



**HIGH-LEVEL POLICY DIALOGUE**  
**ASEM AT 25: STRENGTHENING ASIA – EUROPE PARTNERSHIP**  
**IN A TRANSFORMING WORLD**  
*(Ha Noi, Viet Nam, 22 June 2021)*

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

**22 June 2021**

- 10.00 – 12.00 Technical Testing Session
- 13.00 – 13.30 Arrival of Delegates/Registration
- 13.30 – 13.40 Family Photo**
- 13.40 – 14.40 HIGH-LEVEL OPENING**
- **Opening Keynote Address by H.E. Mr. Bui Thanh Son, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam**
  - **Address by H.E. Mr. Prak Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia - Host of the 13<sup>th</sup> ASEM Summit**
  - **Address by H.E. Mr. Josep Borrell, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the European Commission**
  - **Address by H.E. Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore**
  - **Address by H.E. Mr. Sergey V. Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation**
  - **Address by Rt Hon Dominic Raab, First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**
  - **Address by H. E. Mr. Chung Eui-yong, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea**
  - **Address by H.E. Mr. Saleumxay Kommasith, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Laos**
  - **Address by H.E. Mr. Francisco André, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal**
- 14.40 – 14.45 Coffee break
- 14.45 – 16.10 SESSION I: ASIA AND EUROPE IN A RESETTING WORLD**
- Moderator: Dr. Nguyen Hung Son, Vice President, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam
- Keynote Speakers:
- **Key Trends Reshaping our World**  
H.E. Mr. Khaled Mohamed Khiari, Assitant – Secretary – General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, United Nations
  - **A Renewed Global Agenda in a Digitalised World**  
Mr.Mirek Dusek, Deputy Head of Centre for Geopolitical and Regional Agenda,

Head of Europe, Eurasia and the Middle East, and Member of the Executive Committee of World Economic Forum (WEF)

Discussion:

- **Post-COVID World Economic Situation and Prospects**  
Dr. Sayuri Shirai, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University
- **Global Challenges in the Coming Decades – Implications for Asia – Europe Partnership**  
Ms. Sarah Cooke, ASEM Senior Official for the UK, the United Kingdom
- **Reconnecting the World – the Need for a Revitalized Multilateralism**  
Amb. Andreas Kunne, Director for the United Nations and Counter-terrorism, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- **Asia – Pacific in a World of Accelerating Change**  
Amb. Ngurah Swajaya, ASEM Senior Official for Indonesia, Indonesia

16.10 – 16.20 Coffee break

**16.20 – 17.50 SESSION II: SHAPING A VISION FOR STRONGER ASIA – EUROPE PARTNERSHIP**

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Ivo Sieber, Ambassador of Switzerland to Viet Nam

Keynote Speakers:

- **ASEM Cooperation: A Strong Platform for Multilateral Cooperation**  
Ambassador-at-Large, Professor Tommy Koh, Singapore
- **Promoting ASEM's Leading Role in Tackling Global Challenges and Realising the SDGs**  
Caitlin Wiesen, UNDP Resident Representative for Viet Nam, UNDP

Discussion:

- **Taking on Global Responsibilities and Championing Multilateralism: Strengthening ASEM's Role**  
Amb. Xie Bohua, ASEM Senior Official for China, China
- **Deepening Asia - Europe Connectivity - a New Driver for Sustainable Growth and Prosperity**  
Ms. Cristina Romila, Ambassador of Romania to Viet Nam, Romania
- **Advancing ASEM Partnership for Sustainable Peace and Development for the two Regions and Beyond**  
Ambassador-at-Large, Dr. Kirill Barsky, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia
- **A Bolder Agenda for Asia – Europe Partnership**  
Amb. Nguyen Nguyet Nga, Senior Advisor of Viet Nam Academy of Diplomacy, Member of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry, Vice Chair of Viet Nam National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation, Former ASEM Senior Official for Viet Nam
- **Enhancing ASEM's Impacts and Visibility for the People and Businesses Across Asia and Europe**  
Mr. Alain Cany, Chairman of European Chamber of Commerce
- **Facilitation of a Strong Asia – Europe Partnership: Contribution of A Stakeholders**  
Mr. Markus Ferber, Member of the European Parliament, Chairman of the Hanns Seidel Foundation

**17.50 – 18.00 Closing Remarks by Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam**

*\*Time is Viet Nam Time (GMT+7)*