



# Asia-Europe Connectivity Recent Developments & Future Outlook

## WHEN:

Thursday, 7 July 2016  
08:30 - 11:00

## WHERE:

Ulaanbaatar Ensemble  
City Municipality Building 5, A corpus  
Sukhbaatar District, Khoroo 8  
Beijing Street, Ulaanbaatar City, Mongolia

## RSVP:

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**On the occasion of the Launch of the ASEF Outlook Report 2016/2017, the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) would like to cordially invite you to attend a panel discussion on Asia-Europe connectivity.**

In today's inter-dependent and inter-linked world, connectivity is gaining growing importance at national, regional, inter-regional, and global levels. This trend is especially evident in Asia and Europe, where connectivity has emerged as an area for cooperation and collaboration.

In recent years, various initiatives seeking to advance connectivity have gained in popularity. They include the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity, the EU's Trans-European Networks and Digital Single Market Strategy, as well as China's "One Belt, One Road" Initiative, among others. *How will these, and other similar initiatives, promote increased cooperation within, and between, Asia and Europe? And what will the future landscape of Asia-Europe connectivity look like?*

The panel discussion will provide insights into past, present and future developments of connectivity in the context of Asia and Europe, as well as the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM). Notable panellists will include diplomats and official representatives of ASEM, Dr Katharina HOENE, Trainer & Lecturer at DiploFoundation, and Dr Yu FEI, representative of the ASEF University Alumni Network (ASEFUAN).

The ASEF Outlook Report 2016/2017 launch is part of the programme of the 7th Model ASEM in conjunction with the 11th ASEM Summit. The audience will include representatives from the diplomatic community, international and regional organisations, academic institutes and civil society organisations and about 100 students from all 51 ASEM countries.

## ABOUT THE ASEF OUTLOOK REPORT 2016/2017

Launched in 2012, the biennial ASEF Outlook Report has sought to reflect the latest trends in Asia-Europe relations, from both an Asian and European perspective. The third edition of the ASEF *Outlook Report* provides valuable insights into the compelling topic of connectivity by assessing the level of Asia-Europe connectivity between Asia and Europe.

Similar to the previous two editions, the ASEF Outlook Report 2016/2017 consists of two volumes. Volume I presents data illustrating the status of Asia-Europe connectivity in various spheres, and Volume 2 offers an in-depth analysis of selected experts' views on the past, present, and future development of Asia-Europe connectivity. Digital connectivity, the economics of connectivity, connectivity in the media, culture, education and governance are among the thematic areas extensively explored in this edition.

## PROGRAMME

8:30 - 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 - 9:15	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  <b>Representative</b> Mongolian Youth Federation  <b>Ambassador ZHANG Yan</b> Executive Director Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
9:15 - 09:30	<b>Keynote Speech</b>  <b>H.E. Chimediiin SAIKHANBILEG (tbc)</b> Prime Minister Mongolia
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Family Photo, followed by coffee and tea break</b>
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b><i>Asia-Europe Connectivity: Recent Developments &amp; Future Outlook</i></b>  Moderator:  <b>Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN</b> Director, Education Department Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)  Panel:  <b>Ambassador Luvsantseren ORGIL (tbc)</b> ASEM Senior Official for Mongolia  <b>Ambassador/ASEM Official (tba)</b> European Embassy to Mongolia/Ministry of Foreign Affairs (tba)  <b>Dr Katharina HOENE</b> Trainer & Lecturer DiploFoundation  <b>Ms Rebecca STETTER</b> Project Coordinator for ASEF Outlook Report Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)  <b>Dr Yu FEI</b> ASEF University Alumni Network (ASEFUAN)  Questions & Answers