## ASEAN at the Centre Global Partnerships June 2005 - May 2006

### **Eurporean Union**

- ASEAN and the EU agree to establish a Vision Group to study a potential ASEAN-EU FTA.
- A framework for negotiations is being drafted to foster bilateral trade and investment flows.
- Several activities under the Trans Regional EU-ASEAN Trade Initiative (TREATI) and the Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument (READI) are implemented.

Moscow

Teheran

Riyadh

# Geneva

Brussels

### **World Health Organisation** (WHO)

- The operations plan for 2006-07 under the ASEAN-WHO MOU (2002-07) is drafted to facilitate cooperation on priorities such as avian influenza prevention and pandemic preparedness.
- The WHO provides ASEAN with technical assistance on emerging infectious diseases, especially on TRIPS safeguards, and access to antivirals and diagnostic reagents.

### **Gulf Cooperation Council** (GCC)

• The ASEAN-GCC annual ministerial meeting discusses a possible joint trade and investment seminar, and an MOU between the ASEAN and GCC secretariats, September 2005.

### **Economic Cooperation** Organisation (ECO)

• The ASEAN and ECO secretariats sign an MOU to forge closer cooperation in the areas of trade and investment, narcotics control, SMEs and tourism, January 2006.

### **Russian Federation**

- At the 1st ASEAN-Russia Summit, the Leaders sign the ASEAN-Russia Joint Declaration on Progressive and Comprehensive Partnership, December 2005.
- The ASEAN-Russia Agreement on Economic and Development Cooperation is signed by the Foreign Ministers, December 2005



### **Asian Development** Bank (ADB)

ASEAN and ADB are exploring specific areas of cooperation, particularly in trade and investment and ASEAN's economic integration, and an MOU s being prepared.

Canberra

Tokyo

- US\$ 1 million to the ASEAN Development Fund, December 2005.
- Progress is made in the ongoing negotiations for the ASEAN-India FTA.
- ASEAN and India agree to undertake six new high profile projects in the areas of human resource development, science and technology, and ICT, December 2005.

### South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

 The ASEAN and SAARC secretariats revise their work plan to incorporate new activities.

### Pakistan

- · Consultations are on-going to further enhance ASEAN-Pakistan economic relations.
- The terms of reference for a feasibility study on an ASEAN-Pakistan FTA are being finalised.

- Australia accedes to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, December 2005.
- Australia announces an A\$ 10.5 million package to ASEAN to support four trade and economic development initiatives, December 2005.
- Progress is made in the on-going negotiations for the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand FTA.
- Australia contributes A\$ 1.3 million to the ASEAN Development Fund, April 2006.

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### Republic of Korea (RoK)

- The ASEAN-RoK Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and ASEAN-RoK Agreement on Dispute Settlement Mechanism are signed. December 2005.
- ASEAN and the RoK adopt the Plan of Action to implement the 2004 Joint Declaration on Comprehensive Cooperation Partnership, December 2005.
- Progress is made in the on-going negotiations for the ASEAN-RoK FTA (which includes special treatment for products made at the Gaesong Industrial Complex in the DPRK).
- The ASEAN-RoK Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism is signed, July 2005.

### Canada

- ASEAN and Canada agree to develop a Joint Cooperation Work Plan and consultations are on-going to establish formal economic links.
- The ASEAN-Canada Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism is being finalised for signing in 2006.

### **United Nations Development** Programme (UNDP)

 The ASEAN-UNDP Partnership Facility (AUPF) continues to support analysis and dialogue on emerging issues relating to the deepening of regional integration with special attention given to the CLMV countries.

# New York

Ottawa

Washington DC

### **United States of America**

- ASEAN and the US issue a loint Vision Statement on the ASEAN-US Enhanced Partnership and a plan of action to implement the Joint Vision Statement is under development, November 2005.
- The ASEAN-US Trade and Investment Framework Agreement is being finalised for signing in 2006.

### China

Japan

 ASEAN and China celebrate the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of dialogue relations and plan a commemorative summit for October 2006

Japan contributes about US\$ 70 million to the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund

Under JAIF, Japan provides ASEAN with about US\$ 30 million worth of Tamiflu and protective equipment for stockpiling in Singapore to aid an early regional

2005" initiative is established to support efforts to narrow the development

Progress is made in the on-going negotiations for the ASEAN-Japan FTA. The "Cooperation towards Intra-ASEAN/ASEAN-Japan Economic Integration

gap within ASEAN and deepen economic integration, September 2005.

(JAIF) to support ASEAN integration efforts, March 2006.

response to pandemic influenza, May 2006.

- Progress is made towards the full implementation of the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea.
- The Leaders of ASEAN and China endorse five additional priority areas of cooperation (energy, transport, culture, public health and tourism), December
- · Progress is made in the on-going negotiations for the ASEAN-China FTA.

### **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)**

- The ASEAN and SCO secretariats are studying ways to implement their 2005 MOU.
- Wellington

### New **Zealand**

- ASEAN and New Zealand celebrate the 30th anniversary of dialogue relations in 2005.
- The ASEAN–New Zealand Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism is signed, July 2005
- New Zealand accedes to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia. July 2005.
- Progress is made in the on-going negotiations for the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand FTA.

The Secretary-General of ASEAN is an observer at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and the ASEAN Secretariat also participates in relevant activities of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM).

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