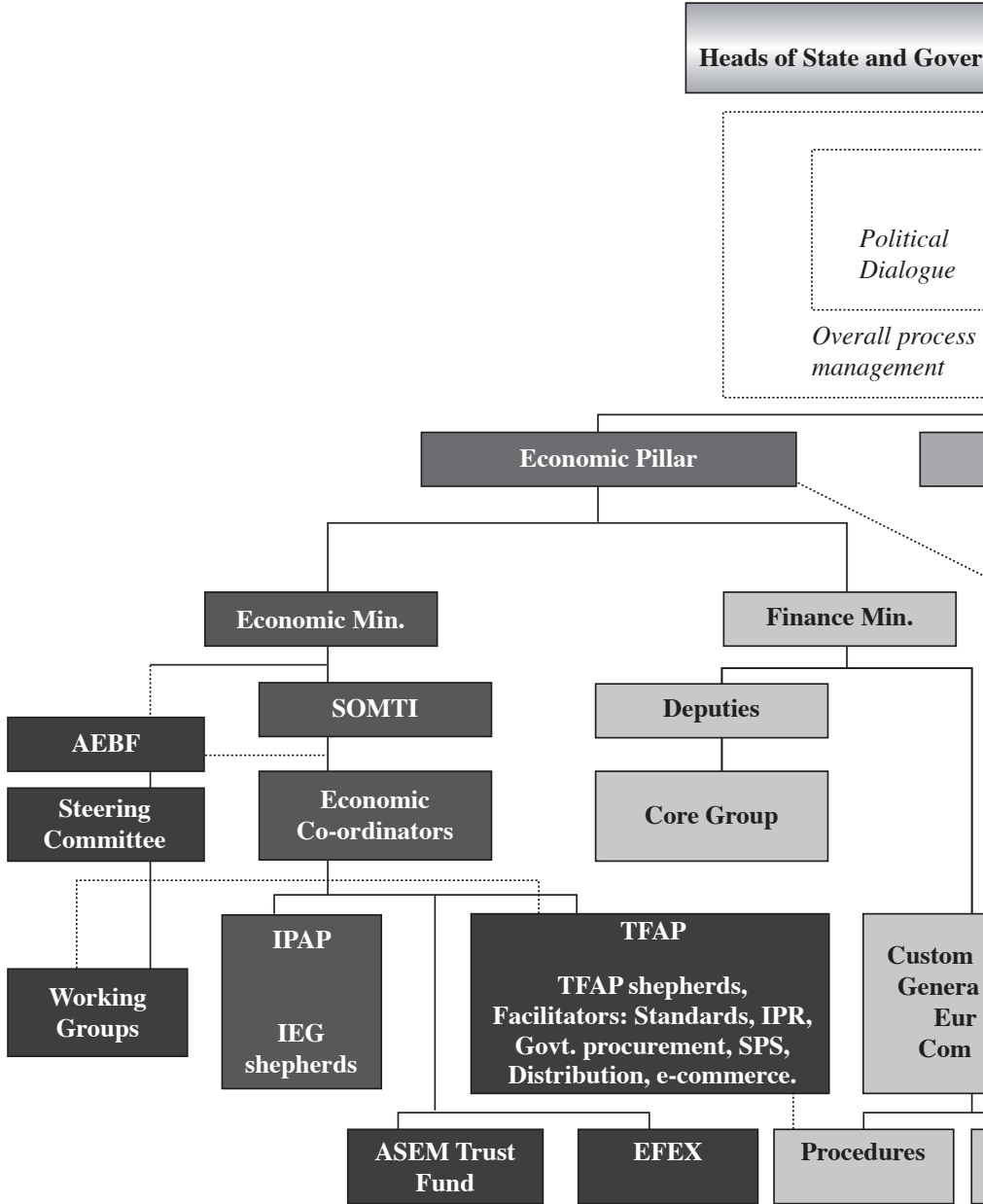
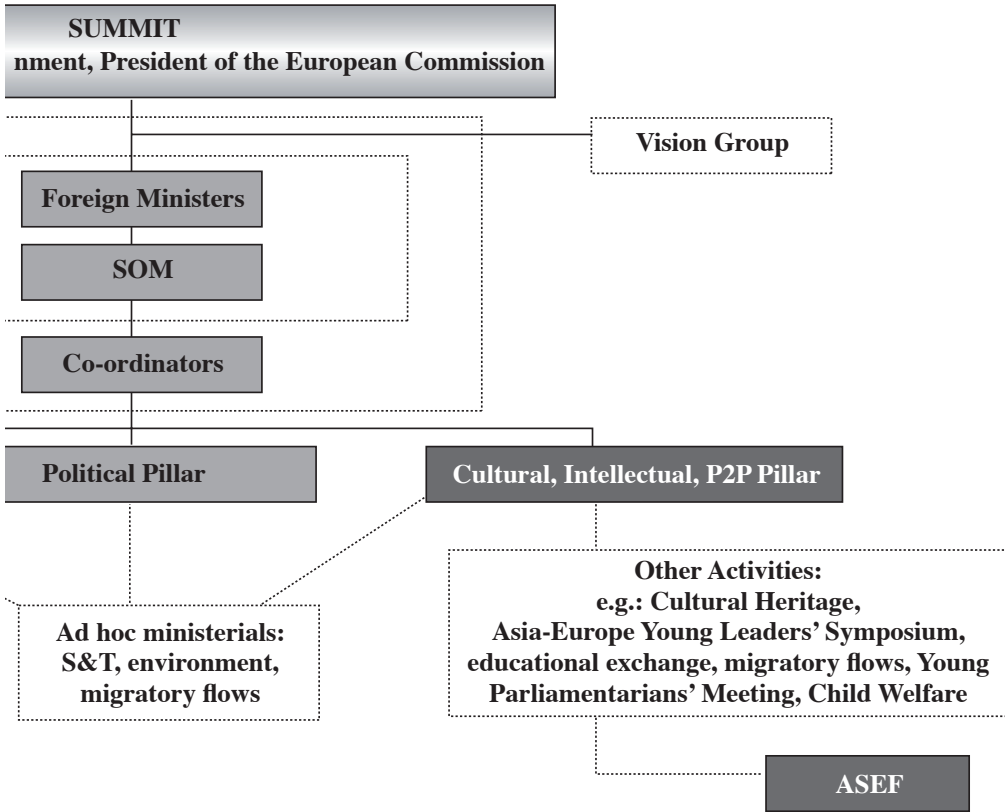


