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Press Release

ASEAN- Europe Economic Dialogue – 10 & 11 December 2013, ASEAN Hall at the Asean Secretariat

The ASEAN Secretariat, the French and German Embassies as well as the EU Delegation in Jakarta are pleased to invite you to the 'ASEAN-Europe Economic Dialogue' on 10 (afternoon) and 11 (morning) December 2013. This two-day event will bring together major ASEAN, European and international economic actors both from the public and the private sectors. Mr. Jean-François Di Meglio, president of the think tank "Asia Centre" will be the moderator during these high-level discussions.

The first session taking place on December 10 of this dialogue will focus on the importance of regional integration and trade in addressing global economic challenges in the ASEAN and European regions. On December 11, the speakers will address connectivity within ASEAN as well as between ASEAN and Europe. Mr. Jean-Pierre Felenbok, President Director and Managing Partner of Bain & Company Indonesia will be the keynote speaker of this session.

This event will give high level economic experts from the public and private sector the opportunity to share the ASEAN-EU experience on regional integration, promote, encourage and reaffirm business partnerships between European and ASEAN companies. During the discussions, panellists and participants will exchange views on implications of progress of ASEAN Economic Community 2015 and enhancing ASEAN-EU connectivity on businesses. In addition, this 'ASEAN-Europe Economic Dialogue' aims at promoting the benefits of an ASEAN single market and a European single market for ASEAN and European companies, and share perspectives on the link between regional integration and trade.

**ASEAN- Europe Economic Dialogue,
Tuesday 10 December 3 pm – 6.30 pm
Wednesday 11 December 8.30 am – 12 pm
Venue: ASEAN Secretariat,
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