

## **45 years of EU-ASEAN dialogue relations: Which way forward for the strategic partners?**

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### **SPEAKERS**



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**Shada Islam** is a Brussels-based EU analyst and commentator who is a leading expert on EU foreign, security, trade and development policy and EU-Asia relations. After 9 years as Director for Geopolitics at Friends of Europe, she now runs her own global strategy company, New Horizons Project. Islam is a senior advisor for several think tanks, including the European Policy Centre and also Editor-in-Chief of the *EUObserver* magazine. She is visiting professor at the College of Europe (Natolin Campus) and contributes to several international publications including *EUObserver*, *The Guardian* and *East Asia Forum*. In 2017, *Politico* identified her as one of Brussels' 20 most influential women.



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