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## **EU, Asia and Global Governance – What Role for ASEM?**

**Preparatory event of the 2010 ASEM Summit**

In cooperation with the Federal Public Service for Foreign Affairs,  
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'The European Union and Global Governance'

**Tuesday 31 August 2010**

**15h00 – 19h00**

**University Foundation – Rue d'Egmont 11 – Brussels**

This International Workshop will focus on the role of the Asia-Europe Meetings (ASEM) in the governance of global challenges. The first session will look into the architecture of ASEM, in particular the position and responsibilities of emerging powers China and India. The second session will consider ASEM's agenda vis-à-vis global governance, with emphasis on the reform of the United Nations and other multilateral organizations, and the importance of regional integration in Asia.

Participation is free but prior registration is required (before 20 August 2010)  
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## Programme

- 15h00 – 15h15 **Welcome address** by Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters, Jean Monnet Chair *ad personam* 'The European Union and Global Governance', Director of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies
- 15h15 – 16h30 **Panel Session 1 on 'The Role of Emerging Powers in the Asia-Europe Meetings (ASEM)'**
- Chair: **Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters**
- Panel contributions:
- **China's Role in ASEM**  
(*H.E. Ambassador Song Zhe – Head of Mission – Mission of the People's Republic of China to the European Union – TBC*)
  - **India's Role in ASEM**  
(*Prof. Dr. Rajendra Jain – Jean Monnet Chair – Centre for European Studies JNU, Delhi, India*)
  - **Discussant**  
(*Mr. Pierre Defraigne - Executive Director of the Madariaga – College of Europe Foundation – TBC*)
- Q&A
- 16h30 – 16h45 Coffee Break
- 16h45 – 18h00 **Panel Session 2 on 'Global Governance on the ASEM Agenda'**
- Chair and concluding remarks: **H.E. Ambassador Bertrand de Crombrugghe** – ASEM Senior Official for Belgium – Head of Task Force ASEM 8
- Panel contributions:
- **Reform of the United Nations and Multilateral Organizations**  
(*Mr. Janos Tisovszky – Deputy Director UN Regional Information Centre and Mr. Antonio Vigilante – Director UN Office Brussels*)
  - **Regional Integration in Asia: Partners for the EU?**  
(*Mr. Thomas Roe – DG RELEX – Adviser ASEM*)
  - **Discussant**  
(*Mrs. Shada Islam – Senior Programme Executive – European Policy Centre*)
- Q&A
- 18h00 – 19h00 Reception