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ASIA EUROPE Business Forum (AEBF)
Draft Programme

Wednesday 15 October 2014 (Assolombarda, Milan)

<i>Morning</i>	<i>Arrival of participants in Milan</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Registration of participants, hand out of conference documents
14.30 – 15.00	<i>Opening session</i> Welcome of Mr. Gianfelice Rocca, President of Assolombarda
15.00 – 16.00	<i>Keynotes</i> Ms. Emma Marcegaglia, President of BUSINESSEUROPE Mr. Giorgio Squinzi, President of Confindustria 2 Asian Business Leaders Mr. Karel De Gucht, European Commissioner for Trade Mr. Ferdinando Nelli Feroci, European Commissioner for Industry and Entrepreneurship
16.00 – 17.20 (16.00-16.20) (16.20-16.40) (16.40-17.00) (17.00-17.20)	<i>Task-Forces co-chairmen present their final reports and steer a debate with the audience</i> Trade and Investments to foster economic integration between Europe and Asia; Food and water safety and security as drivers of global welfare and stability; Energy, green technologies and sustainable management of natural resources; EU-Asia cooperation in Infrastructures, Connectivity Networks and Space Technology.
17.20 – 18.00	<i>Debate with the audience</i>
18.00 – 18.15	Address of Ms. Federica Guidi, Minister of Economic Development of Italy
19.00 – 21.00	<i>Official dinner.</i>

Thursday 16 October 2014 (Assolombarda, Milan)

09.30 – 11.00	<i>Plenary session, presentation of the final AEBF Declaration</i> 2 Asian Business Leaders 2 European Business Leaders Ms. Federica Mogherini, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy
	<i>Closing session</i> Mr. Giorgio Squinzi, President of Confindustria Mr José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission 3 Asian Political Leaders Mr. Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council Mr. Matteo Renzi, Prime Minister of Italy Ms. Emma Marcegaglia, President of BUSINESSEUROPE
11.00	<i>Photo opportunity and conclusion of the AEBF</i>

Thereafter, according to the ASEM Summit schedule, a restricted AEBF delegation will join the political Summit and present the Final Declaration.