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Luncheon Briefing Invitation

2004 Elections in Indonesia

Speaker: Mr. Glyn Ford MEP
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Chair: Mr. Dick Gupwell
Secretary General, European Institute for Asian Studies

Thursday, 15 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 European Commission has deployed an EU Election Observation Mission (EOM) for the Parliamentary (which took place on 5 April) and Presidential Elections (on 5 July with possible second round) in Indonesia. The 2004 election process will comprise the second parliamentary elections after the transition from ‘stunted’ to full-fledged multi-party democracy. These will be followed by the first ever direct election of the President. Hence, the 2004 elections represent an important milestone in Indonesia’s democratization process. Mr Glyn Ford, Member of the European Parliament, is leading the mission. He will talk about the process of the parliamentary elections and its impact in Indonesia. Mr. Ford is also a Member of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy.

Mr. Glyn Ford 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 European Union Institutions.
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