Appendix I: Structure of the ASEM Process



Source: ASEM Infoboard 2007, Asia Europe Meeting, <<http://www.aseminfoboard.org/About/Structure/str>>



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Acronyms:

- AEBP: Asia-Europe Business Forum
- ASEF: Asia-Europe Foundation
- EFEX: European Financial Expertise Network
- IPAP: Investment Promotion Action Plan
- IPR: Intellectual Property Rights
- S&T: Science and Technology
- SOM: Senior Officials Meeting
- SOMTI: Senior Officials' Meeting on Trade and Investment
- SPS: Sanitary-Phytosanitary Standards
- TFAP: Trade Promotion Action Plan

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Appendix II: The Development of the ASEM Process, 1996–2010

Year	Asian coordinators	ASEM Pre-summit official meetings	Culminating events (ASEM Summits)
1994–1996	ASEAN: Singapore (then Thailand as the host country) Non-ASEAN: Japan (CAEC 1997)	3 Senior Official Meetings (SOMs) from mid-1995 between Senior Official of ASEAN countries and the EU (Yeo 2003)	First Summit 1–2 March 1996, Bangkok
1996–1998	ASEAN: Singapore Non-ASEAN: Japan (CAEC 1997)	ASEM Coordinators' Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 June 1996, Rome • 11 July 1996, Singapore • 22 July 1996, Jakarta • 24 January 1997, Jakarta • 26 July 1997, Kuala Lumpur • 28 September 1997, Makuhari • 13 January 1998, Tokyo • 16–17 March 1998, Bangkok <p>Working Group Meeting (WGM):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7–8 February 1997, ASEM Customs (EWG) • 21–11 March 1997, ASEM Customs (PWG) • 30 April 1997, for Finance MM • 3–4 September 1997, for Finance MM <p>Senior Official Meeting (SOM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 July 1996 Brussels (SOMTI-1): examining ways to promote economic cooperation 	Second Summit 3–4 April 1998, London

