The Future of an Asia-Europe Strategic Partnership in Conflict Transformation

AGENDA

Day 0
22 May 2011 – Sunday

Arrival of Participants

18: 00 – 19:30   Registration at the Hotel Lobby
19:30 – 21:00   Dinner at Taman Ayun Café, Padma Resort

Day 1
23 May 2011 – Monday

Venue:   Legian Kaja Meeting Room, 2nd Floor

08:30 – 09:00   Registration (for late arrivals only)

09:00 - 09:30   Organisers’ Welcome and Opening Address

H.E. Jusuf Kalla
Former Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia
Chairman of the Indonesian Red Cross Society

09:30 – 10:00   Introductory Session: Scenario-building processes - How do we learn?

Prof. Sohail Inayatullah

With specific reference to the question of ‘The Future of an Asia-Europe Strategic Partnership in Conflict Transformation’, this session will outline the methodology that will be used throughout the course of the three days. Participants are encouraged to share their intentions of the knowledge spaces they wish to create for this 3 day process.
10:00 - 10:15 Coffee Break & Group Picture

10:15 - 13:00 Session I - Problem Identification – Where do we stand in relation to security structures in Asia and Europe?

*Group Discussion*

This session will begin with identifying/mapping the key issues at heart of the debate. Possible guiding questions could be:

- What are the key trends – potential challenges and developments – that affect conflict transformation?
- What kind of impact can they have on future security mechanisms in Asia and Europe?

*The focus is to identify the macro/micro processes that are in place now and their impact (immediate and long term) on conflict transformation.*

(coffee and tea will be available throughout the session)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch at Taman Ayun Café, Padma Resort

14:00 - 14:30 New trends and Conflicts - pushing the boundaries of ‘regional security’

Speakers: 15 min. each

*Dr. François-Bernard Huyghe* (Institut de Recherches Internationales et Stratégiques) – information technology and its implications for conflict transformation and future security.

*Mr. Shakil Ahmad* (Sustainable Development Policy Institute) – climate change and food security, emerging trends and future impact on conflict and security.

14:30 – 17:45 Session II - Diverse Futures of regional cooperation - Possibilities and Opportunities

*Group Discussion*

In this session, participants will be required – with the support of the facilitator – to generate possible images of the future of Asia-Europe partnership in conflict transformation. More specifically they will be asked to identify:

- Alternative images for the future with respect to regional partnership and conflict;
- What kind of regional security arrangements – including conflict management structures and processes – could evolve in Asia and Europe in the next 30 years;
- The critical ‘push’ and ‘pull’ factors for these images; as well as the weights holding us back.

(includes a 15 min tea break)

17:45 – 18:00 Reflections and Rethinking

Wrapping up

18:00 – 19:30 Free time for participants

19:30 – 21:00 Official Welcome Dinner at Candi Bentar, Padma Resort
Day 2  
24 May 2011 – Tuesday

09:00 – 09:30 RECAP + setting agenda for the day

09:30 – 10:15 Keeping non-traditional peripheries in sight – voices from ‘beyond’ (conflict management)

Speakers: 15 min. each

Dr. Sunai Phasuk (Human Rights Watch) – the future role of human rights (in conflict situations) and its implications for conflict transformation – trends, issues, challenges.  
Mr. James Bean (International Organisation for Migration) – the role of migration, emerging trends and its implications for conflict and security.

10:15 – 13:15 Session I – Causal Layered Analysis

Group Discussion

In this session, the key issues identified from the previous day will be taken up for analysis – with specific regard to the social, economic, environmental, political causes of the issue – as well as the consequences for conflict transformation mechanisms.

(includes a 15 min tea break)

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch at Taman Ayun Café

14:15 – 14:45 Institutions and Alternatives – Strategic outlooks and futures

Speakers – 15 min. each

Amb. Alistair MacDonald (European External Action Service) – future of the EU/ EEAS.  
Ms. Mala Selvaraju (ASEAN Secretariat) future role of ASEAN.

14:45 – 17:30 Session II – Creating Alternatives

<Group Discussion>

Based on the learning from the previous discussions, this session will use scenario methodology to create and identify informed alternatives for conflict transformation strategies in Asia and Europe.

• What alternative structures and functions could emerge?
• What new partnerships – multi-sectoral, multi-regional – could emerge?

(includes a 15 min tea break)

17:30 – 17:45 Reflections and Rethinking

17:45 – 19:30 Free time for participants

19:30 – 21:30 Dinner at Ketupat Restaurant, Kuta

Buses will depart at 19h30 from the Hotel Lobby
Day 3
25 May 2011 – Wednesday

09:00 – 09:30  RECAP + setting agenda for the day

09:30 – 13:00  Session I - Transforming Futures
<Group Discussion>
Based on the alternatives that had been created the day before, participants will use this session to narrow down the focus on the futures for Asia-Europe strategic cooperation and partnership in conflict transformation. The session will use back-casting methodology to identify the possible sequence of events that led to them.

(includes a 15 min tea break)

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch at Taman Ayun Café, Padma Resort

14:00 – 17:30  Session II – Action Learning and Strategies for the Future
<Group Discussion>
From the scenarios created and the methodologies used, participants will be asked to reflect on the strategies that can be developed now, the actions that need to be done now, to ensure that future outcomes as identified by them can be reached. Key questions for reflection include

- What are the other issues that need to be addressed/other uncertainties not factored?
- Who are the key actors involved?
- What good practices need to be followed for structural/organisational change/continuity?

(includes a 15 min tea break)

17:30 – 18:00  Wrapping up

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