THE ASIA-EUROPE FOUNDATION AND THE ASIA-EUROPE MEETING

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) advances mutual understanding and collaboration between the people of Asia and Europe through intellectual, cultural, and people-to-people exchanges. These exchanges include conferences, lecture tours, workshops, seminars and the use of web-based platforms. The major achievement of ASEF is the establishment of permanent bi-regional networks focused on areas and issues that help to strengthen Asia-Europe relations.

Established in February 1997 by the partners of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), ASEF reports to a board of governors representing the ASEM partners. ASEF is the only permanent physical institution of the ASEM process. Since 1997, the Foundation has initiated projects engaging some 14,000 individuals from Asia and Europe. ASEF works in partnership with other public institutions and civil society actors to ensure its work is broad-based and balanced among the partner countries.

www.asef.org

The Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) was initiated in 1996 when the ASEM leaders met in Bangkok, Thailand. ASEM is an informal trans-regional platform for dialogue and co-operation between the two regions and has arisen out of a mutual recognition that the relationship between Asia and Europe needed to be strengthened in light of the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

The ASEM process is based on an equal partnership and its activities are grouped into three pillars: political, economic and socio-cultural. It brings together Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Laos, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, United Kingdom, Vietnam, the European Commission and the ASEAN Secretariat.

ASEM holds a Summit every two years, alternately in Asia and in Europe. This is the highest level of decision-making in the process. Besides the attendance of the Head of States, the Summit also features accompanying Ministers, the Head of the European Commission and other stakeholders. Apart from the Summit meetings, the ASEM process is carried forward through a series of Ministerial and working-level meetings, as well as a number of activities arising from it.

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I recall that ASEF's first project, the 1st Asia-Europe Young Leaders Symposium held in Japan on 10–14 March 1997, brought together 116 young leaders from all 26 ASEM partners at that time. This successful meeting put ASEF on a firm foundation.

Ten years later, ASEF can look back with pride and satisfaction at its achievements in bringing Asia and Europe closer together. Over the years, ASEF has grown to become a capable and respected organisation in the international arena. Since its inception, ASEF has accomplished well over 350 projects engaging 14,000 individuals from Asia and Europe. ASEF’s activities are built on the priorities set by the ASEM process. As an interface between diverse civil society groups and the official ASEM process, ASEF has built up dynamic and permanent bi-regional networks that concretise the Asia-Europe relationship. These broadly include cultural, academic, policy oriented and media networks. These networks are playing an increasingly visible role in complementing ASEM’s efforts to broaden and deepen Asia-Europe relations.

The range of projects ASEF accomplished in 2007 is illustrative of its growing relevance in a dynamic global environment. ASEF has rightly managed its growing agenda through, for example, effective collaboration with ASEM organisations that have been particularly engaged in Asia and Europe, covering these important issues as well as education and academic co-operation, international relations, and environment and sustainable development.

An often under-appreciated accomplishment of ASEF over the past decade has been its significant role in directly supporting ASEM’s activities. ASEF organises several “ASEM-lab” projects in the fields of youth, young parliamentarians and human rights. ASEF also organises journalists’ and other projects in conjunction with major ASEM meetings. In addition, ASEF has managed the ASEM InfoBoard, the official ASEM website, since 2005. This website has enjoyed impressive growth in the number of visitors. In 2007, the InfoBoard attracted 38,000 visitors, an increase of 40% over 2006. All of these activities have significantly and tangibly benefited the ASEM process by providing visibility to its important work.

We should remember that, amidst all these achievements, ASEF remains a small organisation that has been particularly cost-effective in its operations. ASEF has managed its growing agenda through, for example, effective collaborative effort with ASEM partners as well as other organisations. Nevertheless, ASEF’s modest resources have been stretched by various factors including, for example, being the only ASEM partner engaged in its current budget for the first time. Nevertheless, ASEF has managed to increase its budget to a level where it is now in a position to undertake projects simultaneously in several areas.

In 2007 ASEF has also reviewed and finalised its strategy document and established a new long-term funding mechanism for ASEF. This report, which covers calendar year 2007, is an important feature in ASEF’s history as it celebrated its 10th anniversary during the year.

It is important for ASEF to look ahead and consider how it is to position itself in its second decade, while sticking to its basic strengths. A good start has been made in 2007 as ASEF has prioritised its work under it focused theme close to the ASEM agenda. ASEF can further examine possible synergies embedded under this umbrella. For example, can the perspectives of the various constituencies ASEF engages under each theme be integrated to achieve more multi-faceted outcomes and solutions?

I would like to warmly commend the efforts put by the very dedicated staff of ASEF, in carrying out the vision set for it by the ASEM partners. Their hard work is, I believe, bearing fruit as ASEF’s work gains increasing recognition. Much, of course, remains to be done. However, ASEF can enter in its second decade with a sense of confidence about its central place in promoting Asia-Europe relations.

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ASEF IS GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF GOVERNORS, APPOINTED BY THE RESPECTIVE ASEM PARTNERS.

Governors are nominated for a renewable period of three years. The Board meets thrice in a two-year cycle and sets out policy directions of ASEF.
Fittingly, the 10th anniversary was celebrated at ASEF’s premises on 13 April 2007 in the presence of many dignitaries including guests of honour Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore Professor S Jayakumar and Minister van Staat of the Netherlands Mr Van Mierlo, who as Foreign Ministers had presided over the founding of ASEF.

Twenty key signature projects were conducted during the year in various countries across Asia and Europe to commemorate ASEF’s 10th anniversary. Some of these were conducted on the sidelines of key ASEF meetings, thus providing more visibility to the ASEF process: the Asia-Europe Environment Minister’s Meeting (Germany); the 42nd Asia-European Journalists’ Seminar in conjunction with the 5th ASEM Foreign Ministers’ Meeting (Germany); the 5th ASEM Journalists’ Colloquium in conjunction with the 3rd ASEM Interfaith Dialogue (China).

Other representative examples of signature projects conducted during 2007 include the 6th Asia-Europe Young Parliamentarians’ Meeting (the Netherlands); the 5th Asia-Europe Art Camp: New Media and Performance (UK); and the 6th Asia-Europe young Parliamentarians’ Meeting (the Netherlands); the 4th Asia-Europe Journalists’ Seminar in conjunction with the 8th ASEM Foreign Ministers’ Meeting (Germany); and the 5th ASEF Journalists’ Colloquium in conjunction with the 3rd ASEM Interfaith Dialogue (China).

The Year 2007 marked ASEF’s 10th anniversary. The year was marked with the slogan “Embracing Diversity, Judging People, Shaping Partnerships”, capturing the essence of ASEF.

The year also witnessed the release of the publication “The Essence of ASEF: A Decade of Reflection” by the ASEF Executive Director. The publication features a foreword by the Executive Director and essays by various guest authors. The foreword is titled “MESSAGE” and contains the following message:

“CAPTURING THE ESSENCE OF ASEF.

PEOPLE, SHAPING PARTNERSHIP”,

“EMBRACING DIVERSITY, BRIDGING THE YEAR 2007 MARKED ASEF’S 10TH ANNIVERSARY. THE YEAR IS DRIven BY THE SLOGAN “EMBRACING DIVERSITY, JUDGING PEOPLE, SHAPING PARTNERSHIPS”, CAPtURING THE ESSENCE OF ASEF.

