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**4th Asia-Europe Lecture
“Future Relations between the European Union and Asia”**

by **JAVIER SOLANA**

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With the 3rd Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) less than 3 months away, Dr Solana’s lecture provides a timely preview at what may be expected from the summit in Seoul.

SPEAKER’S PROFILE

Before entering politics, Javier SOLANA MADARIAGA was a Fulbright scholar in America, authoring over thirty publications in solid-state physics.

At home, a member of the Spanish Socialist Party, Dr Solana entered Parliament in 1977 rising quickly to hold several Cabinet positions.

Internationally, Dr Solana is best known as the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), a position he held from December 1995 to October 1999.

In October 1999, Dr Javier Solana was appointed the European Union’s first High Representative of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) for five years. He is also concurrently the Secretary –General of the Council of the European Union and of the West European Union (WEU).

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