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Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2007

0930

Assemble for Departure by Bus to Conference Venue

Hotel Lobby

## Opening Plenary Session

UNESCO Headquarters  
7, place de Fontenoy  
75352 Paris

1000-1045

### Welcome Remarks

**Ambassador Wonil Cho**  
Executive Director  
Asia-Europe Foundation

**Mr. Vladimir Ivanovich Yakunin**  
President  
World Public Forum – Dialogue of Civilizations

**Ms. Katerina Stenou**  
Director  
Division of Cultural Policies and Intercultural Dialogue  
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNESCO Room XI

1045-1105

### Keynote Speech

**H.E. Surin Pitsuwan**  
Secretary General Designate  
Association of Southeast Asian Nations  
*and*  
Former Foreign Minister  
Thailand

UNESCO Room XI

1105-1120

COFFEE BREAK

## Town Hall Meeting

*The town hall meeting will be an open forum where all participants will have the opportunity to engage in the discussions. This meeting will feature a panel of 6 high-level Asian and European individuals from diverse backgrounds.*

*Beginning with a short introduction of their perspectives on the topic (5 minutes), the discussion will then be taken to the floor – moderated by a facilitator. The style of the facilitation will involve regular questions by the audience who will be encouraged to participate fully throughout the session.*

1120-1230	<p><b>The Impact and Relevance of Initiatives in the Field of Dialogue Among Cultures and Civilisations</b></p> <p><u>Chairperson</u>  <b>Prof. Pascal Boniface</b>, Founder and Director, Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Surin Pitsuwan</b>, Secretary General Designate, ASEAN</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Walter Schwimmer</b>, Chairman of the International Co-ordination Committee, WPF-DC</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Biao Teng</b>, Visiting Scholar, Yale Law School</li> <li>- <b>Ambassador Jean-Claude Cousseran</b>, Secretary General, Académie Diplomatique Internationale</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Jugnu Mohsin</b>, Editor, The Friday Times, Pakistan</li> <li>- <b>Mme. Katerina Stenou</b>, Director, Division of Cultural Policies and Intercultural Dialogue, UNESCO</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>UNESCO Room XI</b></p>
1230-1400	<p><b>GROUP PHOTO SHOOT FOLLOWED BY LUNCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>UNESCO 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Dining Room</b></p>
<p><b>Working Group Session</b></p> <p><i>The conference participants will break into 4 working groups.</i></p>	
1400-1530	<p><b>Working Group Session 1</b></p> <p><b>Working Group 1:</b> Should the media be held accountable for the impact that it can have on conflict?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>UNESCO Room VII</b></p> <p><b>Working Group 2:</b> How can governments address racism and xenophobia in relation to immigrants, migrant workers and refugees?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>UNESCO Room XV</b></p> <p><b>Working Group 3:</b> How can public and private partnerships contribute towards countering conflict in Asia and Europe?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>UNESCO Room IX</b></p> <p><b>Working Group 4:</b> Does religion interfere with the state, or does the state interfere with religion?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>UNESCO Room VIII</b></p>
1530-1545	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>