- a set of artistic collaborations in the field of photography and new media between Asian and European ASEF alumni/artist Ariel around a specific topic (e.g. “climate change”)
- a model Asia-Europe Meeting (Model ASEM) bringing together university students acting as Heads of State and Government of International Leaders in a simulation of an ASEM Summit
- a “Connecting Civil Societies II” project on “Economy and Society” bringing together participants from government and broad civil society, active in the ASEM process.

An Asia-Europe Editors’ Roundtable bringing editors and senior journalists to Beijing on the occasion of Summit to report on ASEM, ASEF, and issues of pertinence to both regions.

Looking ahead to the next decade, ASEF will continue to be nimble as it confronts a dynamic external environment. Above all, ASEF will have to rely on its time-proven strength of being able to facilitate inter-regional dialogue amongst diverse groups, even on sensitive issues. While ASEF has achieved significant success in its first decade, it will have to work even harder to build on this given rising expectations. I remain confident that ASEF’s relevance will only grow in the years ahead in a world whose increasing complexities require multi-faceted, multi-stakeholder solutions.

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The Cultural Exchange department seeks to provide young artists and cultural professionals with a unique environment for dialogue that can evolve into positive artistic interventions, dynamic cultural networks and cultural policy development in and between Asia and Europe.

CE’s areas of co-operation are:

- **Future Image**: Asia-Europe Forum for photographers, photography editors and managers
- **The Asia-Europe Art Camp** (Art and New Media) for students and young artists in visual arts
- **Points to Point**: Asia-Europe Dance Forum for choreographers and dancers
- **ImPULSe**: Asia-Europe Music Camp platform for young musicians
- **Asia-Europe Comics Project** for creators, artists, writers and commentators engaged in comics
- **Asia-Europe Film Meeting** for young film professionals

**PROCESS ORIENTED PLATFORMS FOR EXCHANGE**

Initiating and promoting cultural networks for the development of sustainable links and innovative co-operation projects through physical meetings and online platforms in different areas.

- **Asia-Europe Museum Network (ASEMUS)**: promotes shared cultural heritage through sharing of museum collections, professional competence and creating joint off and online projects. (www.asemus.org)
- **SEA-Images** (Synergy Europe-Asia in the field of cinema): gives monthly updates on film events, projects and artists related to Asian and European cinema. (http://sea-images.asef.org)
- **Artists’ Networks and Autonomous Cultural Centres** aims at encouraging discussions on issues such as cultural management strategies, contemporary artistic practices and contributes to the promotion of artist’ mobility, exchange of cultural professionals and exposure for cultural practitioners and curators.

**DIALOGUE ON POLICY AND CULTURE**

Acting as an interface between cultural policy makers and artists/cultural professionals; advocating policies favorable to creativity, artistic innovation and cultural diversity at the appropriate ASEM level. This exchange happens through facilitated dialogue on relevant topics in conference settings.
The Intellectual Exchange department contributes to policy debates in the ASEM framework by providing a common platform for civil society actors and officials from government and multilateral institutions through a variety of formats (conferences, roundtables, public panels, lecture tours, retreat-style workshops), depending on the nature of the policy issue.

Participants of IE projects are drawn from the academe, the media, governments, private institutions, research centres, think-tanks, non-government organisations (NGOs), trade unions, foundations, Asian “cultural houses” in Europe and European “cultural houses” in Asia, with the strategic aim of reinforcing specialised networks throughout Asia and Europe and creating new ones.

IE’s areas of coverage are:

**GOVERNANCE**
Reinforcing the role of civil society in good governance with Asia-Europe exchanges that benefit the peoples of both regions.
- The Informal ASEM Seminar on Human Rights engenders groundbreaking government-civil society dialogue on various dimensions of human rights, bringing together government officials and civil society participants of the 45 ASEM partners.
- The Democratisation and Justice Series is a platform to explore differences, similarities and challenges of democratisation processes, particularly in countries undergoing political transition in Asia and Europe.

**ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION**
Promoting cross-regional partnership in Asian and European studies.
- The Asia-Europe Workshop Series (AEWS) supports academic institutions in the organisation of workshops on themes of common interest to Asia and Europe. (www.aews.asef.org)
- The Asia-Europe Environment Forum (ENVforum) Roundtables and Conferences The roundtables centre on key environmental and sustainable development themes, generating policy recommendations for today based on scenarios of the future.
- The Asia-Europe Environment Forum (ENVforum) Track II Series Discussion panels are organised to provide an informal conduit for discussion alongside international meetings and negotiations.

**INTELLECTUAL EXCHANGE (IE)**
CONTRIBUTES TO POLICY DEBATES IN THE ASEM FRAMEWORK

**DIALOGUE OF CULTURES AND CIVILISATIONS**
Forum to facilitate mutual understanding and dialogue on fundamental issues related to cultural, religious or ethnic relations. (www.civdialogue.asef.org)
- The “Talks on the Hill” bring together small groups of high-level personalities from the two regions in think-tank style closed-door meetings on sensitive but compelling issues.
- The Conference Series brings together academics and professionals in an open public meeting to transform the fruit of dialogue into action.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**
Debate and discourse on issues concomitant to regional integration.
- The Asia-Europe Roundtable (AER) promotes discourse on conflict management and peace-building in ASEM countries, with a special focus on the role of Civil Society and regional-level action.
- The Regional Integration Series analyses issues related to the ASEM process, enlargement and reform of regional institutions, security and “soft security” co-operation, and economic integration.

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**
Providing a unique platform for policy discourse on environment and sustainable development in Asia and Europe. (www.env.asef.org)
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Each of the IE areas of work mentioned above includes Asia-Europe Lecture Tours that bring opinion leaders from one region to the other region to speak on timely and relevant topics.
The People-to-People Exchange department promotes greater mutual understanding among the next generation of leaders in Asia and Europe and conducts activities that build strong partnerships and support greater mobility for the youth of Asia and Europe. Projects enable academics, researchers, teachers and students as well as young volunteers, activists, trainers and leaders to gain an acute awareness and intercultural appreciation of the other region, and to work together for a common future based on cross-cultural ties. The results are networks for education and youth co-operation that are sustainable and dynamic.

**P2P’s main areas of action are:**

**EDUCATION CO-OPERATION**

Reinforcing partnerships and fostering exchanges in the field of education.

- The ASEF University Programme (AUP), ASEF’s flagship summer school, aims to promote academic discourse and intercultural exchanges among outstanding university students from Asia and Europe.
- The Asia-Europe Classroom Network (AEC-NET) constitutes ASEF’s main platform to forge contacts among secondary and high school teachers and students in Asia and Europe. ([www.aec.asef.org](http://www.aec.asef.org))
- The ASEF Education Hub (AEH) works as a bi-regional and multi-dimensional framework to support higher education initiatives and facilitate dialogue among institutions of higher learning and other stakeholders in education.

**YOUTH CO-OPERATION**

Strengthening and sustaining contacts, dialogue and co-operation among Youth and youth organisations in ASEM countries.