- 20 December 1996 (SOM-1), Dublin
 - 11–12 February 1997 (SOM-2), Singapore
 - 5–6 June 1997 (SOMTI-2), Tokyo
 - 26 September 1997, Hong Kong
 - 30 October 1997, Luxembourg
 - 5–6 February 1998 (SOMTI-3), Brussels
 - 19–20 February 1998 (SOM-3), London
 - 2 April 1998 (SOM-4), London
- Ministerial Meeting (MM):
- 30 January 1997 first Economic MM, Makuhari, Japan
 - 14–15 February 1997 first Foreign MM Singapore (17 February: Foreign MM launched ASEF)
 - 25 April 1997 (Economic MM Coordinator preparatory Meeting) the Hague
 - 7 June 1997 (Economic MM Coordinator preparatory Meeting), Tokyo
 - 19 September 1997, first Finance MM, Bangkok, Thailand
- 1998–2000
- ASEAN: Thailand
- Non-ASEAN: Korea (Kim 2006, p. 62) (Reiterer 2001, p. 6)
- ASEM Coordinators' Meeting:
- 26 July 1998, Manila, Philippines
 - 29 January 1999, Berlin, Germany
- Working Group Meeting (WGM):
- 5 October 1998, Finn Officials' Core Group Meeting, Washington, DC
 - 18 December 1998, Financial Deputies' Meeting, Vienna, Austria
- Third Summit
20–21 October
2000,
Seoul

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Year	Asian coordinators	ASEM Pre-summit official meetings	Culminating events (ASEM Summits)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 December 1999, Financial Deputies' Meeting, Vienna, Austria • 14 September 2000, Financial Deputies' Meeting, France 	
		<p>Senior Official Meeting (SOM):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5–6 March 1998 (SOMTI-3), Brussels, Belgium • 24 July 1998 (SOMTI Coordinators Meeting), Bangkok, Thailand • 27–28 October 1998 (SOM IV), Bangkok, Thailand • 27 November 1998 (SOMTI Coordinators Meeting), Geneva, Switzerland • 11–13 February 1999 (SOMTI), Singapore • 27–28 March 1999 (SOM), Berlin, Germany • 7–8 July 1999 (SOMTI V), Brussels, Belgium • 2–4 November 1999 (SOM), Finland • 2–3 May 2000 (SOM), Lisbon, Portugal • 12–13 May 2000 (SOMTI), Seoul, Korea • 18–20 September 2000 (SOM), Seoul, Korea 	
		<p>Ministerial Meeting (MM):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9–10 October 1998 Economic MM, Berlin, Germany • 15–16 January 1999, second Finance MM, Frankfurt, Germany 	

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Year	Asian coordinators	ASEM Pre-summit official meetings	Culminating events (ASEM Summits)
		<p>Working Group Meeting (WGM):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 May 2003, first Meeting of Taskforce for Closer Economic Partnership, Madrid, Spain • 7–8 June 2003, ASEM Deputy Finance Ministers' Meeting, Bali, Indonesia • 8–9 September 2003, second Meeting of Taskforce for Closer Economic Partnership, Tokyo, Japan • November 2003, third Meeting of Taskforce for Closer Economic Partnership, Frankfurt, Germany • 12–13 March 2004, ASEM Task Force Economic pillar, Bangkok, Thailand • 11–12 March 2004, fourth Meeting of Taskforce for Closer Economic Partnership, Bangkok, Thailand • 17 May 2004, fifth Meeting of Taskforce for Closer Economic Partnership, Barcelona, Spain 	
		<p>Senior Official Meeting (SOM):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 June 2003, SOMTI, Paris • 13–14 November 2003, Informal SOM, Rome • 2–3 March 2004, Asian SOM, Vietnam • 16 April 2004, ASEM SOM on preparation of Foreign MM, Kildare, Ireland • 24 April 2004, ASEM Core Group Meeting, Washington DC 	

