

10th Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership Meeting (ASEP 10)

Brussels, 27 – 28 September 2018
European Parliament

Final programme
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Thursday, 27 September	
7:45 -15.00	Registration at the European Parliament (<i>Paul-Henri Spaak building</i>)
8:00 - 10:00	Preparatory and Drafting Committee (<i>English only</i>) (<i>Room: P5B001, Paul-Henri Spaak building</i>) Chaired by <u>Ms Heidi Hautala</u> , Vice-President of the European Parliament
10:30 - 11:30	Plenary session: official opening (<i>Room: Hemicycle, Paul-Henri Spaak building¹</i>) <u>Co-Chairs:</u> <u>Ms Heidi Hautala</u> , Vice-President of the European Parliament, <u>Hon Scott Ryan</u> , President of the Australian Senate and <u>Ms Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury</u> , Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament <u>Mr Yondonperenlei Baatarbileg</u> , Member of the Parliament and Chair of Standing Committee of the Parliament of Mongolia for Social Policy, Education, Culture and Science, State Great Hural of Mongolia, (Host of the ASEP 9 meeting) <u>Ms Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury</u> , Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament <u>Mr Zhang Zhijun</u> , Vice-Chairman, Committee of Foreign Affairs, National People's Congress of China

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11:30 - 12:30	<p>Plenary session: Climate change, challenge for multilateralism (<i>Room: Hemicycle, Paul-Henri Spaak building²</i>)</p> <p><u>Ms Heidi Hautala</u>, Vice-President of the European Parliament</p> <p><u>Mr Jo Leinen</u>, EP draftsperson on climate change and Chair of the EP Delegation for relations with China</p> <p><u>Hon Scott Ryan</u>, President of the Australian Senate</p> <p><u>Ms Carmen-Ileana Mihalcescu</u>, Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies, Romanian Parliament</p> <p><u>Ms Rosa María Romero Sánchez</u>, 3rd Vice Speaker of the Congress of Deputies, Spain</p> <p><u>Mr Mauri Pekkarinen</u>, 1st Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Finland</p> <p><u>Mr Phung Quoc Hien</u>, Vice-President of the National Assembly, Vietnam</p> <p><u>Mr Ajay Kumar Mishra</u>, Lok Sabha, India</p>
12:30 - 12:45	<p>The ASEP 10 Family Photo</p>
12:45 - 13:00	<p>Press Point with <u>Ms Heidi Hautala</u>, Vice-President of the European Parliament and <u>Ms Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury</u>, Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament</p>
13:00 - 14:30	<p>Lunch/Bufferet hosted by the European Parliament (Yehudi Menuhin space, <i>Paul-Henri Spaak building</i>)</p>
15:00 - 17:30	<p>Asia & Europe facing climate change and increasing environmental challenges: <i>sustainable development and circular economy, urban areas management, water resources cooperation, waste treatment and plastic reduction, food security, clean technologies</i></p>

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Discussion Panel 1 (Room: Hemicycle, Paul-Henri Spaak building³)

Climate change and environment: impact on economy

Co-Chairs:

Mr Yuan Si, Vice-Chairman, Committee of environmental protection and resources conservation, National People's Congress of China

Ms Neena Gill, 1st Vice-Chair Delegation for Relations with India, European Parliament

Expert:

Ms Lidy Nacpil, Coordinator - Asian Peoples Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD) and Co-Coordinator - Global Campaign to Demand Climate Justice, on behalf of Asia-Europe People's Forum (AEPF)

Key note speakers:

Mr Allen Coliban, Chairman, Committee for Environment, Romania

Ms Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament

Discussion Panel 2 (room: P5B001, Paul-Henri Spaak building⁴)

Climate change and environment: impact on migration

Co-Chairs:

Ms Irina Gekht, Deputy Chairperson of the Federation Council Committee for Agrarian and Food Policy and Environmental Management, Russian Federation

Ms Jean Lambert, Chair of the Delegation for Relations with South Asia, European Parliament

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	<p>Experts: <u>Ms Barbara Bonciani</u> & <u>Ms Serena Gianfaldoni</u>, professors, University of Pisa</p> <p>Key note speakers: <u>Mrs Assegaf Nurhayati Ali</u>, Chairperson of the Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation, Indonesia <u>Ms Ivelina Vassileva</u>, Chairperson of the Environment and Water Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria</p> <p><i>Discussion Panel 3</i> (room: P7C050, Paul-Henri Spaak building⁵)</p> <p>Climate change and environment: impact on security</p> <p>Co-Chairs: <u>Mr Gleb Chshegelskiy</u>, Chairman of Committee on Ecology Issues And Environmental Management Kazakhstan <u>Ms Iveta Grigule-P terse</u>, Chair of the Delegation for relations with Central Asia, European Parliament</p> <p>Expert: <u>Mr Lukas Müller</u>, research associate with the Asia-Europe Environment Forum under ASEF (Asia-Europe Foundation)</p> <p>Key note speakers: <u>Mr Kul-Mukhammed Mukhtar</u>, Senate of Kazakhstan <u>Mrs Ljudmila Novak</u>, Member of the Slovenian Parliament</p>
18:00	<p>Visits of the House of European History for official delegates</p> <p>Dinner/Buffet at the House of European History</p>

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Friday, 28 September	
9:00 - 9:45	<p>Plenary session: The ASEM Sustainable Connectivity Portal - presentation by <u>Ms Ana Rita Neves</u>, Joint Research Centre (JRC) followed by question & answer session (<i>Room: Hemicycle, Paul-Henri Spaak building⁶</i>)</p> <p>Co-Chairs: <u>Hon Scott Ryan</u>, President of the Australian Senate and <u>Ms Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury</u>, Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament</p>
	<p>Plenary session, with reporting back from the thematic sessions (<i>Room: Hemicycle, Paul-Henri Spaak building</i>)</p> <p>Co-Chairs: <u>Ms Heidi Hautala</u>, Vice-President of the European Parliament, <u>Hon Scott Ryan</u>, President of the Australian Senate and <u>Ms Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury</u>, Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament</p>
9:45 - 10:30	<p><i>Discussion Panel 1</i> Presentation by the Rapporteur <u>Mr Francesco Giacobbe</u>, Member of Senate, Senate of Italy</p>
10:30 - 11:15	<p><i>Discussion Panel 2</i> Presentation by the Rapporteur <u>Mr Chhit Kim Yeat</u>, Vice Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Senate of Cambodia</p>
11:15 - 12:00	<p><i>Discussion Panel 3</i> Presentation by the Rapporteur <u>Mr Murat Bakhtiyaruly</u>, Member of Senate, Senate of Kazakhstan</p>
12:00 - 12:10	Adoption of the Declaration of the ASEP 10

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12:10 - 12:30

Closing session

Mr Nicos Tornaritis, Deputy Chairman, House of Representatives Standing Committee on Foreign and European Affairs, Cyprus; Vice-President, Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA), Chairman, Standing Committee on Economic & Sustainable Development of the APA, Head of the Cyprus APA delegation

Mr Andrey Klimov, Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council Committee for Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation

Closing remarks by the Co-Chairs Hon Scott Ryan, President of the Australian Senate and Ms Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament

Closing remarks by Ms Heidi Hautala, Vice-President of the European Parliament