- ASEF Youth Dialogues on Cultures and Civilisations: Activities under this umbrella serve the need to promote “unity in diversity” based on intercultural understanding through dialogue that overcomes and prevents preconceived opinions, stereotypes, and prejudices among present and future ASEM generations.
- ASEF Youth Dialogues (AYD)
- Asia-Europe Partnership in the field of Youth Trainings

- The Asia-Europe Young Leaders Symposia (AYLSS) provide opportunities for closer and more regular contacts and dialogue among the next generation of leaders on a wide range of issues that affect political, social and economic developments in the ASEM countries.
- Asia-Europe Young Political Leaders Symposia (AYPLS)
- Asia-Europe Young Parliamentarians Meetings (AYPM)
- ASEM Youth Co-operation in Voluntary Service (VolunAET)
MEDIA ACTIVITIES
Promoting Asia-Europe networks and co-operation among mass media, and communicating initiatives by ASEF and ASEM, through:

- Programmes dedicated to media practitioners, aimed at developing the information flow and exchange of perspectives on key issues between policy-makers and journalists. These series of programmes include:
  - the Asia-Europe Editors’ Roundtable
  - the Asia-Europe Journalists’ Seminar
  - the ASEF Journalists’ Colloquium
Organised alongside major ASEM meetings, they also contribute in enhancing the visibility of the ASEM process.

- Communication strategies for ASEF projects and events including the development of various types of media co-operation and the selection of international journalists to participate in and cover ASEF projects.

MANAGEMENT AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION
Enhancing awareness about Asia-Europe relations by facilitating access to information, through:

- The Asia Europe Journal which is devoted to interdisciplinary research on Asia and Europe in the social sciences and humanities.

- The ASEM InfoBoard, the official one-stop online platform for the ASEM process and other matters on Asia-Europe relations. (www.aseminfoboard.org)

- Public outreach through various events such as public lectures on pertinent topics on Asia-Europe relations by eminent speakers.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS
Promoting ASEF and developing a coherent external image through:

- Official events to present ASEF activities to external parties as well as co-ordination of official visits by dignitaries from the ASEM partners.

- The ASEF corporate website (www.asef.org): a comprehensive portal on ASEF activities.

- Corporate publications to disseminate information about ASEF activities:
  - ASEFNews, a newsletter published every trimester
  - ASEF Annual Report

- Innovative and customised publicity collaterals to promote ASEF and its activities.

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FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION ENSURES ASEF’S OPERATIONS ARE UNDERTAKEN IN AN EFFICIENT, COST-EFFECTIVE AND TRANSPARENT MANNER

The Finance and Administration department ensures that the day-to-day operations and activities of ASEF are undertaken in an efficient, cost-effective and transparent manner by providing centralised support through:

- Financial planning, budget management, and accounting for ASEF projects and its overall operations
- Office administration, building maintenance and IT
- Human resource management for its multinational staff
- Organising Board of Governors (BoG) and Executive Committee (ExCo) meetings, as well as addressing other corporate, secretarial and administrative matters.

COMMEMORATING 10 YEARS OF ASEF

ASEF celebrated its first decade in 2007. To celebrate this important juncture in its history, ASEF gave its logo a celebratory look, produced a commemorative book with the voices from its alumni and messages from key statesmen, and created an online guestbook for visitors to leave their birthday messages. During this commemorative year, some 20 key projects were selected as signature events. Additionally, a celebration was held on ASEF premises to mark this important milestone.
This commemorative publication is a compilation of personal narratives by ASEF partners and alumni whose lives have been professionally and personally enriched through their direct involvement in ASEF’s work. It also contains messages from key statesmen whose vision brought ASEF into being arising from the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) process.

A C E L E B R A T O R Y  L O O K  F O R ASEF LOGO

The ASEF logo is a pictorial representation of the letters “a” for Asia and “e” for Europe in a multicoloured continuous strand of twisted ribbons. The form of the letters also hints at a meeting of East and West. The commemorative logo builds on this concept by using a silver ribbon to wind the numeral 10 around the original logo.

The tagline “Embracing Diversity, Bridging Peoples, Shaping Partnerships” was formulated to capture the objectives of ASEF’s work over the past 10 years, and for the years to come.
COMMEMORATING 10 YEARS OF ASEF

13TH APRIL 2007: 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT ASEF

On 13 April 2007, ASEF celebrated its 10th anniversary through a one-day long commemorative event at its headquarters in Singapore. The diverse programme of this celebration day included the “ASEF, Ten years and Beyond” exhibition, the commemorative artistic collaboration “Culture@Xperiments”, the launch of the first comprehensive on-line portal on universities in Asia and Europe: “DEEP” (Database on Educational Exchange Programme) as well as an Asia-Europe Dialogue discussion panel entitled “Responsible societies: Are Asia and Europe getting it right?”

“Culture@Xperiment”: Showcase of an Artistic Commemorative Collaboration

Based on the concept of the “Photoshop Tennis” five pairs (each composed of one Asian and one European artist) created a collaborative online artwork on the theme “Embracing Diversity, Bridging Peoples, Shaping Partnerships” through a blog specially designed for the project.

“I am convinced that with the concentrated efforts of all members, ASEF will continue to strengthen dialogue among ASEM members, promote cultural diversity and enhance friendship between the people of Asia and Europe.”

LI ZHAOXING
Minister of Foreign Affairs, People’s Republic of China

Launch and demonstration of the Database on Education Exchange Programmes (DEEP)

“DEEP”, ASEF’s comprehensive on-line portal on universities, student exchanges and scholarships in Asia and Europe was formally launched. An exhibition allowed the guests to navigate through the web portal for the first time.

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ANGELA MERKEL
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“Responsible Societies: Are Asia and Europe getting it right?” Panel on Asia-Europe Dialogue

The panel discussed three aspects of social responsibility: corporate social responsibility (CSR), media accountability and global reporting, and the relative responsibilities of religion and state in society.

ONLINE WISHES

To reach a wider audience and encourage interactivity with the public across ASEM countries and beyond, an online guest book on the ASEF website invited all best-wishers to contribute their birthday messages online.

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FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

Carrying the anniversary theme of “Embracing Diversity, Bridging Peoples, Shaping Partnerships” ASEF commemorated this year with some 20 signature projects organised over the course of the entire year in various cities across Asia and Europe.

The Guests-of-Honour of ASEF 10th Anniversary celebration were Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore H.E. Professor S. Jayakumar and Minister van Staat of the Netherlands H.E. Hans van Mierlo, the two distinguished Foreign Ministers who presided over the inauguration of ASEF ten years ago.

“ASEF 10 Years and beyond” Multimedia Exhibition

The exhibition reflected the milestones in ASEF’s history and a vision of ASEF’s future. The concept was built upon ASEF’s major areas of action.

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ASEMUS Virtual Collection of Masterpieces Grand Launch
13 September 2007, Yongin City (Korea)
Around 150 museum directors and senior museum curators from Asia and Europe witnessed the official grand launch which showcased Asian and European museums’ masterpieces on the website. The grand launch was organised to immediately precede the ASEMUS General Conference. Over 40 prominent museum professionals from 25 countries had gathered to review the development and chart future plans for the network. The meeting culminated with Muzeum Azji i Pacyfiku (Poland), Slovenski etnografski muzej (Slovenia), The Ferenc Hopp Museum of Eastern Asiatic Arts (Hungary), Victoria and Albert Museum (UK) and Mongolian Theatre Museum (Mongolia) joining the network.

