



Ministry of Education

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Dear ASEM partners and stakeholders,

It is an honor for the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea to invite you to participate in a Draft Committee dedicated to making a ministerial declaration named "Seoul Declaration." At the 1<sup>st</sup> Senior Officials' Meeting for ASEMME6, which was held on 9-10 November 2016, 46 delegations from Asia and Europe jointly approved the proposal to launch the Draft Committee for the Seoul Declaration. The Seoul Declaration is planned to be adopted at the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEMME6), which will take place on 9-10 May 2017, in Seoul, the Republic of Korea.

At ASEMME6, which will commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the ASEM Education Process, the declaration will present a new vision for the ASEM Education Process in the next decade and ways to achieve the vision, as well as the importance of the ASEM Education Process in promoting international cooperation between Asia and Europe. Since the Seoul Declaration should be owned by all ASEM partners and stakeholders, the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea would like to propose that the Draft Committee be open to all ASEM colleagues. Therefore, your participation in the committee will be highly appreciated.

The process of drafting would be similar to the process of making the Chair's Conclusions. Thus, after the Draft Committee is launched, drafts of the Seoul Declaration will be circulated via email among the participants in the Committee for their feedback. This process will be repeated several times, and if necessary, off-line meetings may be organized before producing the final draft, which will be submitted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Senior Official's Meeting for ASEMME6.

In order to ensure timely and appropriate distribution of documents related to the Seoul Declaration and other relevant information, **ASEM partners and stakeholders are kindly asked to nominate a contact person until 31 December 2016.** Please respond by email to the contact person below:

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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

I am looking forward to our close cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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