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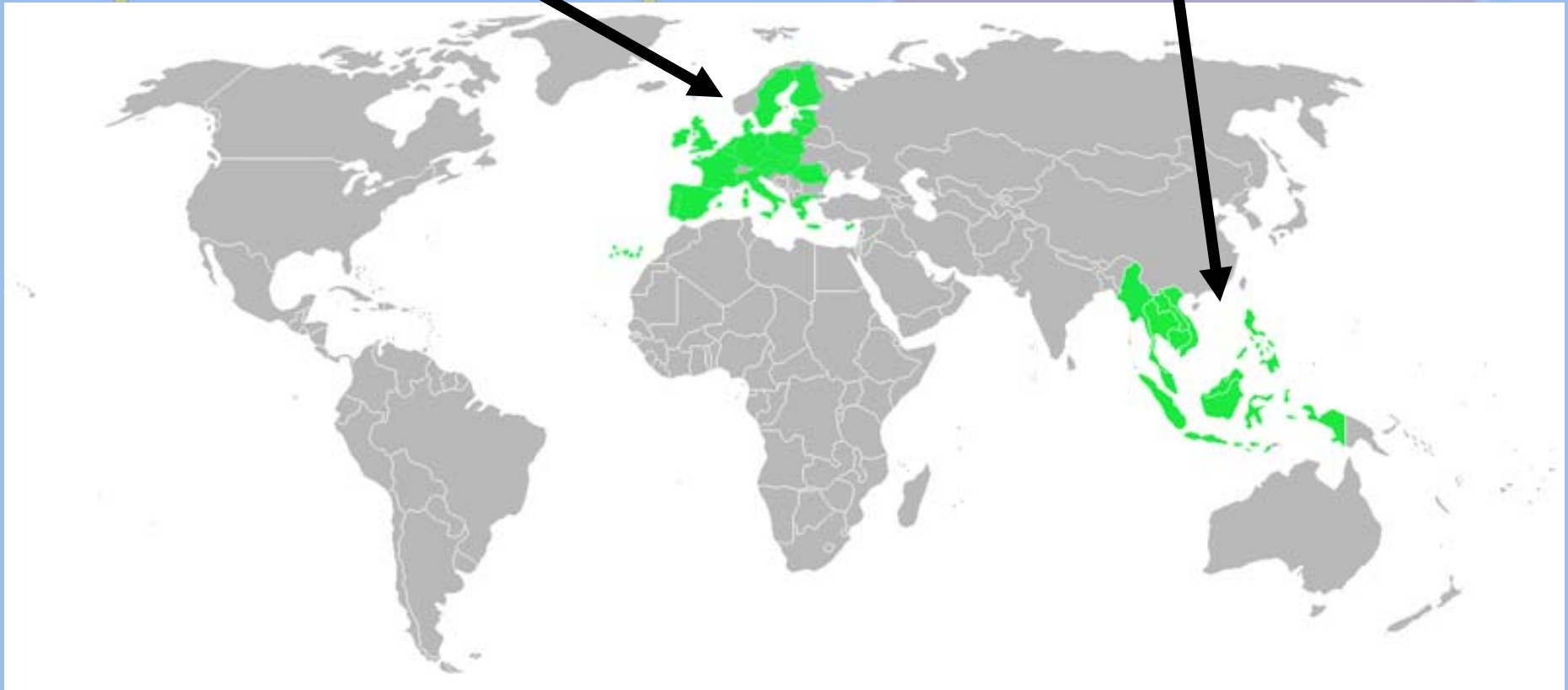
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Towards an Enhanced EU-ASEAN Partnership in the 21st Century



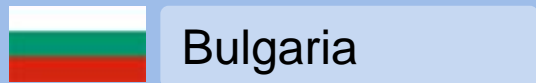


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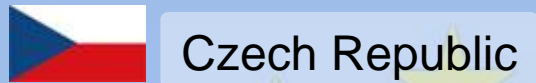




