

**Senior Officials' Meeting
Brussels, 13-15 July 2010**

PROGRAM DETAILS

13 July

Coordination & Debriefing

(Château de Val-Duchesse, Boulevard du Souverain, 259 – 1160 Brussels)

14:45 *Arrival of Coordinator Delegations (Belgium, European Commission, Korea, Cambodia)*

15:00 **Coordinators' Meeting (Belgium, European Commission, Korea, Cambodia) (Baron Room)**
(Please note that no observers are expected to this meeting)

17:00 *Departure of Coordinators (European Commission, Korea, Cambodia)*

17:15 *Arrival of the new ASEM partners (Russian Federation, Australia, New Zealand)*

17:30 **Briefing for the new ASEM partners (Russian Federation, Australia, New Zealand) by Belgium (Baron Room)**

19:00 *Departure of the new ASEM partners (Russian Federation, Australia, New Zealand)*

Dinner offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
(Chinese Pavilion, Avenue van Praet, 44 – 1020 Brussels)

- 19:30 *Departure of ASEM Senior Officials from the Egmont Palace by coach*
- 19:55 *Arrival of ASEM Senior Officials by coach at the Chinese Pavilion*
- 20:00** **Dinner** (ASEM Senior Officials only; dress: Smart Casual)
- 22:00 *Departure of ASEM Senior Officials by coach at the Chinese Pavilion*
- 22:25 *Arrival of ASEM Senior Officials at the Egmont Palace*

14 July

Regional Group Meetings and Plenary Session
(Egmont Palace, Petit Sablon, 8 – 1000 Brussels)

- 8:45 *Arrival of ASEM Senior Officials and Delegations*
- 9:00** **Coordination Meetings**
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| { | 9:00 – 10:30 | European Senior Officials' Group meeting (Arenberg Room) |
| | 9:00 – 9:30 | ASEAN Senior Officials' Group meeting (Orange Room) |
| | 9:00 – 9:30 | NESA Senior Officials' Group meeting (Blue Room) |
| | 9:30 – 10:30 | Asian Senior Officials' Group meeting (Orange Room) |
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee & Tea Break (Salon des Tapisseries)*
- 11:00** **Plenary Session (Arenberg Room)**
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Galerie de Glaces)*
- 14:00** **Plenary Session (continued) (Arenberg Room)**

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee & Tea Break (Salon des Tapisseries)*

18:00 **Suspension of Plenary Session**

19:30 *(By Choice) Departure of Guided Walk from the Egmont Palace to the Palais des Beaux-Arts*

19:45 **Visit to the exhibition ‘A Passage to Asia’ followed by a reception (Palais des Beaux-Arts, Rue Ravenstein, 23 – 1000 Brussels; dress: Smart Casual)**

22:30 *End of reception*

15 July

Plenary Session

(Hôtel de Lalaing, Place Royale, 10-11 – 1000 Brussels)

8:45 *Arrival of ASEM Senior Officials and Delegations*

9:00 **Resumption of Plenary Session (Zinneke Room)**

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee & Tea Break*

14:00 **End of Plenary Session & End of the Senior Officials’ Meeting**

1. SOM Venues :

- a. Château de Val-Duchesse, Boulevard du Souverain, 259 – 1160 Brussels
- b. Chinese Pavilion, Avenue van Praet, 44 – 1020 Brussels
- c. Egmont Palace, Petit Sablon, 8 – 1000 Brussels
- d. Palais des Beaux-Arts, Rue Ravenstein, 23 – 1000 Brussels
- e. Hôtel de Lalaing, Place Royale, 10-11 – 1000 Brussels



2. Transport to and from the airport & in town:

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with means of transport for the duration of the SOM from/to the airport or train station or in town. We can however inform you about the following for the respective venues :

a. Transport to and from Val Duchesse

We recommend the Coordinators and the new ASEM partners to organize

their transport to and from Val Duchesse through their respective Brussels embassies.

b. Transport to and from the Chinese Pavilion

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs provides group transport by coach to and from the dinner venue, departing from and returning to the Egmont Palace.

Please note that there is no parking space available on the premises of the Egmont Palace nor on that of the Egmont II Building.

c. Transport to and from Egmont Palace & Hôtel de Lalaing

i. Nearest Metro station to the Egmont Palace and Hôtel de Lalaing:

‘Naamsepoort/Porte de Namur’ (Line 2 or 6). It is advisable to purchase a ‘3-day travel card’ for 9,50 EUR (which also includes bus to and from the airport)

ii. Nearest train station to the Egmont Place and Hôtel de Lalaing:

Brussels Central Train Station (at walking distance)

iii. Taxi reservations:

<http://www.bruxellesmobilite.irisnet.be/articles/taxi/ou-trouver-un-taxi>

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