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The Role of Interfaith Issues in Migrants' Integration



The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) and the Embassy of Italy in Singapore are pleased to invite you or your representative to attend the Public Lecture on "The Role of Interfaith Issues in Migrants' Integration".

Title: **"The Role of Interfaith Issues in Migrants' Integration"**
Speaker: **Hon. Rocco Buttiglione**
Vice President, Italian Chamber of Deputies
President, Party of Union of Christian and Centre Democrats, Italy
Date: Wednesday, 5 December 2012
Time: 3:30pm
Venue: Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), Conference Room
31 Heng Mui Keng Terrace, Singapore 119595 ([map](#))

Hon. Rocco Buttiglione is presently the President of the Party of Union of the Christian and Centre Democrats and Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies. His previous high-profile appointments include Minister for Community Policies of Italy (2001-2005) and Minister for Cultural Activities of Italy (2005-2006). He was elected to the Italian Parliament in 1994 and since then he has served as a Parliamentary member for 5 terms. He was also elected to the European Parliament in 1999.

Hon. Buttiglione has a strong interest and background in philosophy, social ethics as well as interfaith issues. This talk will focus on the interfaith issues in migrants' integration from a European and Asian perspective.

The lecture programme is attached for your reference. If you or your representative would like to attend or to conduct a brief interview with Hon. Rocco Buttiglione, please contact Ms Debasmitta Dasgupta of the Asia-Europe Foundation at +65 6874 9739 or email debasmitta.dasgupta@asef.org.

This lecture is organised in partnership with the Embassy of Italy in Singapore.

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