In partnership with the Gyeonggi Provincial Museum (Korea)
http://masterpieces.asemus.museum

I’mPULSE Clandestino
4th Asia-Europe Music Camp
2 – 10 June 2007, Gothenburg (Sweden)
This camp was held at the sidelines of the Clandestino Festival and brought together fifteen emerging musicians from Europe and Asia. A close-up on the representation, translation and migration of Asian and European dub music-culture was presented by guest musicians Aniruddha Das (a.k.a Dr. Das), Neil Fraser (a.k.a Mad Professor), Daito Manabe and resource persons like Steve Barker (On the Wire/BBC Radio), Aleksander Motturi (Artistic Director of Clandestino Festival) and Dickson Dee (a.k.a Li Chin Sung) composed the team of curators. Eight public performances were held at the Museum of World Cultures, Storan Opera House, Berg211 Music Club, and The Music House.

In partnership with the Clandestino Festival (Sweden)
Pointe to Point
5th Asia-Europe Dance Forum
13 – 24 November 2007, Beijing & Guizhou Province (China)

The forum explored the relationships between tradition and contemporary, dance in urban and rural contexts, as well as the interaction between dance and music. This project provided an avenue for new inspirations, discoveries and to instigate questions. 12 choreographer and dancers together with six composer-improvisers from 14 ASEM countries gathered for a five-day research trip in a remote rural area of the Guizhou Province. The artists then carried a series of intensive workshops, creating pieces which were conceptually built on their experiences. A public presentation encapsulating the artists' experiences and observations through their exploration of the Miao Minority concluded the forum.

In co-operation with China Dancers Association
Project blog: http://pointetopoint2007.wordpress.com

Lingua Comica: 2nd Asia-Europe Comics Project
20 – 24 October 2007, London (UK)

Fourteen emerging novelists took part in an online artistic project. Participants were paired up and worked together via the internet. They continued then their collaboration in London, where the artists met, attended panels on comics collaboration between the two regions and shared their experiences. The work in London was facilitated by internationally renowned comic artists and experts like Paul Gravett, Sarnath Banerjee, Titus Ackermann, Igor Tuveri or Benoit Peeters. The outcome from the meeting will be a graphic novel containing the innovative works from Asia-Europe pairs as well as solo works from each artist.

In co-operation with the Comica International Comics Festival (United Kingdom), the Goethe Institute of London (United Kingdom), the Institute of Contemporary Arts London (United Kingdom) and the Japanese Embassy for the UK (Japan).
Project blog: http://linguacomica.wordpress.com

Asia-Europe Forum for Young Photographers 2007 / Future Image
18 – 24 November 2007, Cork & Dublin (Ireland)

This year's exchange, entitled “Create – Communicate – Promote” was focused on the changes in photography through the impact of digitalisation. Two public talks gave the opportunity for the 20 participants and the public of more than 150 people to learn about digital changes in the professional field of photography. The meeting in Cork ended with an exhibition showcasing one-month collaborative and individual works the participants had created prior their online exchange. In Dublin, the meeting was rounded up with a final exhibition of 21 slideshow projections presenting individual works of each photographer.

In partnership with Sirius Arts Centre (Ireland), Cobh Co. Cork (Ireland), Cork Institute of Technology (Ireland) and the Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology (Ireland).
Project blog: http://asef.cit.ie/futureimage

Independent Creative Art Spaces Leadership Training Independent Cultural Centre
9 – 15 December 2007, Paris (France)

This intensive workshop was held for 21 artists and managers from 19 ASEM countries. It concentrated on the role and importance of the artists and manager in multidisciplinary Independent Creative Art Spaces, by encouraging discussions on issues such as cultural management strategies and contemporary artistic practices. Various interactive sessions examined different aspects of managing an art space in relation to real life case studies. Challenges in planning, human resources, budgeting, fundraising, communication as well as issues around community involvement and audience development were discussed and presented. This training empowered the participants as leaders in their field while creating opportunities for long term exchange and cooperation.

In partnership with Artfactories (France) and Trans Europe Halles (Sweden).
Project blog: http://indepartspacetraining2007.wordpress.com

Documentary Production in association with 5th Asia-Europe Dance Forum
13 – 24 November 2007, Beijing & Guizhou Province (China)

A team of two documentary filmmakers, Jan de Bruin and Ans Kanen, journeyed together with the participants of Pointe to Point 5th Asia-Europe Dance Forum and observed firsthand the evolutionary process of the project. Their documentary will explore the relationship between the development of the project and its socio-cultural environments and illustrating the choreographic value in the contrast between rural and urban settings, modernity and traditions, dance and music. The documentary will be completed in the first half of 2008.
ASEM Education Hub
Thematic Network on Peace and Conflict Studies Inaugural Conference
30 – 31 August 2007, Copenhagen (Denmark)
The Advisory Board meeting gathered a select group of academic experts to form a strategy towards a growing partnership among Asian and European universities to support prevention, resolution and transformation of conflicts in the ASEM. The Network’s board is chaired by former Finnish President Martti Ahtisaari, who has been instrumental in several peace accords, including the Aceh peace talks. The Advisory Board meeting was held back-to-back with the inaugural conference of the ASEM Education Hub’s Thematic Network on Peace and Conflict Studies. The conference gathered 70 participants, representing major peace research institutions, donor organisations and government agencies relevant to conflict resolution in the ASEM countries.

In partnership with the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, supported by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

ASEM Education Hub
Thematic Network on Regionalism Studies Inaugural Conference
25 – 27 October 2007, Lyon (France)
The meeting which gathered 22 academic experts was held in parallel with the conference of EastAsiNet, an alliance of European universities co-operating on East Asian studies and an institutional member of RASEM. The key objectives of RASEM’s inaugural meeting were to facilitate an intellectual discourse on the ASEM dimension of regionalism and regionalisation, and to build a framework, through consensus, that would support the network’s activities. Participants exchanged views on current trends and future projections on regionalism and the state of regionalism studies in the two regions.

In partnership with the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, supported by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

ASEM Education Hub
Thematic Network on Energy Security Inaugural Conference
“Energy Security: Visions from Asia and Europe”
8 – 10 November 2007, Jakarta (Indonesia)
The Inaugural Conference gathered 21 key experts in energy security from 18 universities and research institutes. The conference included a presentation of countries’ energy security policies, reflections on prospects for regional co-operation on energy security in the ASEM and the relevance of the European Union’s policies for Asia. Participants urged for the inclusion of energy security as one of the priorities for national governments, not only in the economic area, but also in its foreign and security policies.

In partnership with the Research Unit on International Security and Cooperation of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Supported by the Centre for Strategic International Studies, Berge, Red Electrica de España and Foro de las Industria Nuclear Española

ASEM Education Hub
Thematic Network on eLearning (eASEM) Follow-up Meeting
12 – 13 October 2007, Seoul (Korea)
The AEM Thematic Network on eLearning (eASEM Network) organised their second meeting in Seoul, to evaluate its achievements in its first year of operations and plan future projects. Thirty-seven practitioners from 11 ASEM countries participated in the meeting. The meeting emphasised the need for members to more actively collaborate and reach out to peers and practitioners. Resulting from the meeting, experts from the Sorbonne University (France) and the University of Jyvaskyla (Finland), along with KNUO developed a proposal for the creation of the Silk Road Virtual Campus, a virtual platform on education resources for science and technology, in partnership with UNESCO.

