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**Subject: Invitation to the Tenth Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership Meeting (ASEP 10), to be held in Brussels, European Parliament on 27-28 September 2018**

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to invite a delegation from your Parliament to the Tenth Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership Meeting (ASEP 10), to be held in Brussels, European Parliament, on 27-28 September 2018.

Ahead of the Asia-Europe Summit which will take place in Brussels on 18-19 October, ASEP 10 intends to reaffirm the crucial role to be played by parliaments, as institutions directly representing citizens, in the Asia-Europe partnership and in the challenges of our societies. As the meeting marks the tenth anniversary of ASEP, the European Parliament is looking forward to a high-level of participating members from the ASEM parliaments.

As usual in ASEP meetings, the opening session will be followed by thematic discussions with Co-Chairs and joint key speakers, including possible participation of experts and personalities. The panels will focus on climate change and environmental challenges and their impact on migration, economy and security.

Our Secretariat ([ASEP10@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:ASEP10@europarl.europa.eu)) is available for assistance and you are kindly invited to inform about the composition of your delegation and the possible designation of Co-Chairs and key speakers via the registration form on the following website: [www.europarl.europa.eu/asep10](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/asep10) at the latest by the 30th August 2018.

Please note that the European Parliament will provide simultaneous interpretation in all EU official languages (except Gaelic) and, upon request and within the available technical facilities, may be able to accommodate interpreters of attending delegations. Our secretariat is at your disposal to assist with any questions you may have.

ASEP 10 will adopt a declaration to be submitted to the 12th ASEM Summit. The draft declaration will be sent in due course and will be discussed by a drafting committee on 27 September before the start of the opening plenary session.

A provisional programme and a note with practical information are enclosed herewith.

I am confident that the ASEP 10 in Brussels will provide a good opportunity for members of our parliaments to engage in fruitful discussions aimed at the well-being of the citizens of Asia and Europe.

I am looking forward to welcoming your esteemed delegation in September.

Please, accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



**Antonio Tajani**

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