

Foreign Policy Module for ASEM Diplomats
9-13 March 2015, New Delhi, India

Revised Concept Paper
(Proposed by India)

The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India would like to offer an intensive one-week long module on *Diplomacy and Foreign Policy – An Indian Perspective* for diplomats from ASEM members, from 9-13 March 2015 in New Delhi, India.

The course to be organised by the Foreign Service Institute of the Ministry of External Affairs will be open for First Secretary-level diplomats. The objective of the course is to enhance awareness about issues in diplomacy today and would include an introduction to various facets of India's foreign policy.

Course curriculum will include the following elements:

- Socio Economic and Political developments in India
- Trade and Economic development in India
- Neighbourhood
- Developments in Asia and Europe
- Emerging indicators in Africa, Latin America, Central Asia and West Asia
- Making regional, multilateral and international organisations more effective
- Global Issues of common concern
- Interaction with important functionaries, leaders of Indian Industry etc.
- Glimpses of India's art, culture and civilizational heritage

The Foreign Service Institute, which was established in 1986, caters to the training requirements of Indian Foreign Service, at various levels of their career. It has active contact with various specialized institutions and academic bodies in India and abroad. Since 1992, the FSI has been conducting professional training courses for foreign diplomats, which have been attended by more than 1800 diplomats from nearly 100 countries. Since 2006, FSI has conducted annual courses for diplomats from ASEAN countries. FSI has an extensive guest faculty drawn from specialists from different disciplines, academia, media, public life, industry and trade, diplomats and civil servants.

Each ASEM member can nominate one diplomat for the above course. Costs towards air travel will have to be borne by the sponsoring country. India will arrange local transportation and accommodation. There is no course fee.

The respective Foreign Ministries may convey their interest in nominating a diplomat for the above course by 31 January 2015. Contact person: Mr. V. Muralidharan, Under Secretary, ASEAN ML Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi - E-mail: usasean3@mea.gov.in