In partnership with the Korea National Open University

ASEM Education Hub
Thematic Network on Lifelong Learning International Conference on Lifelong Learning & Advisory Board Meeting
26 November – 1 December 2007, Selangor (Malaysia)
The week-long project was attended by over 100 delegates representing 20 ASEM countries. The key themes of the Conference were:
1. The development of ICT skills, e-learning and the culture of e-learning in lifelong learning;
2. Competence development as workplace learning;
3. National lifelong learning strategies with regard to citizens’ motivation; and
4. The professionalisation of lifelong learning.

The LLL Network has produced publications that document research methodologies and findings on lifelong learning in the ASEM countries.

In partnership with the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and the Danish University of Education
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European Studies in Asia (ESiA) Network
“EU through the Eyes of Asia” Phase II Workshop on “the Future of European Studies in Asia”
5 – 7 December 2007, Manila (the Philippines)

The event kicked off with the launch of ESiA’s new publication “The EU through the Eyes of Asia: Media, Public and Elite Perceptions in China, Japan, Korea, Singapore and Thailand”. The workshop discussed the findings of the first two phases of ESiA’s pilot project “EU through the Eyes of Asia”. It focused on highlights of interviews conducted with political, media, business and civil society representatives in five Asian countries (China, Japan, Korea, Singapore and Thailand) regarding their perceptions of the EU. The second part of the workshop discussed European studies curriculum development in Asia and Europe. The third phase of the “EU through the Eyes of Asia” project was also launched in Manila during this time. The new phase will observe perceptions of the EU in Vietnam, Indonesia and the Philippines in 2008.

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Asia-Europe Environment Forum
Public Panel Discussion “Global Climate Change Regime after 2012 – ASEM’s Contribution”
23 April 2007, Copenhagen (Denmark)

As a side event of the 3rd ASEM Environment Ministers’ Meeting, the panel discussion on climate change addressed issues including 1) the cost and benefits of a global climate policy; 2) the role of governments and societies in global climate policy; and 3) the experiences of stakeholders with the Clean Mechanism Development. The panel was attended by 60 participants including journalists and delegates from the ASEM Environment Ministers. Key issues from the meeting were presented at the ASEM Environment Ministers’ Meeting, in partnership with the Hanns Seidel Foundation, the Institute for Global Environment Strategies, the United Nations Environment Programme and the Swedish Environmental Secretariat in Asia, supported by the European Environment Agency.

ASEF Youth Partnerships 2007
“Enterprise and Innovation for Environment, Capacity Building for Asia-Europe Youth on Sustainable Development”
14 – 22 July 2007, Phnom Penh, Kampong Chhnang & Siem Reap (Cambodia)

The training gathered 60 young leaders who represented local communities, youth social and non-governmental organisations in ASEM countries, as well as ASEM government officers involved in youth-related issues. The project took place in three different locations which are good examples of places where many sustainable development projects are being implemented. It was successful in providing participants with the basic skills and knowledge on climate change issues and sustainable development at a local, regional and international level. Practical action for sustainable development and for spreading the knowledge acquired during the training was agreed to be taken by all participants.

In partnership with the Young People for Development (YPD) Cambodia, supported by Groupes Energies Renouvelables, Environnement et Solidarités (GERES)
ASEM Youth Dialogue 2007

"Asia-Europe Strategic Choices for Equitable Development"

10 – 17 November 2007, Oriental Mindoro (the Philippines)

The sixth ASEM Youth Dialogue was attended by 43 youth leaders from 23 ASEM countries, all actively involved in local sustainable development initiatives. It was focused on sustainable consumption and production with relation to Climate Change, Education for Sustainable Development, and the Millennium Development Goals. One of the important achievements of the conference was the formalisation of the “Asia-Europe Youth Network for Sustainable Development” (AEyNSD). The aim of this structure is to act as a bi-regional youth consultative body, as well as to serve as a means of sharing capacity and experiences among the members.

In partnership with the Youth For Sustainable Development Assembly-Pilipinas and the Swedish Ministry of Environment’s Task Force on Sustainable Lifestyles.

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In partnership with the Singapore Institute of International Affairs.

Asia-Europe Environment Forum ENVForum 5th Roundtable

“Achieving Urban Sustainability: Integrated Environmental Management”

28 – 30 November 2007, Shenzhen (China)

The roundtable brought together 36 selected participants and observers from Asia and Europe to share perspectives on integrated urban management solutions. The participants identified areas of convergence in dealing with urban management issues in Asia and Europe, exchanged experiences in urban spaces management and explored policy mechanisms that could be used to reinforce participation from stakeholders in order to achieve urban sustainability through integrated urban management. The co-organisers of the Forum featured a scenario-building workshop, led by moderators from the European Environment Agency, introducing an innovative tool for policy-making.

In partnership with the Hanix Seidei Foundation, the Institute for Global Environment Strategies, the United Nations Environment Programme, and the Swedish Environmental Secretariat in Asia. Supported by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the City Development Research Center of Shenzhen (China).

ASEF Lecture

“The road between the Gold and the Green: How is Ireland Coping with Its Wealth and Its Environment?”

By Frank McDonald, Environment Editor for the Irish Times 26 November 2007, Singapore

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In partnership with the Singapore Institute of International Affairs.

ASEF Lecture

“From Nuremberg to The Hague: The Road to the International Criminal Court”

By Prof Dr Jutta Limbach, President of the Goethe Institute (Germany), Former President of the Federal Constitutional Court 15 April 2007, Singapore

Dr Limbach’s lecture highlighted the story path from the Nuremberg Trial 60 years ago, to finally establishing the International Criminal Court (ICC). It was argued that the ICC represents one of the better options for countries to break the cycle of impunity, restore justice and provide victims with reparations. Discussant Kevin Tan (Chairman for the Foundation for the Development of International Law in Asia) provided the audience with the Asian perspective on the ICC, exposing the reasons why many Asian countries may have not ratified the Statute of Rome.

In partnership with the Goethe Institute Singapore.
**20th Asia-Europe Lecture Tour**

"Access to Justice and Public Empowerment”

by Mr Pavol Zilnick, Executive Director of VIA URIS (Slovakia)

23 November – 6 December 2007, Delhi (India); Vientiane (Laos); Phnom Penh (Cambodia); Jakarta (Indonesia)

Mr Pavol Zilnick addressed the topic of justice and people's empowerment through three aspects: Access to Justice and Law, Access to Justice and the Attorney, and Access to Justice and the Citizen. The lecture particularly focused on the Central European experience of democratisation processes after the end of the Cold War. To stimulate discussion on comparisons and contrasts with Asia, the tour kicked off with an ASEF panel at the 3rd Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA) International Congress in Delhi. The tour brought ASEF activities to India and Laos for the first time.

In partnership with the National University of Laos (Vientiane), the Cambodian Center for Human Rights (Phnom Penh) and the Institute for Policy and Community Development Studies (Jakarta)

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**21st Asia-Europe Lecture Tour**

"Access to Justice and Public Empowerment”

by Mr Pavol Zilnick, Executive Director of VIA URIS (Slovakia)

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**8th Informal ASEM Seminar on Human Rights “Freedom of Expression”**

26 – 28 September 2007, Siem Reap (Cambodia)

Countries in Asia and Europe are converging around the principle of freedom of expression, recognising its indispensable contribution to developing tolerant, prosperous and harmonious societies. This was a key conclusion from the 8th Informal Seminar on Human Rights that brought together 140 participants from governments and civil society, representing 38 ASEM countries. The meeting was addressed by Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen; Dr Shashi Tharoor, former UN Undersecretary-General for Communications and Public Information; and Mr Robert Mendiz, founder and Secretary-General of Reporters without Borders. The Seminar explored four dimensions of freedom of expression: 1) political rights; 2) cultural rights; 3) state-civil society relations; and 4) the impact of information & communications technology.

