



1st ASEM Social Partners Forum
*"How to make globalisation a success for all?
 Social partner contributions to the ASEM process "*

Brussels, June 30th – July 1st, 2008

– Draft agenda -

<i>1st Forum Day - Monday, June 30th, 2008</i>	
09h00-10h30	SOCIAL PARTNERS' GROUP MEETINGS (if needed)
10h15 – 11h00	COFFEE / TEA AND REGISTRATION
11h00 – 13h00	<p>OPENING SESSION: <i>From Potsdam to Bali – strengthening the new ASEM dialogue and cooperation on employment and social policy to help make globalisation a success for all</i></p> <p>CHAIR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tba <p>OPENING ADDRESSES (45 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Vladimir Špidla, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities • Mr Erman Suparno, Minister for Manpower and Transmigration, Republic of Indonesia (tbc) • Ms Marjeta Cotman, Minister of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Slovenia, EU Presidency • tba, China <p>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION (15 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The social dimension of ASEM – contributing to shaping globalisation</i> - expert presentation <p>DISCUSSANTS (30 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian employers' representative • EU workers' representative • Asian workers' representative • EU employers' representative <p><i>Open discussion (30 min)</i></p>
13h00 – 15h00	LUNCH BREAK – FAMILY PICTURE

15h00 – 16h00	<p>SESSION 2: <i>The role of social partners – building on experience and best practice</i></p> <p>INTRODUCTION / MODERATOR (5 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> tba <p>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION (40 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>European and Asian experiences of industrial relations and social dialogue: models, experiences and best practice - expert and video presentation(s)</i> <p><i>Questions & answers (15 min)</i></p>
16h00 – 16h30	COFFEE / TEA BREAK
16h30 – 18h00	<p>SESSION 2 (cont.): <i>The role of social partners – identifying key challenges and stakeholders' expectations</i></p> <p>INTRODUCTION / MODERATOR (5 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> tba <p>DISCUSSANTS (40 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU employers' representative Asian workers' representative EU workers' representative Asian employers' representative <p><i>Open discussion (45 min)</i></p>
20h00 – 22h00	RECEPTION / DINNER / SOCIAL EVENT

<i>2nd Forum Day – Tuesday, July 1st, 2008</i>	
08h30 – 09h30	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE / TEA
	PARALLEL SESSIONS

09h30 – 11h00	<p>SESSION 3a: <i>Qualification, training and employability</i></p> <p>INTRODUCTION / MODERATOR (10 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tba <p>DISCUSSANTS (40 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian social partner representatives • EU social partner representatives <p><i>Open discussion (40 min)</i></p>	<p>SESSION 3b: <i>Poverty reduction, social protection and social inclusion</i></p> <p>INTRODUCTION / MODERATOR (10 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tba <p>DISCUSSANTS (40 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian social partner representatives • EU social partner representatives <p><i>Open discussion (40 min)</i></p>
11h00 – 11h30	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
11h30 – 13h00	PARALLEL SESSIONS (cont.)	
	<p>SESSION 4a: <i>Employment creation and flexicurity</i></p> <p>INTRODUCTION / MODERATOR (10 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tba <p>DISCUSSANTS (40 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian social partner representatives • EU social partner representatives <p><i>Open discussion (40 min)</i></p>	<p>SESSION 4b: <i>Working conditions and quality of work</i></p> <p>INTRODUCTION / MODERATOR (10 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tba <p>DISCUSSANTS (40 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian social partner representatives • EU social partner representatives <p><i>Open discussion (40 min)</i></p>
13h00 – 15h00	LUNCH BREAK	
15h00 – 16h45	<p>CLOSING SESSION: <i>Bali and beyond – strengthening EU-Asia strategic cooperation on global labour market issues and decent work</i></p> <p>CHAIR: tba</p> <p>REPORTS FROM MODERATORS OF SESSIONS (25 min):</p> <p>FINAL STATEMENTS (40 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian workers' representative • EU employers' representative: • Asian employers' representative • EU workers' representative <p>CLOSING ADDRESSES (40 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Erman Suparno, Minister for Manpower and Transmigration, Republic of Indonesia (tbc) • Mr Nikolaus G. van der Pas, Director-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• tba, China• Mr Xavier Bertrand, Minister of Labour, Social Relations and Solidarity, France, EU Presidency (tbc)
17h00 – 17h30	PRESS CONFERENCE