



ASIA-EUROPE YOUNG LEADERS SYMPOSIUM: 2nd CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS

The Future of ASEM – Youth Responses to Global Challenges*

Copenhagen, Denmark
24-28 October 2007

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2007 ARRIVAL / REGISTRATION & WELCOME RECEPTION

All Day	Arrival of participants
09:00-22:00	Registration in the Børsen Room, Ground Floor Hotel Scandic Copenhagen Vester Søgade 6 DK-1601 Copenhagen V Tel.: +45 33 14 35 35 Fax: +45 33 32 12 23
15:30-17:30	WELCOME AT COPENHAGEN CITY HALL BY MAYOR FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INTEGRATION JAKOB HOUGAARD Venue: Copenhagen City Hall, 1599 Copenhagen K
15:30	Departure from hotel on foot
16:00-17:00	Welcome reception at Copenhagen City Hall Speech by Mr. Jakob Hougaard
17:00	Departure from Copenhagen City Hall on foot
19:00	<i>Official welcome reception and dinner</i> Venue: Hotel Scandic Copenhagen Short welcome speech: Ramon Molina, TLJ

* ASEM (The Asia-Europe Meeting) is an informal process of dialogue and cooperation bringing together all the members of the European Union (EU), the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), as well as the European Commission, China, South Korea, and Japan. In 2007, ASEM further grew to include Bulgaria, Romania, India, Pakistan, Mongolia, and the ASEAN Secretariat.

DAY 2: THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 2007
OPENING SESSION & CONFERENCE PROPER

- 09:30** Departure from hotel
Meeting place: Hotel lobby
- 10:00-10:50** **OPENING SESSION**
Venue: Eigtveds Pakhus, 2nd floor, Lille Sal
Chair: Ambassador Jørgen Ørstrøm Møller
Panel: Jørgen Ørstrøm Møller, Jeppe Bruus Christensen, Zhang Xiaolan
Welcome Address by:
- 10:00-10:10 President of the Danish Youth Council Mr Jeppe Bruus Christensen
Official Addresses by:
- 10:10-10:20 Vice President of All-China Youth Federation Madam Zhang Xiaolan
10:20-10:30 Ambassador Jørgen Ørstrøm Møller
Keynote Opening Remarks by:
- 10:30-10:50 Prime Minister of Denmark Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen
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- 10:50-11:20** *Coffee/tea break*
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- 11:20-12:30** **PLENARY SESSION I: THE FUTURE OF ASEM – RESPONSES TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES**
Venue: Eigtveds Pakhus, 2nd floor, Lille Sal
Chair: Simon Emil Ammitzbøll
Panel: Mr. Simon Emil Ammitzbøll, Mrs. Bettina Schwarzmayr, Dr. Heung-Chong Kim
- 11:20-11:40 Speaker 1: Mrs. Bettina Schwarzmayr, President YFJ
11:40-12:00 Speaker 2: Dr Heung-Chong Kim, Head of European Studies, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy
12:00-12:30 Discussion
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- 12:30-14:00** *Lunch break*
Venue: Eigtveds Pakhus, Ground floor, Room C/D
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- 14:00-14:30** **PLENARY SESSION 1 (continued)**
Venue: Eigtveds Pakhus, 2nd floor, Store Sal
Presentation on Working Groups: General Rapporteur Mr. Dinesh Sathisan
- 14:30-17:30** **WORKING GROUP SESSION I**
Venue: Eigtveds Pakhus
Working Group 1 (Facilitator: Francesco Volpini): LILLE SAL (II), 2nd Floor

Working Group 2 (Facilitator: Sergiu- Bogdan Imre): Salon F, 1st Floor
Working Group 3 (Facilitator: Georgina Nava): Balkonsal (IV), 2nd Floor

17:45 Departure from Eigtveds Pakhus
Meeting place: Lobby, Ground Floor

19:00 *Dinner*
Venue: Hotel Scandic Copenhagen

DAY 3: FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2007
CONFERENCE PROPER

09:30 Departure from hotel
Meeting place: Hotel lobby

10:00-12:30 **WORKING GROUP SESSION II**
Venue: Eigtveds Pakhus
Working Group 1 (Facilitator: Francesco Volpini): STORE SAL (III), 2nd Floor
Working Group 2 (Facilitator: Sergiu- Bogdan Imre): Salon F, 1st Floor
Working Group 3 (Facilitator: Georgina Nava): Balkonsal (IV), 2nd Floor

12:30-14:00 *Lunch break*
Venue: Eigtveds Pakhus, Ground floor, Room C/D

14:00-17:00 **WORKING GROUP SESSION III & DRAFTING OF THE DECLARATION**
Venue: Eigtveds Pakhus
Working Group 1 (Facilitator: Francesco Volpini): STORE SAL (III), 2nd Floor
Working Group 2 (Facilitator: Sergiu- Bogdan Imre): Salon F, 1st Floor
Working Group 3 (Facilitator: Georgina Nava): Balkonsal (IV), 2nd Floor

17:15 Departure from Eigtveds Pakhus
Meeting place: Lobby, Ground Floor

19:00 *Dinner*: Bilateral dinner between DUF and All-China Youth Federation (TLJ, CSN, Rasmus Hylleberg, Jeppe Bruus Christensen, Xiaolan Zhang, Xia Dong, Terence Xiong, Lin Xu)
Venue: Hotel Scandic Copenhagen

