



Asia-Europe Meeting

12th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting ASEMFMM12 (#ASEMFMM12)

5-6 November 2015, Luxembourg
European Convention Center Luxembourg (ECCL)

PROGRAMME

"Working Together for a Sustainable and Secure Future"

Wednesday, 4 November

AM/PM	Arrival of Ministers
09.00-20.00	Time for Bilateral Meetings Venue: ECCL
18.30-20.00	Reception for ASEM Foreign Ministers, ASEM Senior Officials and Participants in the ASEF Young Leaders' Summit (#ASEFYLS), hosted by the European Investment Bank Venue: European Investment Bank, New building, 98 Boulevard Konrad Adenauer

Thursday, 5 November

From 08.00	Time for Bilateral Meetings Venue: ECCL
09.15-10.00	Arrival and Welcome Handshake (Public, with press coverage): http://tvnewsroom.consilium.europa.eu/event/asia-europe-meeting-asem/asem-foreign-ministers-meeting-2015-opening-ceremony-part-1 Venue: Hall
10.10-10.40	Opening Ceremony (Public, with press coverage): http://tvnewsroom.consilium.europa.eu/event/asia-europe-meeting-asem/asem-foreign-ministers-meeting-2015-opening-ceremony-part-1 Venue: Room 1, Format: FM+2, Listening room: 2 per Delegation - HRH the Grand Duke of Luxembourg - The EU Chair, HRVP Federica Mogherini

- Two representatives of the ASEF Young Leaders' Summit (from Singapore and Luxembourg)
- The President of the European Investment Bank Werner Hoyer
- Asian (NESEA) Coordinator: New Zealand, Minister of Revenue and Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs and Associate Minister of Trade Todd McClay
- Asian (ASEAN) Coordinator: Myanmar, Deputy Foreign Minister Thant Kyaw
- European Co-Coordinator and Host: Luxembourg, Foreign Minister Jean Asselborn

10.45 – 12.00 **Plenary Session 1** (Closed, no press coverage)
"Climate Change, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management"

Venue: Room 1, Format: FM+2, Listening room: 2 per Delegation

- The EU Chair, HRVP Federica Mogherini: Opening remarks
- Lead Speakers: Foreign Ministers of Japan, Ireland, Cambodia and Switzerland
- Registered Speakers: other Foreign Ministers

12.00 – 12.20 **Coffee Break**

Venue: Coffee area next to Room 1

12.20 – 13.30 **Plenary Session 1 continues** (Closed, no press coverage)
"Climate Change, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management"

Venue: Room 1, Format: FM+2, Listening room: 2 per Delegation

- Registered Speakers: other Foreign Ministers
- Free-flow Speakers: other Foreign Ministers
- The EU Chair, HRVP Federica Mogherini: Closing remarks

13.30 - 13.35 **Family Photo**

Venue: next to Room 1

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13.35 - 15.00 **Lunch**

Venue: "Delegates Restaurant" for Ministers, floor -3
 Lunch area for Delegations, Ground floor

15.00 – 16.15 **Plenary Session 2** (Closed, no press coverage)
"Connectivity and the Future of ASEM"

Venue: Room 1, Format: FM+2, Listening room: 2 per Delegation

- The EU Chair, HRVP Federica Mogherini: Opening remarks

- Lead Speakers: Foreign Ministers of Korea, Luxembourg, Indonesia and the Netherlands
- Registered Speakers: other Foreign Ministers

16.15 – 16.35 **Coffee Break**
Venue: Coffee area next to Room 1

16.35 – 18.00 **Plenary Session 2** continues (Closed, no press coverage)
"Connectivity and the Future of ASEM"
Venue: Room 1, Format: FM+2, Listening room: 2 per Delegation

- Registered Speakers: other Foreign Ministers
- Free-flow Speakers: other Foreign Ministers
- The EU Chair, HRVP Federica Mogherini: Closing remarks

18.00 – 19.30 Time for Bilateral Meetings
Venue: ECCL

19.30 - 22.00 **Gala Dinner**
Format 1+1
Venue: Philharmonie de Luxembourg

Friday, 6 November

From 08:00 Time for Bilateral Meetings
Venue: ECCL

9.30 - 12.15 **Retreat Session (Restricted)**
Venue: Room 2, Format: FM+1, Listening room: 1 per Delegation, audio only

- The EU Chair, HRVP Federica Mogherini: Opening remarks
- 'Catch-the-eye' format: other Foreign Ministers
- The EU Chair, HRVP Federica Mogherini: Closing remarks
- Luxembourg, Host of ASEM FMM12, Foreign Minister Jean Asselborn: Closing remarks
- Mongolia, Host of the next Summit ASEM11, Foreign Minister Lundeg Purevsuren: Closing remarks

12.30 - 13.00 **Press Conference**
Venue: Room C (in front of Room 2)
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- The EU Chair, HRVP Federica Mogherini
- Luxembourg, Host of ASEM FMM12, Foreign Minister Jean Asselborn

- Mongolia, Host of the next Summit ASEM11, Foreign Minister
Lundeg Purevsuren
- Questions & Answers

13.00 - 14.30 **Buffet Lunch for Ministers and Delegates**

Venue: Lunch area for Delegations, Ground floor

Cultural performance by Mongolia: 'Road to the ASEM 20th
Anniversary Summit in Ulan-Bator'

Departure of Ministers

Until 16.00 **Time for Bilateral Meetings**

Venue: ECCL