

# Programme

## Myanmar/Burma

### Prospects for the Future

**Wednesday, 29 October 2008**  
**European Commission, Charlemagne Building**  
**Brussels, 170 Rue de la Loi**

Burma/Myanmar remains in the spotlight – as a victim of a devastating cyclone, and as a country desperately in need of good governance. The meeting will look at conditions today and what the prospects are for the future.

- 08.30 – 09.15      Registration
- 09.15 – 09.25      Welcome by Jan van Doggenaar, Programme Director, ICCO
- 09.25 – 10.30      **Panel I – In the Aftermath of the Cyclone**
- Moderator:**
- Robert Gordon, former UK Ambassador
- Panelists:**
- Dan Baker, UN Humanitarian Coordinator, Myanmar
  - Flemming Nielsen, Head of Operations Coordination, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
  - Zaw Oo, Director, Vahu Development Institute
  - Khin Zaw Win, Development practitioner, International Development Enterprises, Myanmar
  - Ms Charm Tong, Shan Women Action Network (SWAN)
- 10.30 – 11.00      Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.00      **Open Discussion**
- With contributions from:**
- Jack Dunford, Executive Director, Thailand Burma Border Consortium
  - Tom Kramer, Consultant
- 12.00 – 13.15      Lunch



13.15 – 14.30

## Panel II – Options for the Future

### Moderator:

- Séamus Gillespie, Head of Unit in DG RELEX, European Commission

### Panelists:

- Dr Lian Sakhong, Vice-Chairman, Ethnic Nationalities Council – Union of Burma
- Nay Win Maung, Editor, Living Color
- Dr Tin Maung Maung Than, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
- Dr Morten Pedersen, International Crisis Group

14.30 – 15.00

Coffee break

15.00 – 16.30

## Open Discussion

### With contributions from:

- Derek Tonkin, Chairman, Network Myanmar
- Thant Myint-U, Consultant
- Harn Yawngwe, Director, Euro-Burma Office

16.30 – 17.00

## Concluding Remarks

- H.E. Nadjib Riphath Kesoema, Ambassador of Indonesia
- Mr Piero Fassino, EU Special Envoy for Burma/Myanmar
- François Zimeray, French Ambassador for Human Rights
- Mr James Moran, Director (Asia), European Commission

17.30 – 19.30

Reception

Venue: FOOD & WINE

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