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**Invitation**

***Outcomes and Implications of the SAARC Summit in Islamabad***

**Guest Speaker:**

**H.E. Mr. Tariq Fatemi, Ambassador of Pakistan to the European Union  
On behalf of the Chair of the SAARC**

**With the presence of**

**H.E. Mr. P.K. Singh, Ambassador of India to the EU**

**H.E. Mr. Maudud Ali, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the EU**

**H.E. Mr. Narayan S. Thapa, Ambassador of Nepal to the EU**

**H.E. Mr. C.R. Jayasinghe, Ambassador of Sri Lanka to the EU**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2004**

**12:30 (Sandwiches) 13:00-14:30 (Briefing followed by Q&A)**

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The European Institute for Asian Studies, in collaboration with the SAARC Ambassadors to the EU, has the pleasure to invite **H.E. Mr Tariq Fatemi**, the Ambassador of Pakistan to the European Union, to assess the outcomes and the implications of the SAARC Summit held recently in Islamabad from January 4-6, 2004.

**Ambassador Fatemi** will speak on behalf of Pakistan as the host country of the SAARC Summit and presently holding the Chairmanship of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC). All the SAARC Ambassadors to the EU in Brussels have kindly agreed to assist at the meeting and participate in the Q&A which will follow Ambassador Fatemi's introduction and assessment of the outcomes and implications of the Summit.

**H.E. Mr. Tariq Fatemi will speak from 13.00 to 13:30 followed by a Q&A with all the SAARC Ambassadors to the EU.** Sandwiches will be served from 12.30. In view of the very limited number of places, you are kindly requested to register your participation with Ms Zoe McCarthy, European Institute for Asian Studies, Brussels, by fax (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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I **will / will not** (delete as applicable) be able to attend the Lunch Briefing on **Thursday 22 January 2003**.