In partnership with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute (Sweden) and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, hosted by the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Cambodian Human Rights Committee

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**Democratisation and Justice Series-1st Advisory Group Meeting**

3 – 4 December 2007, Jakarta (Indonesia)

The newly implemented Asia-Europe Democratisation and Justice series held its first Advisory Group Meeting which involved 10 experts representing non-government organisations, think tanks, the academic, regional institutions as well as former policymakers. The meeting was an opportunity for the members of the advisory board to explore how to best promote a co-operative network and to identify a suitable design for the new Asia-Europe Democratisation and Justice series. They brainstormed on new ideas for activities under this series and designed two workshops for 2008.

In partnership with the Hanna Soosai Foundation-Indonesia

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**10th Talks on the Hill**

“(in)Secure Societies: Redefining Civil Liberties in a Changing Security Environment”

28 – 30 January 2007, Singapore

The 10th Talks on the Hill examined the tensions between the need for increased security measures against terrorism and the promotion of human rights. Fourteen prominent individuals participated in the intensive, closed-door session. The discussion focused on the political processes behind the implementation of security measures, their impact on the rights of vulnerable ethnic and religious minorities, and the role of NGOs and civil society groups in insecure environments.

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**11th Talks on the Hill**

“(A)political education: revisiting history in Asia and Europe”

7 – 9 October 2007, Olszówkim (Poland)

The meeting gathered 12 high-level participants from diverse backgrounds, nationalities and areas of expertise. The discussions were centred on how history is often presented according to the priorities of those writing it; how history can serve as a tool for reconciliation, and how history should be taught in schools. It was stressed that a multi-faceted approach needs to be taken, due to the broad spectrum of issues that need to be addressed, including teacher training, policy lobbying, financial support and the involvement of neutral parties in such discussions.

In partnership with the East Asian Institute (EAI) National University of Singapore (NUS) and the Embassy of France in Singapore

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**ASEF Lecture**

“A Literary Journey”

by Gao Xingjian, Winner of Nobel Prize in Literature 2000

26th November 2007, Singapore

In the form of a public dialogue with Noel Dutrait, Gao’s official French translator, the Nobel Prize shared his story and reflections on tradition and identity, on the value of being exposed to different cultures and how it influenced his works to an audience composed of more than 100 people.

In partnership with the East Asian Institute (EAI) National University of Singapore (NUS) and the Embassy of France in Singapore
**Dialogue of Cultures and Civilisations**

**“Ancient Civilisations, New Beginnings: A Dialogue of Change”**

10 – 12 December 2007, Paris (France)

In recognition of the continued importance of promoting dialogue and understanding, this conference focused on key areas of concern, such as racism and xenophobia, the relationship between religion and the state, the impact of the media and the relationship between the private and public sector. The conference featured prominent personalities from governments, international organisations and civil society such as Dr Surin Pitsuwan, ASEAN Secretary-General Designate and Dr Katerina Stenou, Director of the Division of Cultural Policy and Intercultural Dialogue, UNESCO. In partnership with World Public Forum - Dialogue of Civilisations. Supported by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UNESCO, the Académie Diplomatique Internationale (France) and the Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (France).

**Asia-Europe Training for Trainers 2007**

**“Exploring Dimensions of Understanding and Participation”**

1 – 7 December 2007, Tallinn (Estonia)

Twenty-six participants and 6 trainers from 23 ASEM countries and a variety of organisations active at the grassroots as well as the institutional level gathered to analyse the different conceptions and dimensions of active participation in the culture and history of the two continents. Exploring the complexity and diversity of approaches toward participation in the two continents, participants developed fundamental skills to empower youth actors and use voluntary service as a major tool for the integration and active involvement of young individuals in the life of their communities and countries. In partnership with the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organizations and the Estonian Youth Exchange Service (ESTYES).

**19th & 20th Asia-Europe Lecture Tours**

**“Lessons and Reflections on Regionalisation in Asia and Europe: An Asian and European Perspective”**

By Amb Rodolfo C. Severino, former Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) & Amb Bernhard Zepter, former Deputy Secretary General of the European Commission

12 – 27 February: Ireland, UK, France, Germany, Poland, the Netherlands, Belgium

12 – 23 March: Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines, Japan, China

To commemorate ASEF’s 10th anniversary, this Lecture Tour was specially organised with two high-profile speakers, Amb Rodolfo C. Severino, former Secretary-General, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and Amb Bernhard Zepter, former Deputy Secretary General of the European Commission. The lecturers delivered their presentations in tandem, each of them speaking the perspective of his “own” region. While Amb Zepter discussed the political dimension of European integration demonstrating that the European model of regionalisation goes beyond economic integration, Amb Severino examined the European relevance for Asian regionalisation processes. In partnership with the European Policy Centre (Belgium), Asia Centre (France), Chester Beatty Library (Ireland), Chatham House (UK), German Council on Foreign Relations (Germany), Warsaw University (Poland), Dutch Parliament (the Netherlands), Centre for Strategic and International Studies (Indonesia), China Institute of International Studies (China), Asian Institute of Management (the Philippines) and Japan Institute of International Affairs (Japan).
5th Asia-Europe Roundtable “Sustaining the Peace through Post-conflict Reconstruction”
23 – 25 May 2007, Singapore
The Roundtable brought together forty Asian and European experts in post-conflict reconstruction. The conclusions of their discussions included: 1) building the capacity of post-conflict governments for sustainable recovery by avoiding the parallel structures created by the “business” of post-conflict assistance 2) phasing international assistance over a long period, as “a quick exit” may mean an arduous and costly return; and 3) privileging coordination and comprehensiveness rather than fragmentation in the efforts by the international community. Former Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General (SRSG) to Kosovo Soren Jessen-Petersen, former UN SRSG to Timor-Leste Ambassador Sukhineh Hasigawa and Willie McCarter, former chairman of the International Fund for Ireland, were among the participants of the Roundtable. A public panel “Negotiating an Irreversible End to conflict: Are the Peace Agreements in Aceh and Northern Ireland Sustainable?” with an audience of 120 people launched the two-day Roundtable.

In partnership with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office for Regional Co-operation in Southeast Asia

2nd Conference for Young Political Leaders “The Future of ASEM – Youth Responses to Global Challenges”
24 – 28 October 2007, Copenhagen (Denmark)
The Conference brought together 73 representatives of various political ideologies and parties in 29 ASEM countries. This multi-sector and future-oriented event undertook a critical inventory of initiatives to expand Asia-Europe youth co-operation in priority areas such as Migration, Climate Change and Multilateralism. After a fruitful exchange of views, participants reached a consensus that is reflected in the “Copenhagen Declaration”, which will be submitted together with the General Report of the Conference for the consideration of the ASEM Leaders during the 7th ASEM Summit to be held in Beijing, China, in 2008.

