

Towards the 3rd ASEM Education Ministers Meeting in Copenhagen, Spring 2011

Ambassador Meeting, 26 November 2009

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ASEM Political Process

- Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM)
- Since 1996
- 45 ASEM Partners (27 EU, 16 Asian, EC, ASEAN secretariat)
- ASEM Summit (heads of states)
- ASEM SOM (senior officials meeting)
- ASEM EMM (Education Ministers Meeting)



16 Asian Countries

- ASEAN (10 countries): Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.
- ASEAN plus three (APT): China, Japan and Korea
- India, Pakistan, Mongolia



ASEM Education Process

- 1st ASEM Education Ministers Meeting, 5-6
 May 2008, Berlin, Germany (ASEM EMM1)
- "Education and Training for Tomorrow: Common Perspectives in Asia and Europe"
 - Strenngthening cooperation in higher education by forging strategic partnerships
 - Enhancing employability and lifelong learning by bringing together education and labour market

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ASEM Education Process

- 2nd ASEM Education Ministers Meeting, 14-15 May 2009, Hanoi, Vietnam (ASEM EMM2)
 - Sharing Experience and Best Practices on Higher Education
 - strengthening cooperation in higher education by forging strategic partnerships for <u>quality assurance</u>, <u>credit</u> <u>recognition and transfer</u> in ASEM countries
 - sustainable human resource development for ASEM's future needs through the promotion of <u>lifelong learning</u> and vocational education and training to enhance <u>mobility</u> and <u>employability</u>.



ASEM Education Process

 3rd ASEM Education Ministers Meeting, Spring 2011, Copenhagen, Denmark

Proposed themes

- innovation,
- entrepreneurship,
- mathematical literacy and
- natural sciences



ASEM Senior Officials Meeting-ASEM SOM

- Set agenda for ASEM EMM
- Commit to materialise Chair's conclusions
- Shape future partnerships
- Work closely with embassies (in Denmark for ASEM EMM3)



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