3rd Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership Meeting  
Hue, Viet Nam, 25-26th March 2004

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 24 March 2004

From 14:00  
Registration of Delegates (Morin Hotel)

19:00  
Welcoming Dinner hosted by Hon. Mr. Vu Mao, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the S.R.Viet Nam National Assembly, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Head of the Vietnamese Delegation

Venue: Morin Hotel (Rendez-vous Garden)  
Attire: Smart casual

20:30  
Informal Consultation Meeting of Heads of Delegation on:

- Officers of the Conference
- Agenda and programme of the conference
- Rules of the Meeting

Venue: Conference Room A - Morin Hotel

Thursday, 25 March 2004

07:00 - 08:30  
Breakfast

09:00  
Inaugural ceremony

- Opening Address by H.E. Nguyen Van An, President of the National Assembly of the S.R. Viet Nam, President of ASEP III
- Address by Hon. Mr. Juan Flavier, representing the President of the Philippines Senate, ASEP II President

Venue: Inner Citadel
Attire: Lounge Suit/National Dress

10:00
Intermission (return to Morin Hotel)

10:15
First Plenary Session
- Election of the Officers of the Conference
- Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of the conference
- Adoption of the Rules of the Meeting

10:30
Topic Discussion co-chaired by European Parliament and Viet Nam
Topic: Current International Security Situation and Challenges to International Law
Venue: Conference Room A - Morin Hotel

12:30
Lunch
Venue: Morin Restaurant

13:30
1. Economic Topic Discussion co-chaired by Viet Nam and European Parliament
Topic: Asia - Europe Cooperation for a Fairer and More Equal Global Trade
Venue: Conference Room A - Morin Hotel

2. Cultural Topic Discussion co-chaired by European Parliament and Viet Nam
Topic: Cultural Identity and Diversity in the Context of the Asia - Europe Partnership
Venue: Conference Room B - Morin Hotel

15:00
Coffee break

15:15
Discussion (continued)
First Meeting of the Drafting Committee
Venue: Conference Room C - Morin Hotel
16:30  Heads of Delegation call on H.E. Nguyen Van An

Venue: 5 Le Loi Street
Attire: Lounge Suit/National Dress

18:30  Dinner Reception hosted by H.E. Nguyen Van An, President of the National Assembly of the S.R. Viet Nam, President of ASEP III
(With costume show and music performance)

Venue: Chanh Court, Inner Citadel
Attire: Lounge Suit/National Dress

21:30  Second Meeting of the Drafting Committee

Venue: Conference Room C - Morin Hotel

Friday, 26 March 2004

07:00 - 08:30  Breakfast

09:00  Topic Discussion co-chaired by Viet Nam and European Parliament

Topic: Towards the ASEM-5 Summit Meeting “Further revitalizing and substantiating the Asia - Europe Partnership”

Venue: Conference Room A - Morin Hotel

10:15  Coffee break

10:30  Discussion (continued)

Third Meeting of the Drafting Committee

Venue: Conference Room C - Morin Hotel

12:00  Lunch

Venue: Morin Restaurant

12:30  Final Meeting of the Drafting Committee meeting

Venue: Conference Room C - Morin Hotel

15:00  Second Plenary Meeting
Adoption of the ASEP 3 Declaration

Venue: Conference Room A - Morin Hotel

15:30

Closing Ceremony

- Statement by the Head of the European Parliament Delegation

- Address by H.E. Vu Khoan, Deputy Prime Minister of the S.R Viet Nam

- Closing Address by H.E. Nguyen Van An, President of the National Assembly of the S.R Viet Nam, President of ASEP III

Venue: Conference Room A - Morin Hotel
Attire: Lounge Suit/National Dress

18:30

Farewell dinner hosted by Hon. Mr. Nguyen Van Me, Chairman of the People’s Committee of Thua Thien Hue Province

Venue: Century Hotel
Attire: Smart casual

20:00

Boat ride down the Perfume River (Hue music performed on board)

Saturday, 27 March 2004

09:00 - 12:00

Sightseeing Tour of Hue city