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and
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Date: 11/12 July 2006

Venue: European Parliament – **Eastman building** – Room 300
Rue Bélliard 135, 1047 Bruxelles

Agenda

Tuesday, 11 July 2006

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| 1:00 p.m. | Light Lunch Buffet after arrival of the participants |
| 2:00 p.m. | <p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome of the Participants</p> <p>Introduction to the Workshop</p> <p>Dr Gerhard Wahlers, Director, International Department, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung</p> <p>Dr Willem van der Geest, Director, European Institute for Asian Studies</p> |
| 2:45 p.m. | <p>“The EU’s Policy towards Developing Countries – Values, Objectives, Approaches”</p> <p>Françoise Moreau, European Commission, DG Development, Head of Unit, Development Policy and Forward Studies</p> |
| 3:15 p.m. | <p>“The Policy of the People’s Republic of China towards Developing Countries – Values, Objectives, Approaches”</p> <p>Yuantang Yu, Division Chief of EU, Department of European Affairs, Ministry of Commerce of the PRC</p> |
| 3:45 p.m. | Coffee/Tea Break |
| 4:15 p.m. | <p>First Panel</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Valérie Niquet, Director and Senior Research Fellow, Centre Asie Ifri, French Institute of International Relations</p> <p>“National Interests versus Development Goals – Priorities of the Cooperation Policies of the People’s Republic of China, the EU and the EU Member States towards Developing Countries”</p> |

Dr Stefan Oswald, Senior Advisor for Development Policy, CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group, German Bundestag

Jean Paul Marthoz, Editorial director of the Brussels-based foreign affairs quarterly *Enjeux internationaux*, Columnist for the Belgian daily *Le Soir*

Prof Guang Yang, Director general, Institute of West-Asian and African Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

David Mc Farlane, European Commission, DG External Relations, National Expert, China, Hongkong, Macao

5:15 p.m. Open Forum

6:15 p.m. Conclusions of the day
Dr Willem van der Geest, Director EIAS

6:30 p.m. Dinner Buffet

Wednesday, 12 July 2006

9:00 a.m. **Second Panel**

Moderator: **Dr. Stefan Friedrich**, Director, Asia Department, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

“Good Governance and Millennium Development Goals – Relevance for the Policies of the EU and the People’s Republic of China towards Developing Countries”

Michael Gahler, MEP, Vice Chairman, Development Committee

Prof Dr Dingjian Cai, Director, Constitution Study Institute, China University of Political Science and Law

Prof Dongyan Li, Department of International Politics, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Antoine Madelin, FIDH, International Federation of Human Rights (tbc)

Tianling Wang, Deputy Director, Office for Economic Affairs, Department of Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

10:00 a.m.

Open Forum

10:45 a.m.

Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 a.m.

Third Panel

Moderator: **Dr. Willem van der Geest**, Director EIAS

“Fields of Cooperation and Ways of Communication between the EU and the People’s Republic of China in Developing and Transition Countries”

Hui Gu, Deputy Director and Director of EU Division, Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Department

Prof Xinning Guo, Research Fellow, Institute for Strategic Studies, National Defence University

Antonio Tanca, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, Sector Asia, Directorate-General E - External economic relations, Politico-Military Affairs, Directorate - Asia/Oceania

Anders Wijkman, MEP, Member of the Development Committee

12:00

Open Forum

12:45 p.m.

Conclusions of the Workshop

Dr Peter Köppinger, Project Director “Dialogue on Development Policy”, European Office Brussels, KAS

13:15 p.m.

Buffet Lunch

End of the Workshop

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