- 29–30 June 2004, SOMTI, Qing Dao, China
 - 5 October 2004, Hanoi, Vietnam
- Ministerial Meeting (MM):
- 5–6 July 2003, fifth Finance MM, Bali, Indonesia
 - 23–24 July 2003, fifth Foreign MM, Bali, Indonesia
 - 23–24 July 2003, fifth Economic MM, Dalian, China
 - October 2003, second Environment MIM, Lecce, Italy
 - December 2003, first Culture MM, Beijing, China
 - 17–18 April 2004, sixth Foreign MM, Kildare, Ireland
- 2004–2006
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| <p>ASEAN: Indonesia</p> <p>Non-ASEAN: Korea (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland 2006)</p> | <p>ASEM Coordinators' Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20–21 January 2006, Jeju Island, Korea • 21–22 May 2006, Singapore • 18–19 June, Hämeenlinna, Finland <p>Working Group Meeting (WGM):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20–21 April 2006, ninth ASEM Customs Enforcement Working Group (EWG), Seoul, Korea • 21–22 May, Openended WGM, Singapore • 30 June, Intellectual Property Protection, Bangkok, Thailand <p>Senior Official Meeting (SOM):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 March 2006, Vienna, Austria • 18–19 June, Hämeenlinna, Finland • 9 September, Helsinki, Finland | <p>Sixth Summit</p> <p>10–11 September 2006, Helsinki</p> |
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Year	Asian coordinators	ASEM Pre-summit official meetings	Culminating events (ASEM Summits)
2006–2008	SOM Coordinators: Japan, Vietnam Econ. Coordinators: Japan, Vietnam IEG sherpers: Indonesia, Japan (ASEF Infoboard, 2007) Asian Coordinators: ASEAN: Brunei Non-ASEAN: China	Ministerial Meeting (MM): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6–7 May 2005, seventh Foreign MM, Kyoto, Japan • 25–26 June 2005, sixth Finance MM, Tianjin, China • June 2005, second Culture MM, Paris, France • 16–17 September 2005, sixth Economic MM, Rotterdam, the Netherlands • 8–9 April 2006, seventh Finance MM, Vienna, Austria • 3–5 September 2006, Labour MM, Berlin, Germany Working Group Meeting (WGM): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12–13 November 2007, SOM Custom, Yokohama, Japan • 19–26 November 2007, SOM Immigration, Seoul, Korea • 3–4 June 2008, SOM Labor, Geneva, Switzerland • 30 June–1 July 2008, first ASEM Social partners Forum, Brussels, Belgium • 11–12 December 2006, Kuopio, Finland, fifth ASEM Meeting for Directors General on Migratory, Kuopio, Finland Senior Official Meeting (SOM): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29–30 October 2007, Guilin City, China • 17 December 2007, SOMTI, Lisbon, Portugal 	Seventh Summit 23–24 October 2008, Beijing

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Year	Asian coordinators	ASEM Pre-summit official meetings	Culminating events (ASEM Summits)
		<p>Senior Official Meeting (SOM):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 January 2010, Madrid, Spain • 5–6 May 2010, Phnom Penh, Cambodia • 13–15 July 2010, Brussels, Belgium • 3 October 2010, Brussels, Belgium 	
		<p>Ministerial Meeting (MM):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17–18 April 2010, ninth Finance MM, Madrid, Spain • 17 April 2010, Finance Department Meeting, Madrid, Spain • 9–10 September 2010, fourth Culture MM, Poznan, Poland 	
		<p>Thematic Forums:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 March 2010, Working for More Effective Global Governance, Brussels, Belgium • 29 March 2010, second ASEM Social Partners' Forum, Brussels, Belgium • 29–31 March 2010, High-level Forum on Employment and Social Issues, Brussels, Belgium • 30 March 2010, Asia-Europe Learning Mutually, Tokyo, Japan 	

