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

Ambassador Meeting, 26 November 2009

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ASEM Education and Research Hub for Lifelong Learning
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”

– Strengthening cooperation in higher education by forging strategic partnerships
– Enhancing employability and lifelong learning by bringing together education and labour market
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 **quality assurance, credit recognition and transfer** in ASEM countries
- sustainable human resource development for ASEM’s future needs through the promotion of **lifelong learning** and vocational education and training to enhance **mobility** and **employability**.

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• 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)