



PANEL DISCUSSION

Rural development and trade as key factors for development cooperation in India

Thursday 18, October 2007
9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

Maelbeek Room, Résidence Palace, IPC
Rue de la Loi 155, 1040 Brussels

PROGRAMME

From 8.30a.m. onwards: - Registration -

9.00 a.m. **Welcome Address:**

Dr. Ingo Friedrich, MEP
Quaestor and Member of the Bureau of the European Parliament

Introduction: Dr. Volker Bauer,
HSS representative New Delhi

Panel 1

Economic development as a motor for social change in India

09.15 a.m. Chair: **Dr. Volker Bauer,**
HSS representative New Delhi

Panelists:

Dr. Sanjaya Pramila,
Regional Representative North Zone
CAPART, Ministry of Rural
Development, Government of India

Dr. Frank Siebern-Thomas,
European Commission, DG Employment,
Policy Co-Ordinator International Affairs
and Enlargement

Dr. Dieter Kebschull,
Chief Programme Coordinator EU-India
Trade and Investment Development
Programme (EU-TIDP)

Malcolm Subhan,
Vice-Chairman of the European Institute
for Asian Studies

Followed by a discussion round

10.30 a.m. - Coffee Break -

Panel 2

Globalisation as a challenge for a sustainable development of India's population

10.45 a.m. **Keynote:**

H.E. M.K. Lokesh,
Deputy Chief of Mission,
Embassy of India to Belgium and the EU

Chair: **Mahendra Mistry,**
Manager, India Trade Bureau Leicester

Panelists:

Neena Gill, MEP
President of EP Delegation for Relations
with India

M. S. Chandramouli,
Member of the Board of Directors,
Europe India Chamber of Commerce

Mikael Sami,
Desk Officer India, DG Relex, H3

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Conclusion/Wrap-Up:

Dr. Volker Bauer,
HSS representative New Delhi

12.00 p.m. - Lunch Buffet -
In the office of the Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung,
Résidence Palace, IPC 3rd floor

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