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## 8<sup>th</sup> Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership Meeting (ASEP 8)

Rome, 6-7 October 2014

Chamber of Deputies

***“The role of Parliaments in fostering Europe-Asia dialogue, sustainable growth and stronger governance structures”***

<b><u>Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014</u></b>	
<b>16.45</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Italian Chamber of deputies, piazza Montecitorio (main entrance) Registration of delegations
<b>17.30-18.00</b>	<b>Preparatory Meeting</b>
<b><u>Venue:</u></b> Sala del Mappamondo <b><u>Chair:</u></b> Ms Marina SERENI, Vice-President of the Italian Chamber of deputies <i>- adoption of the agenda</i> <i>- election of meetings officers</i> <i>- administrative arrangements</i> <i>- organization of proceedings</i> <i>- other business</i> <i>- end of the meeting</i>	
<b>18.00-19.00</b>	<b>Meeting of the Drafting Committee on the Declaration of the 8<sup>th</sup> Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership Meeting</b>
<b><u>Venue:</u></b> Sala del Mappamondo <b><u>Chair:</u></b> Ms Marina SERENI, Vice-President of the Italian Chamber of deputies	
<b><i>Free evening</i></b>	



**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**08.00 Venue:** Nuova Aula dei Gruppi, via Campo Marzio 78

Arrival of the delegations at the Italian Chamber of deputies

Registration of delegates

**9.00 - 10.00**

**Opening of the meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> Plenary session**

*In the presence of the President of the Italian Republic, Giorgio NAPOLITANO (tbc)*

**Venue:** Nuova Aula dei Gruppi

**Chair:** Ms Laura BOLDRINI, President of the Italian Chamber of deputies, ASEP8 Co-President

- Opening address by Ms. Laura BOLDRINI, President of the Italian Chamber of deputies, ASEP8 Co-President
- Address by Mr Pietro GRASSO, President of the Senate of Italy, ASEP8 Co-President
- Address by Mr. Matteo RENZI, Prime Minister of Italy (tbc)
- Address by Mrs. Pany YATHOTOU, President of the National Assembly of the Laos PDR, Host of ASEP7 (tbc)

*Adoption of the Agenda and Programme, Meeting Procedures, Election of Meeting Officers, Admission of New ASEP Members*

**10.00 - 10.30**

**Coffee break**



<b>10.30 -13.00</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 1</b>
<p><b><u>Venue:</u></b> Nuova Aula dei Gruppi</p> <p><b><u>Topic:</u></b> “Economic and financial governance structures”</p> <p><b><u>Co-Chairs:</u></b></p> <p>From Asia: China</p> <p>From Europe: European Parliament</p> <p><b><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></b></p> <p>From Asia: Japan</p> <p>From Europe: Italy</p> <p><b><i>Discussion</i></b></p> <p><b><u>Rapporteur:</u></b></p> <p>From Asia: Singapore</p>	
<b>10.30 -13.00</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 2</b>
<p><b><u>Venue:</u></b> Sala del Mappamondo</p> <p><b><u>Topic:</u></b> “Sustainable growth and food security”</p> <p><b><u>Co-Chairs:</u></b></p> <p>From Asia: Indonesia</p> <p>From Europe: Finland</p> <p><b><u>Keynote Speakers:</u></b></p> <p>From Europe: Maurizio MARTINA, <i>Italian Minister of Agriculture (tbc)</i></p> <p>From Asia:</p> <p><b><i>Discussion</i></b></p> <p><b><u>Rapporteur:</u></b></p> <p>Lucio MALAN, <i>Italian Senator, Budget Committee</i></p>	

<b>13.00 – 14.30</b>	<b>Buffet lunch hosted by the Italian Parliament</b>
	<b><u>Venue:</u></b>



13.15	<i>(If needed) Meeting of the Drafting Committee on ASEP8 Declaration</i> <b>Venue:</b> Sala del Mappamondo <b>Chair:</b> Ms Marina SERENI, Vice-President of the Italian Chamber of deputies
14.30-15.30	<i>(If needed) Resuming Panel Discussion 1: “Economic and financial governance structures”</i>
14.30-15.30	<i>(If needed) Resuming Panel Discussion 2: “Sustainable growth and food security”</i>
<b>15.30-16.30</b>	<b>Second Plenary Session</b>
	<b>Venue:</b> Nuova Aula dei Gruppi <b>Chair:</b> Ms Marina SERENI, Vice-President of the Italian Chamber of deputies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>report of Panel Discussion 1</i> <i>“Economic and financial governance structures”</i></li><li>- <i>report of Panel Discussion 2</i> <i>“Sustainable growth and food security”</i></li><li>- <i>Debate</i></li><li>- <i>Introductory remarks by Ms Marina SERENI, Chair of the Drafting Committee and Vice-President of the Italian Chamber of deputies</i></li><li>- <i>Adoption of the ASEP8 Declaration</i></li></ul>



<b>16.30-17.45</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
<b><u>Venue:</u></b> Nuova Aula dei Gruppi	
<b><u>Chair:</u></b> Mr Pietro GRASSO, President of the Senate of Italy, ASEP8 Co-President	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Address by Ms. Federica MOGHERINI, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy</i></li><li>- <i>Address by the European Parliament</i></li><li>- <i>Remarks by Chair of the next host Parliament of ASEP9 (tbd)</i></li><li>- Presentation of EXPO 2015 MILANO by Mrs Diana BRACCO, President of Expo Milano 2015 and General Commissioner for the Italian Pavilion</li></ul>	
<b><i>Family photo</i></b>	
<b>17.45</b>	<b><i>Farewell cocktail</i></b>
<b><u>Venue:</u></b>	
Guided tour of the Italian Chamber of deputies <i>The tour will start directly after the meeting. Participants are kindly asked to take all their belongings with them as exit will take place through the main entrance of the Chamber of deputies</i>	
<b><i>Free evening</i></b>	
<b><u>Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014</u></b>	
Departure of delegations	