

## *Invitation to an EIAS Lunch Briefing*

### **India between the EU, the SCO and BRIC**

*Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 from 12:30 to 14:30hrs*

Programme:

- 12:30-13:00 Registration and sandwich lunch  
13:00-14:00 Presentation by Dr. Come Carpentier de Gourdon  
14:00-14:30 Discussion Round: Questions and Answers

**Speaker:** Prof. Come Carpentier de Gourdon  
**Chair:** Mr. Dick Gupwell

As one of the great emerging powers, India is being engaged by most other influential nations and, aside from its controversial strategic partnership with the USA, has pursued a particularly active interaction with the EU, ASEAN and the SCO, the new Eurasian cooperative organization whose interests are intertwined with India's own in a rather ambiguous manner.

India also is investing increasing diplomatic and political resources in the BRIC informal group (Brazil-Russian Federation-India-China) which sees itself as a potential supplement or response to the G-7. The evolution of those diverse supra-national institutions is being followed closely in New Delhi as it will determine the structure of the world order that will emerge from the present transformation whereas the future of those respective bodies is still somewhat unpredictable.

Come Carpentier de Gourdon, Deputy-Director of the Euro-Asia Institute, New Delhi and Convener of the Editorial Board of the World Affairs Journal lectures regularly in various strategic and cultural fora and has written in a number of publications and websites. including the Indian Express, Eurasia Rivista (Italy), l'AFRI (France), OpEd News (USA), Vijayvaani (India). He is a consultant to the Kapur Surya Foundation and to Indian Energy Controls Ltd.(New Delhi) and has participated since its inception in 2003 to the World Public Forum Dialogue of Civilizations (Moscow and Vienna). He has been interviewed in various newspapers and magazines (Le Soir de Bruxelles, Le Point, La Croix, Le Nouvelliste etc...).

**Venue: European Institute for Asian Studies**  
**67 rue de la Loi, Brussels**  
**(next to Maelbeek metro station)**

Admission including sandwich lunch: €10  
Members and Students: €5

Please confirm your participation by **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2009** via e-mail to [eias@eias.org](mailto:eias@eias.org)

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**Yes, I will attend**

**No, I will not attend** (please check as applicable)