

## **Information visit to the EU-Institutions in Brussels**

*Myanmar after the Elections and its relations with the EU*

**Pyithu Hluttaw / House of Representatives  
Republic of the Union of Myanmar**

**Wednesday, 9 May until Friday, 11 May 2012**

<b>Participants</b>
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**Hon. Thura U Shwe Mann (Mr.),** Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw / House of Representatives,  
Vice Chairman of the Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP)

**Hon. U Soe Tha (Mr.),** Chairman Projects and Finance Development Committee,  
Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP)

**Hon. U Hla Myint Oo (Mr.),** Chairman of the International Relations Committee,  
Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP)

**Hon. U Maung Maung Thein (Mr.),** Chairman Economic, Trade and Development Committee (USDP)

**Hon. U Htay Myint (Mr.),** Chairman Investment and Industrial Development Committee,  
Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP)

**Hon. Doi Bu (Ms.),** Secretary National Races Affairs and Peace-making Committee,  
Unity and Democracy Party/Kachin (UDPKS)

**Hon. Daw Nang Wah Nu (Ms.),** Member Bill Committee, Shan National Democratic Party/Shan  
(SNDP, aka White Tiger)

**U Tin Aung Swe (Mr.),** Director Speaker's Office

**U Aung Win Tun (Mr.),** Deputy Director (Personal Staff Officer)

**U Ye Gyaw Mra (Mr.),** Deputy Director Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Interpreter)

**U Khun Htee Min (Mr.),** Rapporteur and Public Relations Officer

**Tun Ohn (Mr.),** Program Officer of Hanns Seidel Foundation in Myanmar

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Foundation, Brussels

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**Wednesday, 9 May 2012**

**18:40**                      **Arrival in Brussels from Berlin with SN 2584**  
Transfer to the Hotel and Check-in

**20:00**                      **Dinner with H.E. Ambassador U Thant Kyaw**  
Briefing about the programme

Venue: Ambassador's Residence  
38, Ave de la Faisanderie  
1150 Brussels - Woluwe St. Pierre

**Thursday, 10 May 2012**

07:20                      Departure from the Hotel

07:50                      Arrival at the European Parliament

08:00                      **Bilateral Meeting with**

**Martin Schulz**  
President of the European Parliament

Venue: European Parliament, PHS Entrance Rue Wiertz

09:30                      **Bilateral Meeting with**

**Didier Reynders**  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and  
European Affairs, Belgium

Venue: Egmont Palace (tbc)

10:45-11:30              **Bilateral Meeting with**  
**Kris Peeters**  
Minister-President of the Flemish Government and Flemish Minister for  
Economy, Foreign Policy, Agriculture and Rural Policy, Flanders, Belgium

Venue: Errerahuis, Koningsstraat 14, 1000 Brussels

12:00 -14:15              **Lunch and Public Conference "Myanmar's Democratic Path and its  
International Integration"**

Key Note Speech by **Hon. Thura U Shwe Mann**

Venue: Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the EU  
Rue Montoyer 47, 1000 Brussels

- 14:45                      Arrival at the European Parliament
- 15:00                      **Roundtable with Members of the ASEAN-Delegation and the Committee of Foreign Affairs (AFET)**  
                                  Headed by  
  
                                  **Dr. Werner Langen, MEP**  
                                  Chairman of the Delegation for relations with the countries of Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- Venue: Room 3H1, Rue Wiertz, ASP Entrance
- 16:00 - 16:40            **Briefing on the role of the European Parliament with**  
                                  **Dirk Toornstra**  
                                  Director General  
                                  Office for Promotion of Parliamentary Democracy (OPPD)
- Venue: Room 3H1, Rue Wiertz, ASP Entrance
- 17:00                      **Bilateral Meeting with**  
  
                                  **Baroness Catherine Ashton**  
                                  High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
- Followed by  
                                  **Briefing on the tasks of the European External Action Service with**  
  
                                  **Pierre Vimont**  
                                  Executive Secretary General, European External Action Service
- Venue: European External Action Service (tbc)  
                                  Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi 234, 1046 Brussels
- 19:00                      **Dinner in town**
- Venue: Restaurant Scheltema  
                                  Rue des Dominicains 7, 1000 Bruxelles

<b>Friday, 11 May 2012</b>
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- 10:00 – 10:30            **Bilateral meeting with**  
  
                                  **José Manuel Barroso**  
                                  President of the European Commission
- ca. 11:00                      Transfer to Paris

## Concept, Coordination and Organisation

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Red Cross	tel. 105	MasterCard (lost or stolen)	tel. 0800 150 96
Pharmacies	tel. 0900 10 500	Taxi Service	tel. 02 268 00 00