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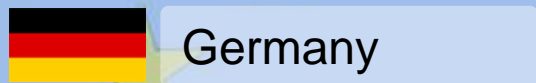
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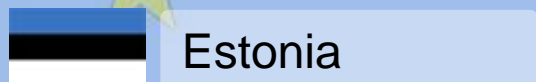
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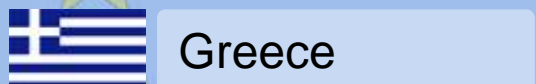
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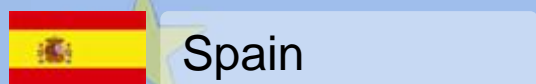
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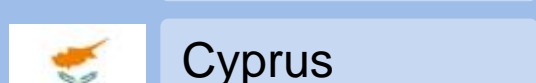
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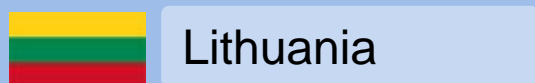
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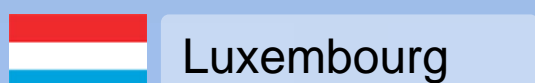
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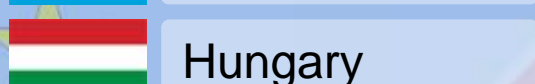
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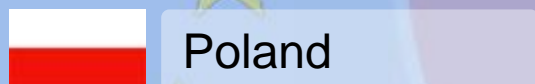
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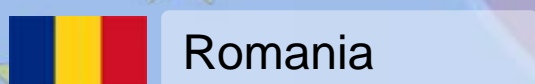
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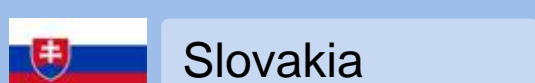
Portugal



Romania



Slovenia



Slovakia

EU



Finland



Sweden



United Kingdom



# ASEAN



Brunei Darussalam



Myanmar



Cambodia



Philippines



Indonesia



Singapore



Lao P.D.R.



Thailand



Malaysia



Viet Nam



# Emblems and Symbols



12 stars: Perfection, Completeness and Unity

Circle: Solidarity and Harmony

[europa.eu](http://europa.eu) - United in Diversity

Europe Day, 9 May



The ten stalks of padi: ten countries in Southeast Asia bound together in Friendship and Solidarity

Circle: Unity of ASEAN

[aseansec.org](http://aseansec.org) - Ten Nations One Community

ASEAN Day, 8 August





# Founding the EU

Foundation: 25 March 1957





The Signing of the Treaties of Rome


## Founding members

 Belgium

 Germany

 France

 Italy

 Luxembourg

 Netherlands



# European Union - Institutions



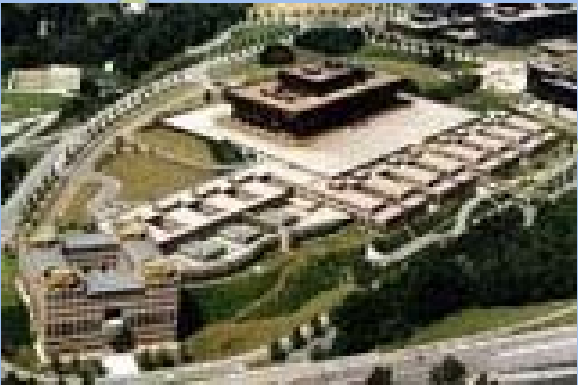
Council of the European Union



European Commission



European Parliament  
(Strasbourg)



Court of Justice



Court of Auditors



European Central Bank





# The European Union

Population: 492 million

Area: 4.42 million km<sup>2</sup>

GDP (2005): ~ 10 800 billion €

GDP growth rate (2004) Euro zone: 2 %

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## Council of the European Union

