### Dear ASEM Colleagues,

Model ASEM is a youth conference and political simulation of the ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (ASEM FMM) to promote the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) process and to enhance diplomacy, negotiation and public-speaking skills among students from the 51 ASEM countries. The 8th Model ASEM will take place on 15-20 November 2017 in Yangon & Naypyidaw, Myanmar, in conjunction with the 13th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (ASEM FMM13).

ASEF is pleased to inform you that the <u>Open Call for Application</u> for students has just been launched. We would highly appreciate your kind support in circulating it among your university and student networks. The deadline for application is on Sunday, 3 September 2017.

Please find enclosed the Open Call & Overview and FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) documents and below the email announcement for easy distribution. Should there be an opportunity to publish the Open Call on your website and/or social media channels, attached are 2 simple graphics for your reference. ASEF has also created an 8<sup>th</sup> Model ASEM <u>Social Media Kit</u> online for potential usage with more content for promotion.

We would like to thank you in advance for your kind support in reaching out to your university and student networks, and look forward to student applications from your country.

Warm regards,

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#ModelASEM8

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WHY IS
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UNIQUE?

The 8th Model ASEM is your chance to:

- Personally interact with ASEM Foreign Ministers
- Participate in role-playing exercises and practical trainings that will enhance your diplomacy, consensus-building and publicspeaking skills
- Engage in a collaborative framework fusing bilateral meetings, plenary sessions and working groups to develop the 8<sup>th</sup> Model ASEM Chair's Statement
- During on-site visits gain direct insights into the daily life and operations of ASEM Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations

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PROJECT WEBSITE



**FAQ** 

Accommodation, meals and travel subsidies will be provided for the selected participants. No registration fee applies.

To find out more about the event and application eligibility, check out the <a href="mailto:8th">8th</a> Model ASEM</a> <a href="mailto:website">website</a> and <a href="mailto:FAQ">FAQ</a>. Stay in the loop of the latest updates on <a href="mailto:ASEFEdu Facebook page">ASEFEdu Facebook page</a>. Can't find the answer to your questions? Drop us an email at: <a href="mailto:modelasem@asef.org">modelasem@asef.org</a>

Thank you for sharing this Open Call with your networks!

Have a look at the <u>video highlights</u> of the past <u>7<sup>th</sup> Model ASEM</u>, which took place in conjunction with the <u>11<sup>th</sup> ASEM Summit (ASEM11)</u> in July 2016 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

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