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# **Building a New Era of Partnership: EU-Korea Relations 1963-2003**

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Cercle Royal Gaulois, Brussels*

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In 2003, South Korea and the European Union are celebrating 40 years of diplomatic relations. Over the last four decades, the EU and South Korea have become important political and economic partners enjoying regular political dialogue and steadily increasing bilateral trade and investment flows.

The EU is a strong supporter of South Korea's "Policy of Peace and Prosperity" aiming at sustainable peace and prosperity in Northeast Asia through political dialogue with North Korea and economic assistance to the North. Both the EU and South Korea are committed to resolving the nuclear crisis peacefully and have strengthened their joint efforts to re-establish peace and security on the Korean peninsula.

The **European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS)** and the **Korean Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)** have invited a number of high-profile speakers and discussants from Korea and Europe and would like to invite you to the one-day joint conference:

## **“Building a New Era of Partnership : EU-Korea Relations 1963-2003”**

**Wednesday, November 26, 2003 – at Cercle Royal Gaulois, Rue de la Loi 5,  
1000 Brussels**

Please find attached a preliminary programme of the conference.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Ahn Choong Yong  
President  
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Dr. Willem van der Geest  
Director  
European Institute for Asian Studies,  
Brussels

## **Building a New Era of Partnership:**

# EU-Korea Relations 1963-2003

## Preliminary Programme

**09:00-09:30** Coffee and Registration

**09:30** Welcoming Remarks

**H.E. Oh, Haeng-kyeom**, *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Korea, Brussels*

**Mr. Percy Westerlund**, *Director for Japan and Korea, External Relations Directorate-General, European Commission, Brussels*

**09:45** Session I: Korea- A Business Hub in Northeast Asia

Chair: **Dr. Willem van der Geest**, *Director, European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS), Brussels*

**Part 1: Economic Co-operation in Northeast Asia**

Presentation: **Dr. Ahn, Choong Yong**, *President, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), Seoul*

*A Vision for Korea as a Business Hub: Prospects and Challenges*

Open Discussion

**Part 2: Financial Co-operation in Northeast Asia**

Presentation: **Dr. Wang Yunjong**, *Director, Centre for Regional Economic Studies, KIEP, Seoul*

*Financial Co-operation in East Asia*

Discussants: **Professor Park, Sung Hoon**, *Korea University, Seoul*  
**Dr. Sebastian Harnisch**, *University of Trier, Germany*

Open Discussion

**11:30** Coffee Break

**11:45            Session II: EU-Korea Economic Relations**

Chair:            **Mr. Glyn Ford**, *Member of the European Parliament, Brussels*

Presentation : **Dr. Kim, Heungchong**, *Head of Europe Team, KIEP, Seoul*

***EU-Korea Trade Relations***

Presentation: **Dr. Judith Cherry**, *School of East Asian Studies,  
University of Sheffield, Sheffield*

***Post-Crisis Trends in Europe-Korea Bilateral Foreign Direct  
Investment***

Discussants: **Professor Park, Sung Hoon**, *Korea University, Seoul*  
**Dr. Chun, Kwang Ho**, *Research Fellow, Centre for Social Political  
Studies Belgium-Korea, University of Louvain, Louvain*

Open Discussion

**13:00            Lunch Break**

**14:30            Session III: EU-Korea Relations-The European Perspective**

Chair:            **Dr. Kim, Bak-Soo**, *Senior Research Fellow, KIEP, Seoul*

Presentation: **Mr. Seamus Gillespie**, *Head of Unit for Japan and Korea,  
External Relations Directorate-General, European Commission,  
Brussels*

***EU-Korea Relations (Working Title)***

Presentation: **Dr. Axel Berkofsky**, *Research Fellow, EIAS, Brussels*

***EU-DPRK Relations in the Context of EU-Korea Relations***

Discussants: **Dr. John Swenson-Wright**, *East Asia Institute,  
Cambridge University, Cambridge*  
**Professor Ko, Jae Nam**, *Institute of Foreign Affairs and National  
Security (IFANS), Seoul*

Open Discussion

**16:00            Coffee Break**

**16:15 Session IV: EU-Korea Relations-The Global Context**

Chair: **Mr. Dick Gupwell**, *Secretary-General, EIAS, Brussels*

Presentation : **Professor Lee, Geun**, *Seoul National University, Seoul*

***Understanding and Resolving Nuclear Crisis on the Korean Peninsular***

Presentation : **Professor Dr. Reinhard Drifte**, *Visiting Fellow London School of Economics (LSE), and Visiting Professor Waseda University, Tokyo*

***The EU's Involvement in the 'Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization(KEDO) and its Wider Context***

Discussants: **Dr. Sebastian Harnisch**, *University of Trier, Germany*  
**Mrs. Maria Castillo-Fernandez**, *Administrator, Korea Desk, External Relations Directorate-General, European Commission, Brussels*

Open Discussion

**17:45 Academic Summaries**

**Dr. Willem van der Geest**, *Director EIAS, Brussels*  
**Dr. Ahn, Choong Yong**, *President KIEP*

**18:00 Closing Remarks Followed by Reception**

**H.E. Oh, Haeng-kyeom**, *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Korea, Brussels*



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