

The 50th anniversary of the founding of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

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ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES AND FUTURE DIRECTION

As ASEAN marks the 50th anniversary of its founding there is much to celebrate. With the combined economy of its 10 Member States growing by around five per cent a year, and a new middle class that is fast emerging, ASEAN has brought peace and stability to a region rife with rifts and inequality. ASEAN is the world's sixth largest economy today, and projected to be the fourth largest single market in the world by 2030. How can ASEAN and the European Union (EU) benefit from each other's experiences? Looking at the existing challenges of globalization for ASEAN and the EU, there are lessons to be drawn for the future. Join us in discussing the way forward for two unique organizations and their peoples.

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14h30 – 16h00

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14h30 Welcome by

His Excellency Mr Laurence Bay

Ambassador at the Embassy of the Republic of Singapore, Berlin

Mr Knut Dethlefsen

Head of the Department for Asia and the Pacific, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin

14h45 Panel Discussion

His Excellency Mr Le Luong Minh

Secretary-General of ASEAN

Her Excellency Ms Ina Lepel

Ambassador, Director-General for Asia and the Pacific, Federal Foreign Office of Germany

Mr Niels Annen

Member of Parliament (MdB), Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs of the Social Democratic Parliamentary Group (SPD) / Member of the SPD's Executive Committee

Facilitator:

Ms Adrienne Woltersdorf

Director of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Office for Regional Cooperation in Asia, Singapore

16h00 Reception