- 7–9 April 2010, sixth ASEM Interfaith Dialogue, Madrid & Toledo, Spain
- 15–17 April 2010, second Preparatory Meeting for the fourth ASEM Cultural MM, Solo, Indonesia
- 15–16 April 2010, ASEM Outlook Workshop, Brussels, Belgium
- 26–27 April 2010, Overcoming the Financial Crisis, Nha Trang, Vietnam
- 28–29 April 2010, Workshop on Coordinating Cultural Activities for the Enhancement of ASEM Visibility, Ha Long City, Vietnam
- 4–5 May 2010, ASEM Seminar on Piracy at Sea, Brussels, Belgium
- 4–5 May 2010, ASEM Conference on Forest, Forest Governance and Forest Products, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- 5 May 2010, ASEM Customs Trade Day, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 6–8 May 2010, ASEM Forum 2010 on Green Growth and Small and Medium Enterprises, Seoul, Korea
- 19 May 2010, Seminar on the Enforcement of IPRs, Prague, Czech Republic
- 26–27 May 2010, second ASEM Development Conference, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 10–11 June 2010, eighth ASEM Conference on Counter-Terrorism, Brussels, Belgium
- 14 June 2010, Employment High-level Forum, Geneva, Switzerland

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Year	Asian coordinators	ASEM Pre-summit official meetings	Culminating events (ASEM Summits)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5–7 July 2010, ASEM Forum on Sustainable Food Security, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam • 7–9 July 2010, tenth Informal seminar on Human Rights 'Gender Equality', Manila, Philippines • 12–13 July 2010, Public Conference on EU-Asia Inter-regional Relations, Brussels, Belgium • 6–7 September 2010, first ASEM Climate Change Forum, Ha Long City, Vietnam • 26–28 September 2010, Asia-Europe Parliamentary Meeting (ASEP), Brussels, Belgium • 27–28 September 2010, Workshop Social Protection Floor and Informal Economy, Nice, France • 1 October 2010, ASEM People's Forum, Brussels, Belgium • 2–5 October 2010, Asia-Europe People Forum (AEPF), Brussels, Belgium • 2–3 October 2010, ASEF Connecting Civil Societies of Asia and Europe, Brussels, Belgium • 3 October 2010, ASEF Editors' Roundtable, Brussels, Belgium • 4 October 2010, Asia-Europe Business Forum (AEBF), Brussels, Belgium 	

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Appendix III: Agenda and Issues around ASEM Summits, 1996–2010

Summit	Agenda	Issues	Outcomes of the Summit
First Summit 1–2 March 1996, Bangkok, Thailand	Strengthening links between Asia and Europe for peace, global stability, and prosperity	Europe-Asia partnership for greater growth	Chairman's statement: 1. Towards a common vision for Asia and Europe 2. Fostering political dialogue 3. Reinforcing economic cooperation 4. Promoting cooperation in other areas 5. Future course of ASEM a. An Asia–Europe Business Forum to hold its inaugural meeting France in 1996. b. Asia–Europe Foundation (ASEF) to be established in Singapore to promote exchange between think-tanks, people, and cultural groups.
Second Summit 3–4 April 1998, London, UK	Reaffirming on the partnership between Asia and Europe to carry the ASEM process forward.	The financial crises in Asia dominated the second ASEM Summits	A. Chairman's statements: 1. Developments in the two regions 2. Fostering political dialogue 3. Reinforcing economic cooperation 4. Promoting cooperation on global issues 5. Promoting cooperation in social and cultural issues 6. Taking forward the ASEM process B. Asia–Europe Cooperation Framework

<p>Third Summit 20–21 October 2000, Seoul, Korea</p>	<p>Leaders reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening the Asia-Europe partnership. Leaders are to look at the proposal of the Asia-Europe Cooperation Framework (AECF). Issues: extending cooperation to include science and technology field</p>	<p>1. The heightening of North Korean nuclear issues (Reiterer, 2001) 2. Prolonged impacts of the financial crisis in East Asian countries (Reiterer, 2001) 3. EU have just launched a new regional currency, Euro</p>	<p>A. Chairman's statement: 1. Developments in the two regions 2. Fostering political dialogue 3. Reinforcing cooperation in economic and financial fields 4. Promoting cooperation in other areas, including social and cultural issues 5. Taking forward the ASEM process B. Seoul Declaration for the peace on Korean Peninsula</p>
<p>Fourth Summit 22–24 September 2002, Copenhagen, Denmark</p>	<p>Issues: review Asia-Europe Cooperation Framework (AECF) 2000; extending cooperation to include environment and migration</p>	<p>The heightening of “war against terrorism”</p>	<p>A. Chairman's statement: 1. Political dialogue on the challenges of the twenty-first century 2. Unity in diversity 3. Recent regional developments 4. Closer economic partnership 5. HRD, social cohesion and environmental cooperation 6. Deepening ASEM cooperation B. Political declaration for the peace on Korean Peninsula C. Declaration on cooperation against international terrorism</p>

