1st Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM1) of the 5th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEMME5)

DRAFT AGENDA

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Meeting venue: Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel, 24 Kuģu Street, Riga

Sunday, November 9

15:00 – 19:00 Registration of the participants

ASEM education working group meetings/networking opportunities (optional and by appointment only)

19:30 – 21:30 Welcome Dinner at the Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel

Monday, November 10

8:00 – 9:00 Registration of the participants

9:00 – 9:40 Welcome speeches

- Ministry of Education and Science (Latvia)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Latvia)
- ASEM Education Secretariat (Indonesia)

9:40 – 10:00 Promoting cooperation on education: Role of ASEM (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvia)

10:00 – 10:20 ASEM Education Process since 2008

10:20 – 10:40 Family photo

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:40 Stocktaking Report (ASEM Education Secretariat)

Discussion

11:40 – 12:00 Results of the Early Consultation (Latvia) (please see the document: RESULTS OF THE EARLY CONSULTATION)
12:00 – 13:00  **Presentations of ASEM members and stakeholders:**
- Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) - Creating Your Future through Your Daily Life (Japan)
- Contributions by ASEF to the ASEM Education Process (ASEF)
- ASEM and the OECD: scope for cooperation (OECD)
- Cooperation EU-ASEM in the area of higher education: results (2007/2013) and perspectives (2014/2020) (European Commission)

Discussion

13:00 – 13:30  **Draft of ASEMME5 agenda (incl. side events)** (Latvia and European Commission)
Discussion

13:30 – 14:30  **Lunch buffet at the Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel**

14:30 – 16:00  **Discussions in two parallel sessions** to prepare proposals for the ASEM Education Process policy agenda and to provide substance for the ASEMME5 Chairs’ Conclusions (*please see the DISCUSSION PAPER*)

16:00 – 16:30  **Coffee break**

16:30 – 18:00  Bilateral meetings and ASEM education working group meetings/networking opportunities (*optional and by appointment only*)

19:00 – 21:00  Formal Dinner at the Restaurant “Kaļķu Vārti” (Kaļķu Str. 11a)

**Tuesday, November 11**

9:00 – 09:25  **Asia and Europe cooperation: three pillars of ASEM cooperation**  
(European External Action Service)
Discussion

9:25 – 12:00  **Proposals for ASEMME5 policy agenda and ASEMME5 Conclusions by the Chair**
- Reports from the parallel sessions
- Discussion

11:15 – 12:00  **Coffee break**  
Press Conference

12:00 – 12:30  **Discussions continued on the ASEMME5 Conclusions by the Chair**

12:30 – 13:00  **Closing remarks**
- ASEM Education Secretariat (Indonesia)
- Ministry of Education and Science (Latvia)

13:00 – 14:00  **Lunch buffet at the Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel**

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