Day 1 – 23 November 2011

Venue: Czernin Palace

Arrival of Participants, Registration and Welcome Reception

09:00 - 18:00  Arrival of Participants

14:00 - 16:00  Rapporteur’s meeting (Invitation only to Rapporteurs)

16:00 - 17:00  Registration of Participants

Opening Plenary

17:30 - 19:45  Opening Speech on Behalf of the Organisers

Amb. Michel Filhol
Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation

Opening Speech on Behalf of the Host, The Czech Republic

Mr. Jiří Schneider
First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Introduction to the 11th Informal ASEM Seminar on Human Rights on Behalf of the Organisers and Keynote Address

Brian Burdekin
Former Federal Commissioner for Human Rights and Special Adviser on NHRIs to the UN High Commissioner of Human Rights
Visiting professor at Raoul Wallenberg Institute

Keynote Speech

Rafendi Djamin
Chairman and Representative of Indonesia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights

Presentation of Background Paper by Main Rapporteurs

Kieran Fitzpatrick
Director of Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions

Michael O’Flaherty
Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission,
Vice Chair of the UN Human Rights Committee and Co-director, University of Nottingham Human Rights Law Centre

19:15 - 20:00  Open Discussion

Chaired by Amb. Michel Filhol
Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation

20:00 - 21:00  Reception
Day 2 – 24 November 2011

Venue: Czernin Palace

08:00 - 09:00 Registration of Participants (continued)

Simultaneous Working Groups

09:00 - 11:00 Discussion on Workshop- Cross-Cutting Questions

**Working Group 1: National Human Rights Mechanisms**
**Chair:** Mate Szabo  
Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil Rights, Hungary

**Rapporteur:** Kieren Fitzpatrick  
Director of Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions

**Working Group 2: Regional Human Rights Mechanisms**
**Chair:** Sriprapha Petcharamesree  
Representative of Thailand to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights

**Rapporteur:** Florence Benoît-Rohmer  
Secretary General  
European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization

**Working Group 3: Procedural Effectiveness of Regional Human Rights Mechanisms**
**Chair:** Rosslyn Noonan  
Chairperson  
International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

**Rapporteur:** Ray Paolo J. Santiago  
Program Manager  
Civil Society Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism

**Working Group 4: Multi-level Architecture of Human Rights Mechanisms**
**Chair:** Zhang Wei  
Deputy Director, Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

**Rapporteur:** Michael O’Flaherty  
Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission,  
Vice Chair of the UN Human Rights Committee and  
Co-director, University of Nottingham Human Rights Law Centre

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 13:00 Workshops continued

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Workshops continued- Specific Questions

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 18:00 Workshops continued and Wrap-up
18:00 - 19:30  Report Preparation & Free Time for Participants
19:30 - 21:00 Dinner

Day 3 – 25 November 2011

Venue: Czernin Palace

Closing Plenary

09:30 - 11:00  Main Rapporteurs' Summary on Each Workshop
Moderator: Ms. Sol Iglesias
Director for Intellectual Exchange, Asia-Europe Foundation

**Working Group 1: National Human Rights Mechanisms**
Presentation (10 min)
Discussion (10 min)

**Working Group 2: Regional Human Rights Mechanisms**
Presentation (10 min)
Discussion (10 min)

**Working Group 3: Procedural Effectiveness of Regional Human Rights Mechanisms**
Presentation (10 min)
Discussion (10 min)

**Working Group 4: Multi-level Architecture of Human Rights Mechanisms**
Presentation (10 min)
Discussion (10 min)

11:00 - 11:15  Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:30  Plenary Discussion

12:30 - 14:00  Lunch and Group Photo (venue to be confirmed)

14:00 - 16:00  Special panel: Transition to the New Legal Order in the Czech Republic with a special focus on the creation of the national system of protection of human rights (Panellists to be confirmed)

16:00 - 16:30  Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:00  Concluding Remarks from the Organisers
**Amb. Rosario Manalo**
Philippine Commissioner of the ASEAN Inter-Governmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)

**Mr. Frederic Tiberghien**
Technical Coordinator & Representative of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France, & State Counselor (Conseil d’Etat)
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