ASEM 20th Anniversary
ASEF Photo Exhibition
“On the Go”
2016 marks the 20th Anniversary of the **Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM)**. On this occasion, the **Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)**, as the only institution created under the ASEM Process, presents a collection of photographs to visualise Asian and European perceptions of people on the move. The **ASEF photo competition-cum-exhibition**, aims to promote one of the key elements of ASEF’s mandate: better understanding between Asia and Europe through people-to-people connections.

The photographs selected for the exhibition were shortlisted from a photo competition, undertaken by ASEF in 2015. Photographers from 50 ASEM partner countries submitted over **1,500 entries** capturing on-the-go scenes. The competition theme reflected the motion and pace of life in Asia and Europe, illustrating moments where we are different and yet, so alike. The competition was judged by a panel of experts, chaired by LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore.

**Photography** is a powerful medium that can communicate ideas across borders and speak universally to a wide multi-cultural and multilingual audience. By inviting professional and budding photographers to portray Asians and Europeans in their daily life, we hope to highlight the diversities as well as similarities between the lives in the two regions.

The photographs are being exhibited in several capitals in Asia and Europe including Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, at the **11th ASEM Summit (ASEM11)** in July 2016.
On the boat
By Berta TILMANTAITE
Lithuania
The nomads of Rajasthan
By Roli MAHAJAN
India
Olympic Tourism
By Francesco GALIOTTO
Italy
One more trip
By Andre BOTO
Portugal
Kaal
By Emine AKBABA, Germany

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Where have all my old friends gone?
By Giang PHAM
Viet Nam
Feeding time
By Ju Shen LEE
Singapore
Learning together
By Kyaw Kyaw WINN
Myanmar
Nothing to declare
By Lars HUEBNER
Germany
Boys in Pamir Highlands
By Lukas SCHUSTER-WOLDAN
Germany
Santa Claus
By Mario DEL CURTO
Switzerland
Friendship
By Mark CONDEN
Ireland
Walk way to the crater  
By Patchiya WASITWORAPOL  
Thailand
Hot air
By Paul BULTEEL
Belgium
Trampled habitat
By Prabir TALUKDAR
India
Above the water
By Regitze KARLESEN
Denmark
The bride and the Würstelstand
By Susanne STEINMASSI
Germany
People in tram in Krakow
By Therese DEBONO
Malta
Waves
By Agnese MORGANTI
Italy
Everyday Life
By Yevgeny NAKONECHNYY
Russian Federation
For and against motion
By Amitava CHANDRA
India
Untitled from Shaolin Kids series
By Laura LIVERANI
Italy

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