

4th CSCAP EU Committee Meeting

Scotland House, 6, Rond-point Schuman, Brussels

Friday, 2 December 2016 (09:00-17:00)

Programme

09:00-09:15 **Registration and welcome coffee**

09:15-09:30 **Welcoming remarks**

Antonio Missiroli, CSCAP EU Chair, EUISS

09:30-11:00 **4th CSCAP EU Committee Meeting**

Chair: Antonio Missiroli

Tour de table: *what's new?* (EEAS officials' update on EU policy in Asia, EUGS implementation, members' research and observations)

Gudrun Wacker, Eva Pejsova: Update on past CSCAP activities

Guy Banim, EUISS, Eva Pejsova, EUISS: CSCAP SG on PD

Stine Lehmann-Larsen, Mediation Director, European Institute of Peace (EIP):
EU's Preventive Diplomacy and the Global Strategy

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11:00-11:15 **Coffee break**

Thematic workshop: EU's Preventive Diplomacy in Asia

Preventive Diplomacy (PD) has been the focus of a CSCAP Study Group that CSCAP EU initiated and co-chaired over the past year and a half. PD is also at the top of the EU's agenda within the ARF, where it works to build capacity on crisis prevention and management through the promotion of mediation training and other activities. Despite criticisms, European involvement helped to facilitate the settlement of crisis in Aceh, Mindanao, or the Myanmar peace process. How could its expertise and foreign policy contribute to the management of the many security hot spots in the region? The aim of the thematic workshop is to discuss the stakes, the available institutional tools and mechanisms, and the overall potential for the EU to improve the security situation in Northeast, Southeast, and South Asia.

11:15-12:45

Session 1: Northeast Asia

Chair: **Eva Pejsova**, Senior Analyst, EUISS

Speakers: **Bruno Hanses**, Senior Expert, Disarmament, non-proliferation, and arms export control, EEAS

'Prospects for denuclearisation on the Korean Peninsula'

Bernt Berger, Director, Engagement Policy Centre, Berlin

'Limits and possibilities of PD on the Korean Peninsula'

Michael Reiterer, Senior Advisor, Asia and the Pacific, EEAS

'NAPCI and trilateral cooperation in NEA: a role for Europe'

12:45-13:45

Informal lunch

13:45-15:15

Session 2: Southeast Asia

Chair: **Gudrun Wacker**, Senior Fellow, Asia Research Division, SWP

Speakers: **Tomas Henning**, Mediation Advisor, EEAS

'EU's PD activities within the ARF'

Mathieu Burney, Leuven Centre for Global Governance

'EU's PD in the South China Sea'

Plamen Tonchev, Head of Asia Unit, Institute of International Economic Relations, Athens

'Implementation of EU's PD in Mindanao'

15:00-15:15

Coffee break

15:15–16:45

Session 3: South Asia

Chair: **Shada Islam**, Director, Europe and Geopolitics, Friends of Europe

Speakers: **Gareth Price**, Senior Research Fellow, Chatham House
'Limits of PD in South Asia'

Guy Banim, Mediation expert/ Associate Fellow, EUISS
'EU's PD activities in Nepal'

May-Britt Stumbaum, Director of the NFG Research Group on
'Asian Perceptions of the EU', Berlin
'Perceptions of the EU in South Asia'

16:45–17:00

Conclusions / end of meeting