TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

12TH ASIA-EUROPE FINANCE MINISTERS’ MEETING (ASEM FinMM12)
09-10 June, 2016
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Venue: State Palace

THEME: PARTNERSHIP FOR PROSPEROUS CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN ASIA AND EUROPE

Wednesday, 08 June 2016

Arrival of the delegates in Ulaanbaatar

10:00 – 17:00 Registration for ASEM FinMM12.

Thursday, 09 June 2016

10:00 – 12:00 Bilateral meetings

DEPUTIES’ MEETING:
(ASEM Deputies and High-Level Finance Officials)
Venue: Conference Hall of State Palace

13:30 – 14:00 Registration
14:00 – 14:30 Welcome address followed by Coffee and Refreshments
14:30 – 15:30 Discussion of the ASEM FinMM12’s Agenda
15:30 – 18:30 Drafting Session of ASEM Communiquè
19:00 – 21:00 Dinner (Buffet)
Venue: Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel

Friday, 10 June 2016

10:30 – 12.00 Bilateral meetings

MINISTERS’ MEETING:
(ASEM Ministers/Heads of Delegation, Deputies and High-Level Finance Officials)
Venue: Conference Hall of State Palace

13:30 – 14:00 Registration
14:00 – 14:15 Opening Ceremony

**Welcome address by Mr. Saikhanbileg Chimed, Prime Minister of Mongolia**

**Address by Bolor Bayarbaatar, Minister of Finance of Mongolia**

14:15 – 14:30 Photo session

14:30 – 15:30 ASEM FinMM12 – Plenary Session I:
Macroeconomics Developments and Prospects in Europe and Asia

**Objectives:** Presenting an overview of the macroeconomic developments and prospects in their respective regions and the appropriate Asian and European policy responses to address the vulnerabilities and raise overall growth.

**Lead speakers:**
- Mr. Mitsuhiro Furusawa, Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund
- Mr. Valdis Dombrovskis, European Commission Vice-President
- Japan (TBD)

**Methodology:** A brief introduction by the Chair followed by a deliberation of issues, challenges and opportunities by the panel (10-15 minutes each) and a brief (15 minutes) moderated discussion.

15:30 – 16:30 ASEM FinMM12 – Plenary Session II:
Ensuring Financial Stability at Regional and Global Level: Experiences from Europe and Asia

**Objectives:** Outlining the issues pertaining to ensuring financial stability at regional and global level.

**Lead speakers:**
- Mr. Jeroen Dijsselbloem, Minister of Finance of the Netherlands and Eurogroup President
- World Bank (TBD)
- TBD

**Methodology:** A brief introduction by the Chair followed by a deliberation of issues, challenges and opportunities by the panel (10-15 minutes each) and a brief (15 minutes) moderated discussion.

16:30 – 16:50 Coffee Break
16:50 – 17:50  **ASEM FinMM12 – Plenary Session III:**
Connectivity between Asia and Europe

**Objectives:** Economic cooperation between Europe and Asia continues to be a major driving force for global and regional growth. An in-depth discussion on the infrastructure investment growth, job creation, reduction of poverty, narrowing development gaps, and increasing global trade between Europe and Asia.

**Lead speakers:**
- Mr. Jin Liqun, President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- Mr. Diwakar Gupta, Vice President for Private Sector and Co-financing operations of the Asian Development Bank
- Mongolia

**Methodology:** A brief introduction by the Chair followed by deliberation of issues, challenges and opportunities by the panel (10-15 minutes each) and a brief (15 minutes) moderated discussion.

17:50 – 18:20  Adoption of the ASEM FinMM12 Communiqué

Closing remarks by ..................

18:20 – 18:40  Press Conference

19:30 – 21:30  **Official Dinner** (hosted by the Government of Mongolia)
*Venue: Shangri-la Hotel*