Council General Secretariat

Secretary-General: Mr Javier Solana

staff: approx. 2 500

seat: Brussels

## European Commission

President: Mr José Manuel Barroso

27 commissioners

staff: approx. 24 000

seat: Brussels





# The European Union



## European Parliament

President: Mr Hans-Gert Pöttering

785 Members of Parliament

seat: Brussels / Strasbourg



## Court of Auditors

staff: approx. 800

seat: Luxembourg



## Court of Justice

27 judges

seat: Luxembourg





# The European Union

## A People-Centered Approach



## Exhibition: „Hi! Europe calling!“





# 50 years European Union

**ENSEmble**  
DEPUIS 1957

**GEMEiNS@m**  
SEIT 1957

**ToGEThe®**  
SINCE 1957

## The Four Freedoms within the Internal Market of the EU

Free Movement of goods

Free movement of services and  
freedom of establishment

Free movement of persons, incl.  
free movement of workers

Free movement of capital



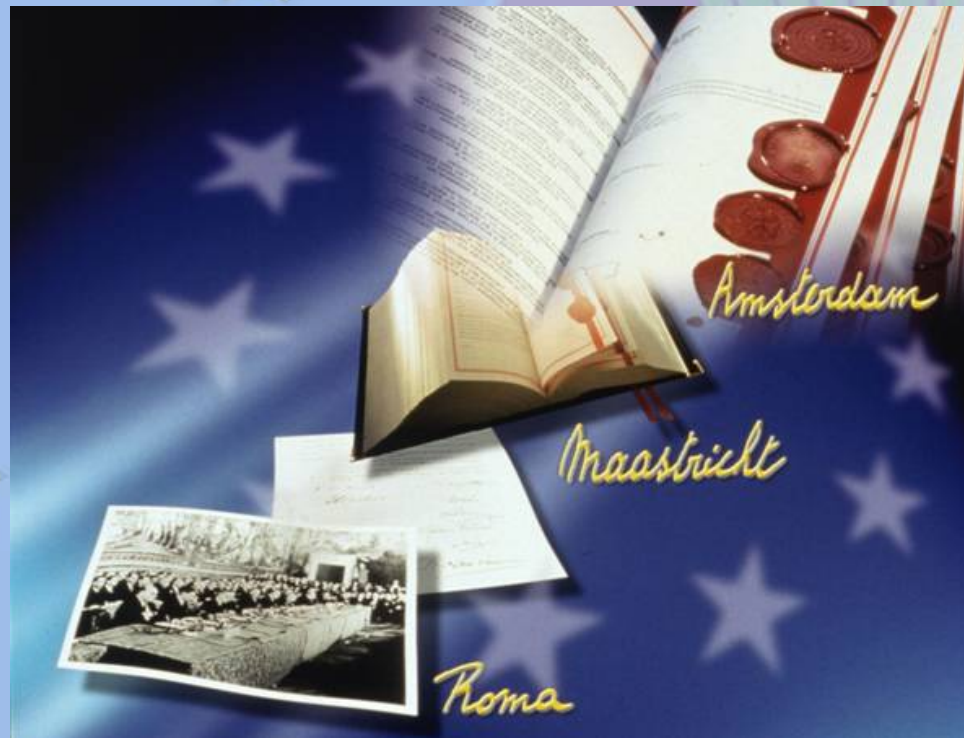


# European Union

„There is no future for the people of Europe  
other than in union.“

(Jean Monnet)

50 years of Rome Treaties for the European Union





# Founding ASEAN

## Signing of the ASEAN Declaration



Bangkok, 8 August 1967

## Founding members



Indonesia



Malaysia



Philippines



Singapore



Thailand





# Objectives of ASEAN

as laid down in the ASEAN Declaration

- 1) Economic Growth, Social Progress and Cultural Development
- 2) Regional Peace and Stability
- 3) Promote Collaboration and Mutual Assistance to improve Living Standards of the People

## The Asean Declaration





# ASEAN



ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta

Population (2005): 559 million

Area: 4.5 million km<sup>2</sup>

GDP (2005): ~ 884 billion US \$

GDP growth rate (2005): 5.5 %

## ASEAN Secretariat

Secretary-General:  
H.E. Mr Ong Keng Yong

Staff: 208 (as of Dec. 2006)





# ASEAN

## Deepening ASEAN Integration

October 2003:

ASEAN Concord II Declaration on an ASEAN Community

ASEAN Security Community

ASEAN Economic Community

ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community

### **ASEAN Vision 2020:**

“A concert of Southeast Asian nations, outward looking, living in peace, stability and prosperity, bonded together in partnership in a dynamic environment and in a community of caring society.”



