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Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

- Inter-governmental not-for-profit organisation
- Founded in 1997 (26 members; 2016: 53)

- Only permanently established institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) process
- Initiated under the aegis of the 3rd (socio-cultural) pillar of ASEM
### ASEF MEMBERS

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ASEF’S MANDATE

• Be the voice of the Civil Societies of Asia and Europe

• Contribute to and support the dialogue between Asian and European political leaders
ASEF’S ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

ASEF Board of Governors (53 Members)

Executive Office
- Executive Director
- Deputy Executive Director

Culture Department
- Director
- Staff

Education Department
- Director
- Staff

Political & Economic Department
- Director
- Staff

Public Affairs Department
- Director
- Staff

Finance & Admin Department
- Director
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ASEF’s Funding

ASEF is funded by:
- Annual voluntary contributions from its 53 members; total contributions (2015): SGD 7,006,476
- And contributions to projects by partners (50:50).
ASEF’S THEMATIC WORK SCOPE I

Culture

ASEF Cultural Policy Programme
- ASEF Cultural Policy Dialogue Series
- WorldCP

ASEF Cultural Platforms & Networks Programme
- ASEF culture360
- ASEF Creative Networks
- Creative Encounters
- Asia-Europe Museum Network (ASEMUS)

Education

ASEF Education Policy Programme
- ASEF Rectors’ Conference & Students’ Forum (ARC)
- ASEF Support to ASEM Education Policy Conference Series (ASEM LLL Hub)

ASEF Young Leaders Programme
- ASEF Young Leaders’ Summit
- ASEF Summer University
- ASEF Classroom Network (ASEF ClassNet)
- Model ASEM

Economy

- Asia Europe Economic Forum (AEEF
- Migration
ASEF’S THEMATIC WORK SCOPE II

**Governance**

ASEF Governance Programme
- Informal ASEM Seminar on Human Rights
- Asia-Europe Public Diplomacy Training Initiative

**Sustainable Development**

ASEF Sustainable Development Programme
- Asia-Europe Environment Forum (ENVforum)
- Asia-Europe: Energy Challenges and Climate Change

**Public Health**

ASEF Public Health Programme
- ASEF Public Health Network
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ASEF’S THEMATIC WORK SCOPE III

ASEF Media Programme
- ASEF Editors’ Roundtable / ASEF Journalists’ Colloquium

ASEF-wide
- ASEF Outlook Report
- ASEF Photo Exhibition

ASEM Focus
- ASEM InfoBoard