

Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) - Institut Français des Relations Internationales (IFRI) Conference

18 – 19 January, 2016

Paris

What can the ASEAN Community contribute to South East Asia and the World?

DAY 1 - 18 January, 2016

14:00-14:30 - Opening Remarks:

Anita Prakash, Director, Policy Relations, ERIA

Thomas Gomart, Director, Ifri

H.E. Mr Han Thu, Ambassador of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Keynote speech: "Stakes and challenges in building an ASEAN Community"

H.E. Mrs. Ma Theresa P. Lazaro, Ambassador of the Philippines

The ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) and its impact on Asia and the EU

14:30-16:00 - **What will the AEC change?**

- The ASEAN Economic Community 2025 Vision and AEC Value-Added
 - Ponciano Intal, Senior Economist, ERIA, Jakarta
- Measures to make AEC work
 - Shujiro Urata, Senior Research Advisor to President, ERIA and Professor, Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies, Waseda University, Japan

Discussant: Kensuke Tanaka, OECD Development Center

16:00-16:15 - Networking Break

16:15-17:45 - Impacts on Asia and on the EU

- How will the AEC reinforce Southeast Asia economies in Asian competition?
 - Vo Tri Thanh, Vice President, Central Institute of Economic Management, Viet Nam
- AEC and the EU: will it ease the potential for an economic partnership?
 - Julian Conthe, Policy coordinator, EU DG Trade

Discussant: Françoise Nicolas, Director, Center for Asian Studies, Ifri

19:30-22:00 – Cocktail reception with conference speakers and select guests

DAY 2 – 19 January 2016

The ASEAN Community beyond economics

9:00 - 11:00 - Political and Security Issues

- What are the drivers behind an ASEAN political and security Community?
 - H.E. Hirubalan VP, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN Political Security Community
- Will ASEAN be strengthened by the Community?
 - Kavi Chongkittavorn, Editor, The Nation, Bangkok, Thailand
- The ASEAN Community and East Asia's architecture: more stability or turbulence ahead for the EU?
 - Steven Everts, councillor, European External Action Service

Discussant: Sophie Boisseau du Rocher, Associate Research Fellow, center for Asian Studies, Ifri

11:00-11:15 - Networking Break

11:15-12:30 - **An ASEAN Community for the People**

- Education, a basis for a common future
 - Hank Lim Giok-Hay, Senior Research Fellow, Singapore Institute of International Affairs, Singapore

- The role of labor mobility: Lessons from the EU
 - Flavia Jurje, senior researcher and lecturer, University of Geneva

Discussant: Juergen Rueland, Professor, University of Freiburg

12:30 – 12:45 – Wrap up and concluding remarks

Anita Prakash, Director, Policy Relations, ERIA
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