

Brussels, 8 June 2010

**To the ASEM Senior Officials of all ASEM Partners and of the Russian Federation, Australia and New Zealand**

Dear Colleagues,

As announced during the ASEM Senior Officials' Meeting in Phnom Penh on 6 May, Belgium, as ASEM 8 Host, will be very pleased to welcome in Brussels the next ASEM Senior Officials' Meeting.

Further to suggestions received from other ASEM delegations, the Senior Officials' Meeting in Brussels, starting on 13 July 2010 with a welcome dinner for Heads of Delegations, will continue up to 15 July 2010, 14:00h, to respond to the general feeling of the need for a longer meeting opportunity.

The Meeting is expected to discuss the organization of the proceedings for the ASEM 8 Summit, text proposals for the Summit, the ASEM working methods and the future enlargement of ASEM.

In the enclosure, you will find the Provisional Agenda, the Program, the Program Details as well as an Administrative Circular.

I look very much forward to welcoming all of you in Brussels.

Yours sincerely,

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