

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM2) and 5<sup>th</sup> ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEMME5) “ASEM Education Collaboration for Results”

### AGENDA

Last updated: 22.04.2015

**Meeting venue:**

**National Library of Latvia**  
3 Mūkusalas St., Rīga

### Sunday, 26 April (SOM2)

10:00 – 13:30	Registration of the participants	10:00 - 12:30	ASEM Education working group meetings/ networking opportunities ( <i>optional and by appointment only</i> )
12:30 – 13:30	Buffet lunch (Hall “Jūra”, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)		
<b>Hall “Rīga”, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</b>			
13:30 – 13:45	<b>Welcome speeches</b> <i>Ms Sanda Liepiņa, State Secretary of the Ministry of Education and Science, Latvia</i> <i>Prof. drh. Aris Junaidi, Ph.D, Director of the ASEM Education Secretariat, Indonesia</i>		
13:45 – 14:00	<b>Presentation of Stocktaking Report and proposals for next period assessment</b>		
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Draft Chair’s Conclusions</b> – Presentation and discussion		
15:00 – 15:30	Family photo and Coffee break (1 <sup>st</sup> floor Atrium)		
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Draft Chair’s Conclusions</b> Discussion and submission to the ministers for endorsement		
16:00 – 18:00	<b>Presentations of ASEM members and stakeholders – new initiatives, results of working groups and current trends in education:</b> <b>Peer Learning Activity on New Approaches to Quality Assurance in the ASEM countries</b> <i>Belgium (Federation Wallonia-Brussels)</i> <b>Peer Learning Activity on the "Structural Triangle" in Higher Education, Linking Qualifications Frameworks, Quality Assurance and Recognition</b> <i>Belgium (Federation Wallonia-Brussels)</i> <b>ASEM Study Module</b> <i>Germany</i> <b>ASEM Joint Curriculum Development Programme in Tourism and Hospitality</b> <i>Germany</i>		

**ASEF's Education Portfolio: Connecting Asia and Europe**  
*ASEF*

**ASEM Joint Research Collaboration Project**  
*Indonesia*

**Student Teambuilding as an Instrument of Engaging Business in Education**  
*Russian Federation*

**Balancing Asia-Europe Mobility in Education: ASEM Summer Camp**  
*Malaysia*

**Report for Working Group on Innovative Competences**  
*Denmark*

**ASEM Placement Programme** - Celebratory Signing of a Letter of Intent  
*Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Germany, Indonesia and Thailand*

19:30 – 21:30 Welcome Dinner at the Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel (1<sup>st</sup> floor restaurant)

## **Monday, April 27 (ASEMME5 – Day 1)**

10:00 – 13:30	Registration of the participants	10:00 – 12:30	Bilateral meetings and ASEM Education working group meetings/ networking opportunities ( <i>optional and by appointment only</i> )
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch ( <i>for Heads of Delegations - Hall "Jūra"; for delegates – 1<sup>st</sup> floor restaurant</i> )		

### **Hall "Rīga", 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (Listening room – Hall "Zemgale", 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**13:30 – 14:00 Welcome Speeches**

*Mr Andris Bērziņš, President of Latvia*

*Mr Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Latvia*

*Ms Māriņa Seile, Minister for Education and Science, Latvia*

**14:00 – 14:25 Introduction Speech**

***Theme: Role of the ASEM Education Process for ASEM Dialogue and Cooperation***

*Mr Tibor Navracsics, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport of European Commission*

*Mr Idris Jusoh, Minister for Education, Malaysia*

14:25 – 14:40 Family photo (for Heads of Delegations, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Atrium)

14:40 – 15:00 Coffee Break (1<sup>st</sup> floor Atrium)

**15:00 - 16:30 Plenary Session I:**

***Theme: Cooperation on four ASEM Education priority areas - investing in skills development for better employability***

*Dr Georg Schütte, State Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany*

*Prof. H. Mohamad Nasir, Minister for Research, Technology, and Higher Education, Indonesia*

*Prof. Yonghua Song, Executive Vice President of Zhejiang University, China (host of the 4th ASEM Rectors' Conference and Students' Forum)*

Discussion

**16:30 – 17:00 Chair's Conclusions: Presentation and discussion**

18:00 Departure for Cultural Event and Dinner from hotel  
 19:00 – 22:00 Cultural Event and Formal Dinner at the National Opera House

## Tuesday, 28 April (ASEMME5 – Day 2)

### Hall “Jūra”, 1st floor Atrium

09:30 – 10:45 Working Breakfast for ministers, vice-ministers, state secretaries and deputy state secretaries, European Commission and ASEAN Secretariat  
**Theme: Goals, Objectives and Future Vision of the ASEM Education Process**  
 Informal political discussion

### Hall “Rīga”, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (Listening room – Hall “Zemgale”, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

9:30 – 10:45 Presentations of ASEM members and stakeholders – session for the heads of delegations and senior officials:  
 Results of Working Group on the Implementation of the ASEM Recognition Bridging Declaration  
*China*  
 ASEM University-Business Forum: Presentation of the Main Outcomes  
*Belgium (Flanders)*  
 Peer Learning Activity (Employability)  
*Belgium (Flanders)*  
 Joint EHEA-ASEM Conference on the Academic Profession  
*Belgium (Flanders)*  
 Qualifications Frameworks: Inventory of Progress in Implementation  
*The Inter-Agency Group (ETF, CEDEFOP, UNESCO-UIL)*  
 The New Agenda for Lifelong Learning  
*ASEM LLL Hub*  
 The UN Post 2015 Development Agenda and Future ASEM Cooperation in Education  
*UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning*

10:45 – 11:30 Coffee Break 10:45-11:30 Press conference

### 11:30 – 12:45 Plenary Session II

**Topic: New Learning Technologies in Education – opportunities in education and ASEM cooperation**

*Mr Kihei Maekawa, Deputy Minister for Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan*

*Dr Juris Binde, Business Europe, President and Chairman of the Management Board of SIA Latvijas Mobilais Telefons*

*Ms Kati Tiainen, Director of Global Digital Learning Strategy, Microsoft*

Discussion

12:45 – 13:00 Chair’s Conclusions: adoption

13:00 – 13:15 Presentation: Looking forward to ASEMME6

13:15 – 13:30 Closing remarks

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch at the National Library of Latvia

15:00 – 19:30 Departure for visit to Rundale Palace in Zemgale

14:30 – 17:00 Bilateral meetings  
 (Venue: National Library of Latvia,

**region (18<sup>th</sup> century), a pearl of  
Baroque and Rococo art in  
Latvia**

*Tentative arrival in Riga at 19:30*

**Rīga, 3 Mūkusalas St.)** (*optional and by  
appointment only*)