



ASEF Young Leaders Summit 2015 on Entrepreneurship and Youth Employment

Over 120 young leaders from 51 ASEM countries will develop a Call for Action to present at the 12th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (ASEM FMM12) on 5-6 November 2015 in Luxembourg.

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To contribute a youth perspective to the upcoming ASEM FMM12, the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) will organise the **ASEF Young Leaders Summit (ASEFYLS) 2015 on Entrepreneurship and Youth Employment** on 1-5 November 2015. The Summit will bring together about 120 young entrepreneurs, representatives from start-ups, academia, international organisations, NGOs, as well as young public servants and students involved in the field, from 51 Asian and European countries. The key outcome of the conference will be a joint Call for Action on Entrepreneurship and Youth Employment, which 4 youth representatives will officially present during the Opening Ceremony of the ASEM FMM12.

One core objective of ASEFYLS is to develop a closer connection between the ASEM youth and the ASEM decision makers to jointly tackle challenges of rising youth unemployment in both regions. Keynote speakers include H E Federica MOGHERINI, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission; H E Jean ASSELBORN, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs and Minister of Immigration and Asylum of Luxembourg; H E Lubomír ZAORÁLEK, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; and Mr Claude MEISCH, Minister of Education, Children and Youth and for Higher Education and Research in Luxembourg.

Hosted by the University of Luxembourg and then the European Investment Bank, the Summit offers dialogue sessions with key ASEM policy-makers, panel discussions with renowned business and start-up representatives, including Mr Kazuo TSUKUDA, Senior Executive Advisor, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd., and Mr Peter VESTERBACKA, Mighty-Eagle, Rovio Entertainment, and Founder of the Angry Birds franchise; skills trainings and workshops as well as a study visit to ArcelorMittal's steel production site Differdange.

To facilitate leadership exchange, the ASEF Young Leaders Summit will conclude with a joint reception hosted by the European Investment Bank for the ASEF Foreign Ministers and Heads of Delegations, ASEM member countries delegations as well as the ASEFYLS youth participants.

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About the Organiser and Hosts



The **Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)** promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people, institutions and organisations of Asia and Europe. ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of culture, economy, education, governance, public health and sustainable development.

ASEF is an intergovernmental not-for-profit organisation located in Singapore. Founded in 1997, it is the only institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM).

Together with about 750 partner organisations ASEF has run more than 700 projects, mainly conferences, seminars and workshops. Over 20,000 Asians and Europeans have actively participated in its activities and it has reached much wider audiences through its networks, web-portals, publications, exhibitions and lectures.

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<http://www.uni.lu/>



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