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Asian Development Bank

*Joint-Conference*

## **EUROPEAN AND ASIAN INTEGRATION ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES**

*Monday, 10 March 2008*

*European Commission, Charlemagne Building (room MANS)*

*Rue de la Loi, 170 - 1040 Brussels - Belgium*

- 09:15 – 10:00 Registration and coffee
- 10:00 – 10:10 Welcoming Remarks Eneko Landaburu, Director General, DG Relex  
10:10 – 10:30 Opening Remarks Haruhiko Kuroda, President, Asian Development Bank
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- 10:30 – 12:00 SESSION I – ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND REGIONAL FINANCIAL STABILITY**  
*Chair: Klaus Regling, Director General, Economic and Financial Affairs*
- 10:30 – 10:50 Real and Financial Integration in East Asia - Jong-Wha Lee, Head, OREI, ADB  
10:50 – 11:10 Real and Financial Integration in the EU - André Sapir, Senior Fellow, Bruegel  
11:10 – 11:20 Discussant: David Wright, Deputy Director General DG Internal Market  
11:20 – 11:30 Discussant: Giovanni Capannelli, Senior Economist, Asian Development Bank
- 11:30 – 12:00 Open Floor Discussion
- 12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch*
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- 13:30 – 15:00 SESSION II – REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND MACROECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT: POLICY IMPLICATIONS**  
*Chair: Antonio de Lecea, Director International Economic and Financial Affairs*
- 13:30 – 13:50 Economic and Monetary Integration in Europe and Asia - Alfred Pastor, Professor, IESE Business School  
13:50 – 14:10 An Asian Currency for an Integrated Asia - Masahiro Kawai, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute  
14:10 – 14:20 Discussant: Cyn-Young Park, Senior Economist, Asian Development Bank  
14:20 – 14:30 Discussant: Emmanuel Van der Mensbrugge, IMF Special Representative, Brussels
- 14:30 – 15:00 Open Floor Discussion
- 15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee Break*
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- 15:30 – 17:15 SESSION III – EMERGING ASIAN REGIONALISM**  
*Chair: João Aguiar Machado, Deputy Director General, DG Relex*
- 15:30 – 16:45 Panellists: Klaus Regling, Director General DG ECFIN  
Masahiro Kawai, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute  
Peter Petri, Professor, Brandeis University  
Charles Wyplosz, Professor, Université de Genève
- 16:45 – 17:15 Open Floor Discussion
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- 17:15 – 17:30 Closing Remarks Joaquín Almunia, Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, EC
- 17:30 *End of Conference*