DG Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, European Commission</li> <li>• Ambassador Toru Morikawa, ASEF Executive Director, ASEF</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Michael Murphy, President, European University Association (EUA)</li> </ul>
18:00 – 18:20	<b>Formal Adoption of the ASEM Education Strategy and Action Plan 2030 and ASEMME8 Chair’s Conclusions</b>
18:20 – 18:30	<b>Call for New Hosts: ISOM, SOMs, ASEMME9</b>
18:30-18:45	<p><b>Next Steps after the End of the Belgian AES mandate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Valérie Glatigny, Minister for Higher Education, Adult Higher Education, Scientific Research, University Hospitals, Youth Aid, Houses of Justice, Youth, Sports and Brussels Promotion of the French Community, Belgium (French Community)</li> <li>• Ms. Els Titeca, cabinet of Minister Ben Weyts, Minister for Education, Sports, Animal Welfare and the Flemish Periphery of Brussels, Belgium (Flemish Community)</li> </ul>
18:45-18:50	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Treenuch Thienthong</li> </ul>





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