12th ASEAN Summit, January 2007

Cebu Declaration on the Acceleration of the Establishment of an ASEAN Community by 2015





# ASEAN

Promoting Regional Economic Integration

## **ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA)**

Starting date of implementation: 1 January 1993

For trade within ASEAN - 96% of product lines have tariffs below 5%

## **The ASEAN Economic Community:**

Establish an ASEAN single market = total elimination of tariffs by 2015





# ASEAN in the Asia Pacific

Promoting Peace, Security and Economic Integration

## ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)

Established: July 1994, Bangkok

Objective:

To become an effective consultative Asia-Pacific Forum for promoting open dialogue on political and security cooperation in the region.



ARF comprising 25 countries and the EU

## ASEAN+3 (since 1997):

ASEAN is currently negotiating Free Trade Agreements with China, Korea, Japan

## East Asia Summit (since 2005):

Dialogue Forum including ASEAN, Australia, China, India, Japan, Korea and New Zealand





# Cebu Declaration

on the Blueprint of the ASEAN Charter  
(January 2007):

An ASEAN Charter  
will be presented by the 13th ASEAN Summit in Singapore, November 2007

„An ASEAN Charter (....) presents an opportunity for ASEAN to take stock of its achievements and shortcomings, reaffirm ASEAN's relevance, and forge a new path for ASEAN integration.“  
(Report of the Eminent Persons Group, January 2007)



Eminent Persons Group (EPG)  
on the ASEAN Charter



# 30 years EU - ASEAN

Establishment of official relations  
February 1977 - ASEAN and COREPER Brussels



1st EU-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting September 1978, Brussels:  
H.E. Mr Upadit Panchariyangkun, H.E. Mr Hans-Dietrich Genscher



# 30 years EU - ASEAN



## Milestones

1977: Official relations between ASEAN and the EC Committee of Permanent Representatives (COREPER) in Brussels

1978: 1st Ministerial Meeting (Brussels)

1980: 2nd Ministerial Meeting (Kuala Lumpur): EC–ASEAN Cooperation Agreement, Setting up of the Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC)

1994: 11th Ministerial Meeting (Karlsruhe): Creation of an ad hoc Eminent Persons Group for a comprehensive approach to ASEAN-EU relations

1995: 1st ASEAN-EU-Senior Officials Meeting (SOM), Singapore

2003: 14th Ministerial Meeting (Brussels): EU-ASEAN Joint Declaration on Cooperation to Combat Terrorism

2003: Communication from the Commission: A New Partnership with South East Asia

2004/5: Tsunami relief programme

2005: 15th Ministerial Meeting (Jakarta): Adoption of READI (Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument)

2005/6: Aceh Monitoring Mission

2007: 16th Ministerial Meeting (Nuremberg): Thirty Years of Cooperation Towards an Enhanced EU-ASEAN Partnership in the 21st Century



# 30 years EU - ASEAN



2nd ASEAN-EU Ministerial Meeting (Kuala Lumpur)  
1980 Signing of EC-ASEAN Cooperation Agreement

„Affirming their common commitment to support mutually the efforts of ASEAN and the Community to create and to strengthen regional organizations committed to economic growth, social progress and cultural development and aiming to provide an element of balance in international relations“  
preamble of the EC-ASEAN Cooperation Agreement 1980



# 30 years EU - ASEAN



11th EU-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting 1994  
Karlsruhe