In partnership with the Danish Youth Council, supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

4th Asia-Europe Journalists’ Seminar “Strategic Issues in Asia-Europe Relations: Perspectives from the Media”
On the occasion of the 8th ASEM Foreign Ministers’ Meeting, 26 – 27 May 2007, Hamburg (Germany)
The Journalists’ Seminar gathered 25 foreign desk editors, correspondents and reporters from 21 ASEM countries. The first session of the seminar was moderated by Mr Zhang Niansheng (Brussels Bureau Chief, People’s Daily, China) and focused on European enlargement and consolidation from an Asian perspective. The second session was moderated by Mr Matthias Nass (Deputy Editor, Die Zeit, Germany), and focused on regional developments in emerging Asia and the implications for Europe.

Supported by the German Federal Foreign Office

5th ASEF Journalists’ Colloquium “Deepening Interfaith Dialogue for Peace and Development through the Media”
17 – 18 June 2007, Nanjing (China)
The Colloquium immediately preceded the 3rd ASEM Interfaith Dialogue. It brought together 13 senior editors, columnists and correspondents from Asia and Europe, to discuss their perspectives on the complexities surrounding inter-religious issues, and their socio-political implications. The colloquium was co-moderated by Ms Liu Lina (Editor, Xinhua News Agency China) and Dr Andrew Taussig (Trustee, International Institute of Communication, UK). The Colloquium’s conclusions were subsequently transmitted to the ASEM Interfaith Dialogue’s Working Group “Interfaith Dialogue and Social Cohesion and Development,” to which the Colloquium’s participants had been accorded special access.

In partnership with the Danish Youth Council, supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark
Asia-Europe Partnership in the Field of Trainings
Asia-Europe Training for Trainers on Intercultural Learning

25 – 31 May 2007, Manila (the Philippines)

This event brought together 28 representatives of youth organisations in 22 ASEM countries to work on the development of skills and exchange of best practices on intercultural learning, by providing them with an innovative approach regarding intercultural capacities beyond stereotypes and prejudices. The training featured structured learning activities (SLE’s) and daily reflections, simulation games and cultural exchanges, as well as the visits to various Philippine landmarks, such as Intramuros and the Malacañang Palace, the Presidential Palace of the Philippines.

In partnership with the Philippines National Youth Commission, the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the International Institute of Asian Studies

ASEF Youth Partnerships 2007
“Seminar on Vocational Training Related to Restoration of the Cultural Heritage and the Environment”

14 – 15 June 2007, Madrid (Spain)

The seminar was organised in the framework of ASEF Youth Partnerships 2007, and gathered 48 experts in the work with youth, cultural heritage and environmental preservation from 25 ASEM countries. It constituted the launch of a process that should be continued in forthcoming years. With this in mind, all ASEM partners have been invited to develop a coordinated action involving the various projects that are currently in progress or that might be established on the basis of the Madrid Meeting.

In partnership with the Santamarca Training Centre (Spain) supported by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, the Government of the Philippines and the Spanish Ministry of Labour

ASEF Youth Partnerships 2007
6th Asia-Europe Young Volunteers Exchange

11 Sept – 2 October 2007, Paris (France)

The activity brought together 15 participants from 11 ASEM countries for an Introductory and an Evaluation training that took place in Paris, France, with an individual ‘job shadowing’ programme in between the two trainings, which for each participant was in a different part of Asia or Europe. Established in 2001, the Asia-Europe Young Volunteers Exchange aims at fostering better mutual understanding, cooperation and exchange between voluntary service organisations in Asia and Europe. Particular importance is given to the aspect of networking between organisations, in order to allow knowledge transfer between the two regions and to achieve common quality standards.

In partnership with the Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS)
This publication is the result of the 1st Asia-Europe Youth Interfaith Dialogue held on 19-23 November 2006 in Navarra (Spain), and co-organised by ASEF, Casa Asia and the Government of Navarra. The publication tackles the state of interfaith dialogue between Asia and Europe. It includes conclusions from panelists, speakers and facilitators from the youth Interfaith Dialogue; as well as a general report on the conference and its main outcome, "The Javier Declaration", that aims to seek support for the further development of closer youth interfaith co-operation between Asia and Europe.

13th ASEF University
Cross-Cultural Perspectives on the International Legal Order in the 21st Century

The ASEF University Programme promotes intercultural exchanges among talented university students in Asia and Europe. This publication features the contributions from esteemed lecturers invited to the 13th ASEF University that was held in Leiden, the Netherlands, surrounding the theme “Cross-Cultural Perspectives on the International Legal Order in the 21st Century”, which examines the international legal order, from its theoretical basis to the modern day challenges posed on international law and practice.

Asia Europe Journal
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The Asia Europe Journal (AEJ), the quarterly research-based periodical of ASEF, publishes interdisciplinary and intercultural studies and research between Asia and Europe in the social sciences and humanities. Fields of interest cover various aspects of bilateral relationships, comparative studies, Asian area studies from a European perspective and vice-versa. Each volume is intended to follow one major subject such as security, historical experiences, cultural perceptions, civic rights, gender issues, regional integration, development, ethnic minorities or other areas of bi-regional interest. Find out more about the AEJ at http://aj.easf.org

Combine or Combust! Co-operating on Chemicals and Hazardous Substances Management
Editors: Peter Ryan and Atul Bagai

This publication is a compendium of the Asia-Europe Environment Forum 4th Roundtable, it presents views expressed during the meeting by leading policy makers and technical specialists on (a) common global approaches in chemicals and hazardous substances management for Asia and Europe; and, (b) overarching policy regime issues in chemicals and hazardous substances management in Asia and Europe. It includes contributions from Dr Kim Myung-Ja, member of the Korean National Assembly, and Mr Daniel Verbiest, Executive Director, Build Trust and Communications, European Chemicals Industry Council. ASEF edited this volume together with Mr Atul Bagai of the United Nations Environment Programme.

The EU through the Eyes of Asia: Media, Public and Elite Perceptions in China, Japan, Korea, Singapore and Thailand
Editors: Martin Holland, Peter Ryan, Alojzy Nowak and Natalia Chaban

This publication presents the findings of the inaugural project of the European Studies in Asia network, the “EU through the Eyes of Asia”. The findings reported here will help to develop a wider knowledge about the international perceptions of the EU: the external image of the EU constitutes a fundamental component of an ongoing process of EU identity linking the perception of “Others” and self-perception. The analysis provides solid data that can better guide policy makers and concludes with recommendations to the EU, third countries and the media.

ASEFNews
Year 2007 Trimesters 1, 2, 3

Issued three times a year, ASEFNews covers ASEF projects and activities of the preceding trimester. Each issue focuses on ASEF departments’ join effort in a particular thematic area. The 2007 newsletter, focused respectively on: education and co-operation, media and society and, arts developments, artistic practices and cultural policy. The newsletter also features new ASEF publications, news coverage that indicates public interest in ASEF activities, as well as recent and upcoming happenings in ASEF and ASEM. To subscribe to ASEFNews, contact us at info@asef.org
WEBSITES

ASEF Corporate Website
www.asef.org

ASEF's primary website serves as a portal to current projects and announcements, while also maintaining an archive of completed activities and projects. Visitors to the website find comprehensive information about ASEF as an organisation and its funding, coupled with call for applications for upcoming projects. Information about ASEF publications, news articles and links to partner organisations.

ASEM InfoBoard
www.aseminfoboard.org

ASEF is mandated by the ASEF partners to oversee the running of the ASEM InfoBoard, a one-stop information service for ASEM affairs and other matters regarding Asia-Europe relations. It has served as a primary source of information on the ASEM process, and helped to increase the visibility of ASEM to the external public.

