



BELGIAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT



Press invitation

6th ASIA – EUROPE PARLIAMENTARY PARTNERSHIP MEETING (ASEP VI)

Monday 27 September at 9 o'clock

Belgian House of Representatives, Brussels

Within the framework of the parliamentary activities scheduled during the Belgian presidency of the European Union, the House of representatives hosts the 6th Asia-Europe parliamentary partnership meeting (ASEP) on Sunday 26 and Monday 27 September 2010.

During this session, a formal declaration will be drafted. It will be passed on to the ASEM summit to be held in Brussels on October 4 and 5.

Information to be found on <http://www.asep6.be/>

The press may attend the ASEP VI proceedings on Monday 27 September 2010.

PROGRAMME:

Monday, 27 September

9.00 Opening of the meeting and 1st plenary session

Venue : Plenary Hall of the House of Representatives

Chair : M André Flahaut, Speaker of the House of representatives

- *Opening address by M. André Flahaut Speaker of the House of Representatives, ASEP VI Co-President*
- *Address by **Mr. Steven VANACKERE**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium (ASEM 2010 Host)*
- *Address by **Mr. Herman VAN ROMPUY**, President of the European Council*
- *Address by M. NAN Zhenzhong, Vice-Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee of Chinese National People's Congress, host country of ASEP V*
- *Adoption of the Agenda and procedural decisions of the 6th Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership Meeting*

10.00 Group Picture of ASEP VI participants and Coffee Break

10.30 Panel Discussion I

Theme : Effective Financial and Economic World Governance Structures

Co-Chairs :

- M. Herman De Croo, Minister of State, member of the House of representatives of Belgium
- . Sa Duk Hong, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea

Presentation by keynote speakers :

- Jozef Kortleven, advisor-general at the Belgian Ministry of Finance (tbc)
- Mr. LI Wei, Member of Economic and Financial Committee of Chinese National People's Congress

Discussion

Rapporteur : NN

10.30

Panel Discussion II

Theme : Sustainable development

Co-Chairs : Hon. Mr. Mihály Balla (Hungary) and Hon. Mr. Katsumasa Suzuki (Japan)

Presentations by keynote speakers :

- Mr. Koos Richelle, Director-General of EuropeAid Co-operation Office (European Commission)
- Hon. Mr. Tantowi Yahya (Indonesia)

Discussion

Rapporteur : Hon. Mr. Khamsing Sayakone (Laos) (tbc)

13.00

Lunch (Venue : Reception Room of the Speaker of the Senate), hosted by the Speaker of the Senate of Belgium, ASEP VI Co-President

13.15

(if needed) Meeting of the Drafting Committee on the Declaration of the 6th Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership Meeting

14.30

Second Plenary Session

Venue : Plenary Hall of the House of Representatives

Chair : M. Danny Pieters, Speaker of the Senate of Belgium, ASEP VI Co-President

- *Report of Panel Discussion 1*
- *Report of Panel Discussion 2*
- *Discussion*
- *Introductory remarks by Chair of the Drafting Committee*
- *Adoption of the ASEP VI Declaration*

Closing of the Meeting

- *Address by representative of the host Parliament of ASEP VII*
- *Closing address by the Speaker of the Senate of Belgium.*

ACCREDITATION

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INTERVIEWS

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