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Luncheon Briefing Invitation

EU-China Security Relations

Speaker: Mr. Frank Umbach

Resident Fellow, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)

Discussant: Dr. Axel Berkofsky

Research Fellow, European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS)

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Secretary General, European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS)

Wednesday, 28 April 2004

12.30 (Sandwiches) 13.00-14.30 (Briefing and Q&A)

European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS), Rue des Deux Eglises 35, B-1000 Brussels

(Metro: Arts-Loi/Kunst-Wet)

The EU Security Strategy paper, *A Secure Europe in a Better World*, proposes to develop a strategic partnership with China. Mr. Frank Umbach will offer an assessment of how to put the envisioned EU-China strategic partnership into practice. Mr. Umbach also will give an overview of current EU-China security relations in the context of the EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy, assess the possibilities and prospects of future trilateral EU-U.S.-China security co-operation, and address the issue of the EU weapons embargo imposed on China in 1989.

Frank Umbach is Resident Fellow and Head of the Asia-Pacific Program at the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP). He also is Co-Chair of the European Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in Asia-Pacific, a track II diplomacy institution for security policies in Asia-Pacific.

Mr. Umbach will start to speak at 13.00. Sandwiches will be served from 12.30. In view of the limited number of places, you are requested to register your participation with Ms Zoe McCarthy, European Institute for Asian Studies, Brussels, **by fax on 02 230 5402**. We very much look forward to meeting you.

Entry is free for EIAS members, press, and officials of EU Institutions.

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