Asia-Europe Classroom Network (AEC-NET)
www.aec.asef.org

Launched in December 1998, the Asia-Europe Classroom Network (AEC-NET) is ASEF’s main platform to forge contacts among secondary and high schools, teachers and students in Asia and Europe. Through its activities, the AEC-NET provides opportunities for collaborative learning and intercultural exchanges. It is a cyber-classroom shared by students and teachers to build stronger bi-regional networks and partnerships in the course of implementing common online projects and participating in face-to-face exchanges. To subscribe to the Asia-Europe Classroom Network E-newsletter, please contact info@aec.asef.org

Asia-Europe Environment Forum
http://env.asef.org

The Asia-Europe Environment Forum website is dedicated to Asia-Europe co-operation on the environment. The ENVforum provides a platform for Asia-Europe dialogue and debate on environment and sustainable development issues. The website also hosts a quarterly eNewsletter which features environment and sustainable development headlines and announcements, relevant to Asia and Europe. To subscribe, contact env@asef.org

Asia Europe Journal Intercultural Studies in the Social Sciences and Humanities
http://aej.asef.org

This website is dedicated to the Asia Europe Journal, ASEF’s research based periodical. It provides the visitor with further background information about the journal, such as information about subscriptions, the focus of upcoming issues, table of contents or call for papers. It also offers free access to some articles. The AEJ eNewsletter contains information about AEJ background news and special promotions, table of contents for the upcoming issue and call for papers. To subscribe to the AEJ eNewsletter, contact us at asiaeuropejournal@asef.org

Asia-Europe Museum Network (ASEMUS)
www.asemus.org

The Asia-Europe Museum Network allows for the sharing of museum collections of mutual interest, the enhancement of professional competence, the development of document repositories, the hosting of joint exhibitions as well as the stimulation and empowerment of co-operation between Asia and Europe.
Asia-Europe Workshop Series
http://aews.asef.org
The annual Asia-Europe Workshop Series aims to foster dialogue and collaboration between Asia and Europe by providing support for academic institutions who intend to organise workshops focusing on issues affecting the two regions. It is a partnership between ASEM and the European Alliance of Asian Studies.

CulturE-ASEF
www.culture-asef.org
CulturE-ASEF aims to support cultural exchange between Asia and Europe by guiding interested parties to systematic directories of annotated links of websites with information in the field of visual arts in Asia and Europe. The concept of the CulturE-ASEF website was developed by the editors of Universes in Universe and brought to ASEF Cultural Exchange.

Database on Education Exchange Programmes (DEEP)
http://deep.asef.org
The Database on Education Exchange Programme (DEEP) is ASEM’s comprehensive online portal on universities, student exchanges and scholarships in Asia and Europe. DEEP allows users to:
- Select from an ever-expanding list of universities from the ASEM countries, organised by country and by field of study;
- Locate scholarships and exchange programmes available from the user’s country of origin and the preferred country of destination;
- Identify official agencies assisting foreign students;
- Obtain a snapshot of Asian and European education systems, entry requirements and credit recognition procedures; and
- Exchange experiences of studying in Asia and Europe.

Dialogue of Cultures and Civilisations
http://civdialogue.asef.org
This website is dedicated to the AsiaEurope Foundation’s Dialogue of Cultures and Civilisations programme which was established to address contentious and sensitive cultural and inter-civilisational issues. This website serves as a platform for information-sharing on the various projects within this programme.

European Studies in Asia (ESIA)
http://esia.asef.org
The ESIA website is a fully interactive website for European studies academics, institutions and network to share and collaborate. This unique online platform is a resource of information, debate and research on European studies in Asia and Europe. It contains papers, articles, conference and publication announcements, vacancies and an extensive database of leading European studies institutions and networks in the two regions. The eMonitor is the quarterly electronic newsletter of the ESIA network with a readership of 8,000 in Asia, Europe and internationally. For subscriptions and enquiries, please contact esia@asef.org

Synergy Europe-Asia Images
http://sea-images.asef.org
The SEA-Images website (Synergy Europe-Asia) is for the promotion of film exchange between Asia and Europe. Since its launch in January 2004, SEA-Images aims to provide a unique pool of information on Asian film industry and its independent sector, classified data on the diverse European film industry and useful information for independent film makers from Asia and Europe. The Sea-Images eNewsletter includes news, call for entries and relevant articles. To subscribe, please contact sea-images@asef.org
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE*  
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Exchange rate as at 31 December 2007
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SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR PROJECTS*  
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The contributions received are placed under the following funds in accordance with the terms specified by the contributors:

**a. Operating Fund – Contributions received are utilised for the operating needs of the Foundation.**

**b. Endowment Fund – Contributions received are invested, with the income earned being used to finance activities of the Foundation.**

**c. Trust Fund – Contributions received are earmarked for specific projects, the utilisation of which requires prior approval from the contributing member.**

### Financial Contributions

**From 1 February 1997 to 31 December 2007**

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| Total Grand Total | 43,697,838 | 33,249,767 | 71,915,510 | 41,099,160 | 12,974,277 | 17,842,073 | 10,342,286 |

*Un-audited figures*
Asia-Europe Training for Trainers 2007

Due Langholtz Institute of Arts, Design and Technology (MDT) (Ireland)

Dutch House of Representatives (the Netherlands)

19th Asia-Europe Lecture Tour

Chairman and Founder of the Regionalisation in Asia and Europe: An Asian and European Perspective by Arbi Rohit E. Siewinori, former Secretary General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), and Anti-Bernhard Zepter, former Deputy Secretary General of the European Commission - 5th Asia-Europe Young Parliamentarians Meeting “Towards an Asia-Europe Partnership”

Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (the Netherlands)

6th Asia-Europe Young Parliamentarians Meeting “Towards an Asia-Europe Partnership”

East Asian Institute (EAI), National University of Singapore (NUS)

Environmental Challenges Organisation (ECO-Singapore)

EyeTS (Estonia)

Asia-Europe Training for Trainers 2007 “Exploiting Dimensions of Understanding and Participation”

European Academy for Environment and Economy (Germany)

Asia-Europe Workshop Series 2006/2007 “Technology and culture: Genetics and the social and ethical implications in Asia and Europe”

European Affairs for Asian Studies (EAAS)

Asia-Europe Workshop Series 2007/2008: Selection Committee Meeting

European Policy Centre (EPC) (Belgium)

European Affairs for Asian Studies (EAAS)

Asia-Europe Colloquium on University Governance and Management Series

Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung (FES) Office for Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia (Germany)

5th Asia-Europe Roundtable: Conference “Sustaining the Peace through Post-conflict Reconstruction” and Panel Discussion: “Negotiating for an Invisible End to Conflict: Are the Peace Agreements in Aceh and Northern Ireland Sustainable?”

Goethe-Institut Singapore (Germany)

ASEF Lecture: From Rangoon to The Hague: “The Road to the International Criminal Court” by Prof Dr Julia Liebich, President of the Goethe Institute, former President of the Federal Constitutional Court

Gyeonggi Provincial Museum (Korea)

ASEGUS 2007 – Virtual Collection of Masterpieces Grand Launch, General Conference and 10th Executive Coordinating Meeting

Hans Seidel Foundation (Germany)


Hans Seidel Foundation, Indonesia (Germany)

Demonatisation and Justice Series: Advisory Group Meeting
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