# 30 years EU - ASEAN



Special ASEAN Leaders' Meeting  
on Aftermath of Earthquake and Tsunami



Jakarta, January 2005

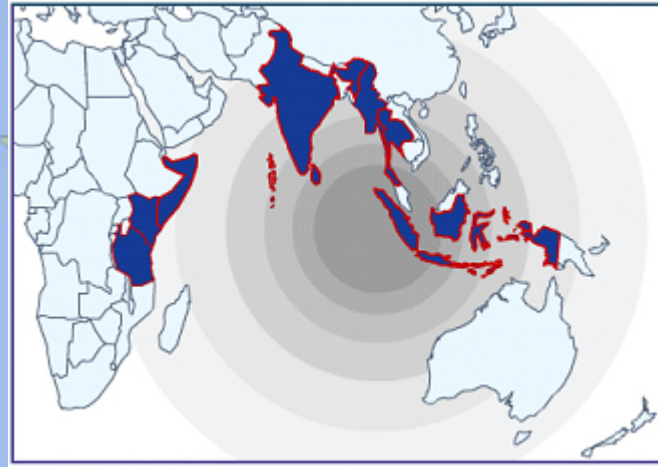
15th ASEAN-EU  
Ministerial Meeting 2005



Jakarta, March 2005



# Tsunami Relief



EU's (Commission and Member States)  
overall contribution to Tsunami crisis: 1.5 billion €

Private donations from Germany: 670 million €

Special Representative for the German  
Aid Partnership Initiative: Mrs Rau

Setup of Early-Warning-System



# Aceh Monitoring Mission

15 September 2005 – 15 December 2006



Pieter Feith



Mr Feith with Representatives of ASEAN countries



Destroying Weapons



Destroyed Weapon



# EU – ASEAN

## Economic Data

ASEAN's share of EU exports and imports (2003)

4.3 % and 6.4 %

EU-ASEAN trade of total World trade (2002)

5.1 %

EU exports to ASEAN (2005):

EUR 45 billion

EU imports from ASEAN (2005):

EUR 71 billion

The EU is ASEAN's 2nd largest export market and 3rd largest trading partner, accounting for 14 % of ASEAN's volume of trade (2005)



# EU - ASEAN

Cooperation (Project examples)



Political

-ASEAN-EU Project for  
Regional Integration Support (APRIS)



Educational

- ASEAN-EU  
University Network Programme



Environmental and Developmental

- ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity  
- EC-ASEAN Energy Facility Programme



# EU - ASEAN



**"We are not forming coalitions of states,  
we are uniting men"**  
(Jean Monnet)



Student exchange



Commissioner Ferrero-Waldner  
with Indonesian students, 2005



# EU - ASEAN



4 July 2006, Brussels  
The ASEAN ambassadors' meeting with HR/SG Solana



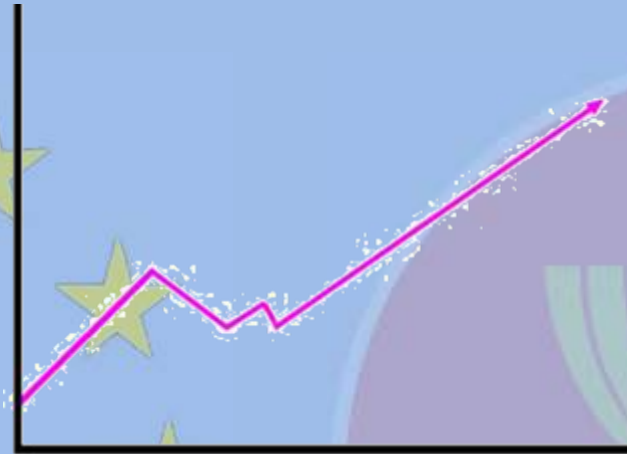
# EU - ASEAN



19 January 2007, Berlin –  
The ASEAN ambassadors' meeting  
with Germany's Foreign Minister Steinmeier



# EU - ASEAN



"With the 30 year anniversary of EU-ASEAN partnership this year, we will significantly build on and extend political and security policy ties.

This is particularly important as the last ASEAN Summit saw an ambitious Charter project for intensified integration – a project that will bring stability and security to South East Asia."  
(Mr Frank-Walter Steinmeier in January 2007)



# 50 years EU – 40 years ASEAN – 30 years EU-ASEAN



Mission:

Peace and Stability through Regional Cooperation



Treaties of Rome



Bangkok Declaration



## For further Information

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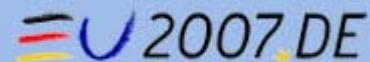
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