

Project Goals

Generate interest and increase awareness and knowledge about the ASEM process among young people;

Establish a forum for dialogue where young people can engage in intense discussions on issues that are high on the ASEM agenda and are of mutual concern to youth in both regions, in an atmosphere that places emphasis on mutual respect and tolerance;

Open a channel for communication where young people can put forward their ideas and work together on a common vision towards an ideal Asia-Europe Meeting;

Encourage network building among university students with the potential to become tomorrow's global leaders;

Encourage students to learn the skills of compromise, negotiation, and consensus building. Through this role-playing event, the participants develop greater understanding of global problems and the complexity of international relations;

Offer the opportunity to gain substantive knowledge about the cultures and policies of the countries the students represent at the simulation.



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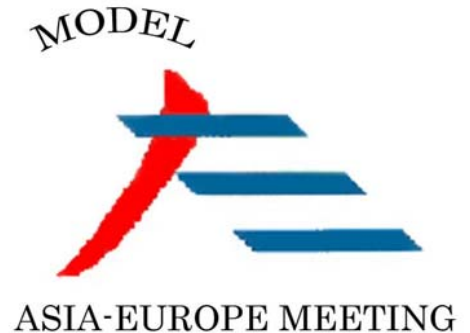


The Asia-Europe Foundation University Alumni Network (ASEFUAN) is an association of former participants of the Asia-Europe Foundation University, a two-week intensive scholarship programme for undergraduates at venues alternating between Asia and Europe. Founded in Bali, Indonesia in April 2002, ASEFUAN now has over 450 members in 38 Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) countries.

The network organises activities to maintain and reinforce the relationships forged among its members and undertakes projects to promote a meaningful intercultural dialogue between Asia and Europe, particularly among the younger generation.



Model ASEM



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Overview

Model Asia-Europe Meeting
(Model ASEM)
is



over 100 university students
acting as Heads of State and Government
and Ministerial Leaders
in a **simulation** of an ASEM Summit;

a valuable lesson in diplomacy
and **inter-cultural negotiation**;

an opportunity to have
an in-depth look at the
workings of the **ASEM process**.



Programme

A Model ASEM simulation starts with delegates being given **pre-conference assignments**. They prepare for the meeting by doing research on the country that they will represent, by identifying the positions that they are to take on the chosen themes and by preparing opening statements.

The Model ASEM summit is held over two days and opens with a statement by the chair outlining the aims and objectives of the meeting. Each country then has the opportunity to give **opening statements**.



The themes chosen beforehand will be addressed during an open for debate and delegates will **present their standpoints** and stress those issues that they consider the most important.

After the opening session, the meeting will move on to a more **informal debate** where delegates can discuss the issues at hand in a more interactive manner.

The main objective of each Model ASEM is a **political declaration** and delegates will negotiate the main document during the final session of the conference.

Participation

Each Model ASEM conference can accommodate delegations from **39 ASEM countries**,
with up to 3 members per delegation as
representatives for the Political, Economic and
Social/Cultural/Educational Pillars.

Participation is open to **university students**
at senior undergraduate or postgraduate level
with a demonstrated record of
scholarship in their discipline.

Leadership skills and
an **interest in international relations**,
international politics and diplomacy are essential.



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