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Summit	Agenda	Issues	Outcomes of the Summit
Fifth Summit 8–9 October 2004, Hanoi, Vietnam	Theme: “Further Revitalising and Substantiating the Asia–Europe Partnership”.	EU resentment on Myanmar participation in ASEM but ASEAN insisted the inclusion of Myanmar as the consequence of ASEAN enlargement	A. Chairman’s statement: 1. Deepening political dialogue 2. Closer economic partnership 3. Expanding and strengthening cooperation in other fields 4. Recent regional developments 5. Taking the ASEM process forward 6. ASEM enlargement B. Recommendation for strategy and sustainability of ASEF C. Recommendation for ASEM working methods D. ASEM work program 2004–2006
Sixth Summit 10–11 September 2006, Helsinki, Finland	Theme: “10 Years of ASEM: Global Challenges – Joint Responses” Issues: support for the multilateral international system, security threats, including health threat, energy security, intercultural dialogues	1. “Premature fatigue” on ASEM. 2. China’s outstanding development and energy needs. 3. The robust development of multilateral and bilateral FTAs in Asia.	A. Chairman’s statement: 1. 10 years of ASEM 2. Regional developments 3. Strengthening multilateralism and addressing security threats 4. Globalization and competitiveness 5. Sustainable development 6. Dialogue among cultures and civilization 7. Asia–Europe Foundation 8. The future of ASEM

<p>B. ASEM 6 Declaration on climate change C. Helsinki Declaration on the future of ASEM</p>			<p>Chairman's statement: 1. Promoting political dialogue 2. Advancing economic cooperation 3. Driving sustainable development 4. Furthering social and cultural exchanges 5. The future of ASEM 6. New initiatives 7. Issue based Leadership programmes</p> <p>Beijing Declaration on sustainable development</p> <p>Statement of the seventh Asia-Europe meeting on the International Financial Situation</p>
<p>Seventh Summit 24–25 October 2008, Beijing, China</p>	<p>Theme: “Vision and Action: Towards a Win-Win Solution”</p>	<p>1. Financial crisis in the USA 2. China's economic prowess</p>	<p>A. Chairman's statement: 1. Towards more effective global economic governance 2. Advance on the path of sustainable development a. Economic development b. Social cohesion c. Environment protection</p> <p>3. Global issues in focus a. Piracy at sea</p>
<p>Eighth Summit 2010, Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>Theme: “Greater well-being and more dignity for all citizens”</p>	<p>1. New accession of Russia, Australia and New Zealand 2. Financial crisis in the USA and Eurozone 3. Maritime security</p>	<p>A. Chairman's statement: 1. Towards more effective global economic governance 2. Advance on the path of sustainable development a. Economic development b. Social cohesion c. Environment protection</p> <p>3. Global issues in focus a. Piracy at sea</p>

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Summit	Agenda	Issues	Outcomes of the Summit
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Fighting terrorism and combating transnational organized crime c. Disaster prevention and disaster relief d. Human security e. Human rights and democracy f. Dialogue of cultures and civilizations g. Reform of the UN system h. Nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament <p>4. Regional Issues</p> <p>5. People to people, visibility, and future of ASEM</p> <p>B. Brussels Declaration on more effective global economic governance</p>

Source: ASEM Infoboard <<http://www.aseminfoboard.org/page.php?code=Summits>> (accessed 10 July 2006, 12 March 2009, and 4 December 2011).