

10th Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership Meeting (ASEP 10)

Brussels, 27 – 28 September 2018
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Draft programme
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Thursday, 27 September	
7:45 - 10:00	Registration at the European Parliament (<i>Paul-Henri Spaak building</i>)
8:00 - 10:00	Preparatory and Drafting Committee (<i>English only</i>) (<i>Room: P5B001, Paul-Henri Spaak building</i>) with 1 representative for each delegation in order to finalise draft agenda and the final declaration, chaired by <u>Ms Heidi Hautala</u> , Vice-President of the European Parliament
10:30 - 11:30	Plenary session: official opening (<i>Room: Hemicycle, Paul-Henri Spaak building</i> ¹) <u>Mr Antonio Tajani</u> , President of the European Parliament <u>Mr Yondonperenlei Baatarbileg</u> , Member of the Parliament and Head of Standing Committee of the Parliament of Mongolia for Public Policy, Education, Culture and Science, Parliament of Mongolia, (Host of the ASEP 9 meeting) <u>Ms Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury</u> , Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament <u>Ms Ana María Pastor Julián</u> , President of the Congress of Deputies, Spain <u>Ms Gloria Arroyo</u> , Speaker of the House of Representatives, Philippines* <u>Mr Zhang Zhijun</u> , Vice-Chairman, Committee of Foreign Affairs, National People's Congress of China

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11:30 - 12:30	<p>Plenary session: Climate change, challenge for multilateralism (<i>Room: Hemicycle, Paul-Henri Spaak building</i>)</p> <p><u>Ms Heidi Hautala</u>, Vice-President of the European Parliament</p> <p><u>Mr Jo Leinen</u>, EP draftsperson on climate change and Chair of the EP Delegation for relations with China</p> <p><u>Hon Scott Ryan</u>, President of the Australian Senate</p> <p><u>Ms Carmen-Ileana Mihalcescu</u>, Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies, Romanian Parliament</p> <p><u>Mr Mauri Pekkarinen</u>, 1st Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Finland</p> <p><u>Mr Phung Quoc Hien</u>, Vice-President of the National Assembly, Vietnam</p>
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch/Bufferet hosted by the European Parliament (<i>Yehudi Menuhin space, Paul-Henri Spaak building</i>)
15:00 - 17:30	<p>Asia & Europe facing climate change and increasing environmental challenges: <i>sustainable development and circular economy, urban areas management, water resources cooperation, waste treatment and plastic reduction, food security, clean technologies</i></p> <p><i>Discussion Panel 1</i> (<i>Room: Hemicycle, Paul-Henri Spaak building²</i>)</p> <p>Climate change and environment: impact on economy</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <p><u>Mr Yuan Si</u>, Vice-Chairman, Committee of environmental protection and resources conservation, National People's Congress of China</p> <p><u>Ms Neena Gill</u>, 1st Vice-Chair Delegation for Relations with India, European Parliament</p>

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Expert:

Ms Lidy Nacpil, Coordinator - Asian Peoples Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD) and Co-Coordinator - Global Campaign to Demand Climate Justice, on behalf of Asia-Europe People's Forum (AEPF)

Key note speakers:

Mr Allen Coliban, Chairman, Committee for Environment, Romania

Ms Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament

Discussion Panel 2 (room: P5B001, Paul-Henri Spaak building³)

Climate change and environment: impact on migration

Co-Chairs:

Ms Irina Gekht, Deputy Chairperson of the Federation Council Committee for Agrarian and Food Policy and Environmental Management, Russian Federation

Ms Jean Lambert, Chair of the Delegation for Relations with South Asia, European Parliament

Experts:

Ms Barbara Bonciani & Ms Serena Gianfaldoni, professors, University of Pisa

Key note speakers:

Mrs Assegaf Nurhayati Ali, Chairperson of the Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation, Indonesia

Ms Ivelina Vassileva, Chairperson of the Environment and Water Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

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	<p>Discussion Panel 3 (room: P7C050, Paul-Henri Spaak building⁴)</p> <p>Climate change and environment: impact on security Co-Chairs: <u>Mr Gleb Chshegelskiy</u>, Chairman of Committee on Ecology Issues And Environmental Management Kazakhstan</p> <p><u>Ms Iveta Grigule</u>, Chair of the Delegation for relations with Central Asia, European Parliament Expert: <u>Mr Lukas Müller</u>, research associate with the Asia-Europe Environment Forum under ASEF (Asia-Europe Foundation) Key note speakers: <u>Mr Kul-Mukhammed Mukhtar</u>, Senate of Kazakhstan <u>Mrs Ljudmila Novak</u>, Member of the Slovenian Parliament</p>
18:00	<p>Visits of the House of European History for official delegates</p> <p>Dinner/Bufferet at the House of European History</p>
Friday, 28 September	
9:00 - 9:45	<p>The ASEM Sustainable Connectivity Portal, presentation by Ms Ana Rita Neves, Joint Research Centre (JRC) followed by question & answer session (Room: Hemicycle, Paul-Henri Spaak building⁵)</p> <p>Plenary session, with reporting back from the thematic sessions (Room: Hemicycle, Paul-Henri Spaak building⁶)</p>
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10:30 - 11:15	<i>Discussion Panel 2</i>
11:15 - 12:00	<i>Discussion Panel 3</i>
12:00 - 12:30	<p>Closing session</p> <p><u>Mr Tornaritis Nicos</u>, Deputy Chairman, House of Representatives Standing Committee on Foreign and European Affairs, Cyprus; Vice-President, Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA), Chairman, Standing Committee on Economic & Sustainable Development of the APA, Head of the Cyprus APA delegation</p> <p><u>Mr Andrey Klimov</u>, Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council Committee for Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation</p> <p><u>Ms Heidi Hautala</u>, Vice-President of the European Parliament</p>

* proposed speaker to be confirmed