20:00-21:00 Speaker or entertainment [TBA]
Venue: Hotel Scandic Copenhagen

DAY 4: SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER 2007
CONFERENCE PROPER & CLOSING CEREMONY

09:30-12:00	BOAT TOUR OF COPENHAGEN HARBOUR
09:30	Departure from hotel Meeting place: Hotel lobby
10:00-12:00	Boat tour: Gammel Strand – Christiansborg (Parliament) – The Opera House – Christiania – The Little Mermaid – Amalienborg Castle – Nyhavn – Christianshavn – The Royal Library – Danish Architecture Centre/Eigtveds Pakhus
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch break</i> Venue: Eigtveds Pakhus, Ground floor, Room C/D
13:00-15:30	PLENARY SESSION II: REPORTS FROM THE WORKING GROUPS & REVIEW OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION Venue: Eigtveds Pakhus, 2 nd floor, Store Sal Chair: General Rapporteur Mr. Dinesh Sathisan
13:00-13:10	Report from Working Group 1
13:10-13:20	Report from Working Group 2
13:20-13:30	Report from Working Group 3
13:30-15:30	Review of the draft declaration
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
16:00-17:30	CLOSING SESSION Venue: Eigtveds Pakhus, 2 nd floor, Store Sal Chair: Director of People-to-People Exchange, Asia-Europe Foundation Mr Ramon Molina Panel: Ramon Molina, Rasmus Hylleberg, one European + one Asian participant, representatives from Malaysian delegation
16:00-16:30	Declaration of the meeting (one participant from Asia, one from Europe) <i>Closing Addresses by:</i>
16:30-17:00	Secretary General of the Danish Youth Council Mr Rasmus Hylleberg
17:00-17:30	Representative from the Malaysian Youth Council, host country of the 3 rd Conference for Young Political Leaders
17:45	Departure from Eigtveds Pakhus

Meeting place: Lobby, Ground Floor

19:00

Farewell dinner and closing ceremony

Venue: Hotel Scandic Copenhagen

DAY 5: SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER 2007
CHECK-OUT & DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

Latest 12:00

Check-out from hotel

Please note that participants in the visit to Frederiksborg Castle must also check out in the morning. Luggage storage is available at the hotel.

All day

Departure of participants

09:00-13:00

VISIT TO FREDERIKSBORG CASTLE

09:00

Departure from hotel

Meeting place: Hotel lobby

10:00-12:00

Tour of Frederiksborg Castle and the baroque garden

12:00

Departure from Frederiksborg Castle and lunch on the bus

ABOUT THE WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

1. Participants will be divided into 3 Working Groups. They will remain in the same Working Group that will meet over three sessions (about 3 hours per session), to enable them to engage in more in-depth exchange on the issues covered by each Working Group.
2. Participants will be consulted at the first session of each Working Group on the list of items to be discussed, and modifications to the list will be made accordingly.
3. Each Working Group will have a designated Facilitator who will steer and guide the discussions at each session. The Facilitator is tasked to manage the discussion with maximum efficiency, with a view both towards ensuring a good exchange of perspectives and producing a set of recommendations.
4. Each Working Group will select/appoint a Rapporteur from amongst themselves. The Rapporteur shall be responsible for capturing the main points of discussion and recommendations at each session, for all sessions.
5. Each Working Group's Rapporteur and Facilitator shall draft the Report of the Working Group. Each Working Group's Facilitator will make a 10-minute presentation of its Report at the second and final Plenary Session.
6. The General Rapporteur designated by the Conference organisers will facilitate the working process and provide guidance to the Facilitator and Rapporteur of each Working Group.
7. The General Rapporteur will compile the reports of all three Working Groups and draft the General Report of the Conference.

The Working Groups have been assigned the following topics:

- Working Group I.** Global Flows of Trade and Migration: Increased Interdependence Between Asia and Europe
- The rapid growth of the Asian economy has created new opportunities both in Asia and Europe and has made a considerable impact on the interdependence between the two regions. The growing movement of jobs from Europe to Asia and the increase in interregional trade has generated widespread discussion about the consequences of globalisation. These consequences and the increased interdependence call for the strengthening of ties between future generations of leaders in the two regions.*
- Working Group II.** ASEM and Global Warming: The Need for an Asia-Europe Alliance
- The global nature of climate change requires the widest possible cooperation and participation, and there is a need for strengthening the exchange of ideas and experiences between Asia and Europe. Possible issues for discussion include global warming, the interrelation between energy security, economic growth, and climate change, and strategies for youth involvement in and awareness of environmental issues.*
- Working Group III.** The Role of Multilateralism in a Just International Order: The Case for an Asia-Europe Partnership

As stressed at ASEM 6 in Helsinki, Finland, contemporary challenges and threats recognise no national boundaries, are interlinked and require common solutions. Therefore, the role of multilateralism, and especially the UN, is crucial in establishing a just international order. Possible issues for discussion include the prospects of an Asia-Europe partnership based on common values and goals that may strengthen interregional cooperation and ensure global influence for all ASEM partners.