PREVIEW PROGRAMME
The 6th Asia-Europe Editors’ Roundtable
“Multiple Currencies for a Multi-polar World”

FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2012
All day Arrival of participants
20:00 Dinner at the CHARM THAI restaurant

SATURDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2012
Venue: PLATINUM 1, InterContinental Hotel, Bangkok

08:45 (open only to Editors’ Roundtable participants and observers)
REGISTRATION

09:00 Welcome Remarks by
CHAIRPERSON
Mr Karsten Warnecke
Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation

09:10 Opening Remarks by
GUEST OF HONOUR
Mr Chakkrit Parapuntakul
Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance in Thailand

09:20 Session One: Opportunities and challenges through the eyes of Asia and Europe
Introductory Remarks by
MODERATOR
Dr Paola Subacchi
Research Director, International Economics, Chatham House

09:40 Deepening Asian integration - Building partnerships for growth
SPEAKER - Dr Jae Ha Park, Deputy Dean for Special Activities, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)

09:50 Open Floor for comments facilitated by the Moderator

10:10 The Eurozone crisis - Taking stock
SPEAKER – Mr Jens Sondergaard, Former Executive Director & Senior European Economist, Fixed Income Research, Global Markets Europe, Nomura International

10:20 Open Floor for comments facilitated by the Moderator

10:40 Coffee Break

11:00 Session Two: Rethinking the International Monetary System - Moving towards a multi-polar currency system
The international monetary system is fast becoming obsolete, more actors are at the table now and a new system needs to be built to reflect the multi-polar reality. Remarks by the Moderator introducing the next speaker.

11:10

**SPEAKER – Dr Xu Qiyuan**, Senior Research Fellow, Research Center for International Finance (RCIF), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

- What international agreements must be made to ensure financial stability worldwide?

Thinking in national terms about reforming the international monetary system, how can governments arrive at a more effective system in promoting global trade and payments and maintaining global financial stability?

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Open Floor for comments facilitated by the Moderator

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**SPEAKER – Mr David Pilling**, Asia Editor, Financial Times

- How can Asia and Europe work together to contribute to the balanced international monetary system?

11:50

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12:10

Lunch at the ESPRESSO restaurant

13:30

**Session Three: Role of the media shaping global attitudes and decisions**

Discussing national and international media’s role shaping public and expert opinion about upcoming global financial reforms as well as influencing decisions of policy makers and investors. Remarks by the Moderator introducing the next speaker.

**Part I: Media impact on decision makers**

13:40

**SPEAKER – Mr Pichai Chuensuksawadi**, Editor in Chief, Bangkok Post

- Is media ready to be an interpreter between policy makers, business world and civil society? What role does policy makers expects media to play?

13:50

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**Part II: Media and public awareness**

14:10

**SPEAKER – Mr Pierre Rousselin**, Foreign Editor, Le Figaro

- Is the amount and quality of information on national, regional and international financial challenges which the general public obtains sufficient to ensure public awareness and transparency?

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