



#### **TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

# 12TH ASIA-EUROPE FINANCE MINISTERS' MEETING (ASEM FINMM12)

09-10 June, 2016 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Venue: State Palace

### THEME: PARTNERSHIP FOR PROSPEROUS CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN ASIA AND EUROPE

# Wednesday, 08 June 2016

Arrival of the delegates in Ulaanbaatar

10:00 – 17:00 Registration for ASEM FinMM12.

## Thursday, 09 June 2016

10:00 – 12:00 Bilateral meetings

### **DEPUTIES' MEETING:**

(ASEM Deputies and High-Level Finance Officials) Venue: Conference Hall of State Palace

13:30 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 14:30	Welcome address followed by Coffee and Refreshments
14:30 – 15:30	Discussion of the ASEM FinMM12's Agenda
15:30 – 18:30	Drafting Session of ASEM Communiqué
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner (Buffet) Venue: <i>Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel</i>

## Friday, 10 June 2016

10.30 – 12.00 Bilateral meetings

#### **MINISTERS' MEETING:**

(ASEM Ministers/Heads of Delegation, Deputies and High-Level Finance Officials) Venue: Conference Hall of State Palace

13:30 – 14:00 Registration

## 14:00 – 14:15 **Opening Ceremony**

<u>Welcome address by Mr. Saikhanbileg Chimed, Prime Minister of</u> Mongolia

Address by Bolor Bayarbaatar, Minister of Finance of Mongolia

14:15 - 14:30 Photo session

#### **14:30 – 15:30 ASEM FinMM12 – Plenary Session I:**

Macroeconomics Developments and Prospects in Europe and Asia

**Objectives:** Presenting an overview of the macroeconomic developments and prospects in their respective regions and the appropriate Asian and European policy responses to address the vulnerabilities and raise overall growth.

#### Lead speakers:

- Mr. Mitsuhiro Furusawa, Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund
- Mr. Valdis Dombrovskis, European Commission Vice-President
- Japan (TBD)

**Methodology:** A brief introduction by the Chair followed by a deliberation of issues, challenges and opportunities by the panel (10-15 minutes each) and a brief (15 minutes) moderated discussion.

#### 15:30 – 16:30 **ASEM FinMM12 – Plenary Session II:**

Ensuring Financial Stability at Regional and Global Level: Experiences from Europe and Asia

**Objectives:** Outlining the issues pertaining to ensuring financial stability at regional and global level.

#### Lead speakers:

- Mr. Jeroen Dijsselbloem, Minister of Finance of the Netherlands and Eurogroup President
- World Bank (TBD)
- TBD

**Methodology:** A brief introduction by the Chair followed by a deliberation of issues, challenges and opportunities by the panel (10-15 minutes each) and a brief (15 minutes) moderated discussion.

16:30 - 16:50 Coffee Break

## **16**:50 – 17:50 **ASEM FinMM12 – Plenary Session III:**

Connectivity between Asia and Europe

**Objectives:** Economic cooperation between Europe and Asia continues to be a major driving force for global and regional growth. An in-depth discussion on the infrastructure investment growth, job creation, reduction of poverty, narrowing development gaps, and increasing global trade between Europe and Asia.

### Lead speakers:

- Mr. Jin Liqun, President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- Mr. Diwakar Gupta, Vice President for Private Sector and Co-financing operations of the Asian Development Bank
- Mongolia

**Methodology:** A brief introduction by the Chair followed by deliberation of issues, challenges and opportunities by the panel (10-15 minutes each) and a brief (15 minutes) moderated discussion.

17:50 – 18:20 Adoption of the ASEM FinMM12 Communiqué

Closing remarks by .....

18:20 – 18:40 Press Conference

19:30 – 21:30 **Official Dinner** (hosted by the Government of Mongolia)

Venue: Shangri-la Hotel