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Post -Tsunami Relief, Reconstruction and Development: What Can the EU Do?

Wednesday, January 19, 2005

15h00 - 17h30, Room 70

The European Economic and Social Committee

99 rue Belliard, B-1040, Brussels

Programme

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| 15h00 - 15h05 | Opening Remarks by the Chair
Mr. Subhan, Vice-Chairman, European Institute for Asian Studies |
| 15h05 - 15h10 | Welcome Address
Mr. Sharma, Member of the follow up Committee of the EU-India Round Table, European Economic and Social Committee |
| 15h05 - 16h00 | Session One: Adequacy and Targeting of Assistance and Economic and Political Impact of the Tsunami

Dr. van der Geest, Director, European Institute for Asian Studies

H.E. Mr. Mattalitti, Ambassador of Indonesia to the European Union

H.E. Mr. Jayasinghe, Ambassador of Sri-Lanka to the European Union

<i>Question and Answer Session</i> |
| 16h00 - 16h15 | Break for Coffee and Tea |
| 16h15 - 17h15 | Session Two: Short and Long Term Impact: What Can the EU Do?

H.E. Mr. Prawudminai, Ambassador of Thailand to the European Union

H.E. Mr. Deva, Ambassador of Malaysia to the European Union

Ms. Gill, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Delegation for Relations with South Asian countries

<i>Question and Answer Session</i> |
| 17h15 - 17h30
17h30 | Summary of the Main Recommendations by Dr. van Der Geest
Closing Remarks by the Chair |