



# INTERNATIONAL DAYS BOLSTERING COOPERATION



## ASEAN • EU

OCTOBER 30 & 31<sup>ST</sup> 2017  
AT RAFFLES HOTEL LE ROYAL  
PHNOM PENH

DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES ON ASEAN AND EU FROM  
PROFESSORS, LAWYERS, PUBLIC NOTARIES, LEGAL ADVISERS, EXPERTS  
IN FOUR SESSIONS



## AGENDA

### MONDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

#### 8:30 A.M → OPENING SESSION

- > Professor Michel GRIMALDI, Professor of law, University of Paris-II, Panthéon-Assas, Chairman of the Scientific Council of the Foundation
- > Her Excellency Ms. Eva NGUYEN BINH, Ambassador of France in Cambodia
- > His Excellency Mr. George EDGAR, Ambassador of European Union in Cambodia
- > EU and ASEAN student testimonials (to be confirmed)
- > His Excellency Mr. PRAK Sokhonn, Senior Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Kingdom of Cambodia

#### 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM → FIRST SESSION: THE POLITICAL DIMENSION OF ASEAN

##### MODERATOR:

His Excellency Mr. SOK Siphana, Advisor to the Royal Government of Cambodia and Managing Partner, SokSiphana&associates

##### PANELISTS:

- > His Excellency Mr. George EDGAR, Ambassador of the European Union in Cambodia
- > His Excellency Mr. POU Sothirak, Executive Director of the Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP)
- > M. KEO Chhea, Dean, Techo Sen School of Government and International Relations, University of Cambodia
- > Mr. Ruth BANOMYONG, Professor at the University of Thammasat, Bangkok

01:00 PM → Lunch offered by Fondation pour le droit continental and Henri Capitant Association at the Raffles Hotel Le Royal

#### 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM → SECOND SESSION: THE LEGAL DIMENSION OF ASEAN

##### MODERATOR:

Ms. Marie GORÉ, Professor of law at Paris II Panthéon-Assas University, Vice-Chair of the Association Henri Capitant of friends of the French legal culture

##### PANELISTS:

- > His Excellency Mr. George EDGAR, Ambassador of the European Union in Cambodia
- > Mr. NGUYEN Ngoc DIEN, Professor of law at the Vietnam National University
- > Ms. TAN Hsien-Li, Co-Director ASEAN Law and Policy Programme, National University of Singapore
- > M. Hanim HAMZAH, Regional Managing Partner, ZICOlaw Network (Singapore)
- > Ms. Delphine GALLIN, Attorney at law, Member of the French National Council of Bars
- > Mr. Jean DELEAGE, Notary, Delegate of the French Supreme Council of Notary for South-East Asia

6:00 PM → COCKTAIL RECEPTION OFFERED BY THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN CAMBODIA

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

### 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM → THIRD SESSION: THE ECONOMIC DIMENSION OF ASEAN

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM: → **OPENING ADDRESS** BY His Excellency Mr. Francisco FONTAN PARDO, Ambassador of European Union to ASEAN

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM: → **FIRST PART: LIBERALIZING TRADE AND MARKET ACCESS RULES**

**MODERATOR:** Mr. Yves NOUVEL, Professor of law at Paris II Panthéon-Assas University

**PANELISTS:**

- > His Excellency Mr. Bruno ANGELET, Head of the Delegation of the European Union in Vietnam
- > Mr. Philipp DUPUIS, Minister-Counsellor, Head of the Economic and Trade Section of the Delegation of the European Union in Bangkok
- > Mr. Thuy Thi Tran DUONG, Professor, Vietnam National University of Ho Chi Minh City
- > Mr. Jean-Marie BURGUBURU, Attorney at law, Former President of the French National Council of Bars, Former President of the Paris Bar Council
- > Mr. Yean Siew THAM, Professor, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies
- > Mr. Colin PICARD de GENNES, Attorney at law, AUDIER & Partners (Myanmar)

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM : **SECOND PART: ORGANIZING EXCHANGES**

**MODERATOR:** Ms. Laurence IDOT, Professor of law at Paris II Panthéon-Assas University

**PANELISTS:**

- > His Excellency Mr. Bruno ANGELET, Head of the Delegation of the European Union in Vietnam
- > Mr. Philipp DUPUIS, Minister-Counsellor, Head of the Economic and Trade Section of the Delegation of the European Union in Bangkok
- > Mr. Toh HAN LI, Chief Executive of the Competition Commission of Singapore (CCS)
- > Ms. Dominique LOMBARDI, Attorney at law and partner, Rajah & Tann (Singapore)
- > Mr. Arnaud DARC, Chairman of the European Chamber of Commerce in Cambodia (EuroCham Cambodia)
- > Mr. Colin PICARD de GENNES, Attorney at law, AUDIER & Partners (Myanmar)

01:00 PM → Lunch offered by Fondation pour le droit continental and Henri Capitant Association at the Raffles Hotel Le Royal

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM → **FOURTH SESSION:**

**THE EU-VIETNAM FREE TRADE AGREEMENT OF DECEMBER 2015**

**MODERATOR:** Mr. Michel TROCHU, Professor of law, Honorary President of the University of Tours (France)

**PANELISTS:**

- > His Excellency Mr. Bruno ANGELET, Head of the Delegation of the European Union in Vietnam
- > His Excellency Mr. Quynh Le VU, Minister of Planning and Investment, Vietnam
- > M. Nicolas AUDIER, Attorney at law, managing partner at AUDIER & Partners (Vietnam)
- > Mr. Claudio DORDI, Professor at Bocconi University, Head of the European Trade Policy and Investment Support Project (EU-Vietnam)
- > Mr. NGUYEN Minh Hang, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Director of the Centre of Research on International Trade (Ecole Supérieure du Commerce Extérieur - ESCE, Hanoi)
- > Ms. Thi Thu Ha LE, Professor of Intellectual Property, Ecole Supérieure du Commerce Extérieur (ESCE, Hanoi)



## PRESENTATION OF ASEAN-EU INTERNATIONAL DAYS

**ACTION:** The Fondation pour le droit continental (Civil Law Initiative) and Henri Capitant Association organize a meeting on October 30 & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 in Phnom Penh (Cambodia) between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the European Union (EU).

**OBJECTIVES:** These international days - which could be the first of a two-yearly basis meetings - are meant to improve thoughts on:

- > a comparison between these two regional bodies: ASEAN gathers ten countries<sup>1</sup> with a strong political, economic, linguistic and cultural heterogeneity; from that point of view, EU benefits from a long-standing practice;
- > the development of the relations between these two regional bodies.

Experts from ASEAN and EU (professors, lawyers, public notaries, legal advisers, main stakeholders) will exchange views through four sessions, the purpose of which is described below.

**TARGETED AUDIENCE :** Meetings will be open to the public. Expected attendance is that of political, legal and economic stakeholders, who are interested in ASEAN.

(1) Myanmar, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

### FFIRST SESSION: ASEAN POLITICAL DIMENSION

Conducted by **H. E. Mr. SOK Siphana**, Advisor to the Royal Government of Cambodia and Managing Partner, SokSiphana&associates

- > the circumstances leading to the creation of ASEAN and its evolution
- > ASEAN aims: to create a political area (peace among states), an economic area (circulation of people and capital, small and medium-sized enterprises, electronic commerce), a social area (workers protection), an environmental area (ecology), a cultural area and an area of judicial cooperation
- > ASEAN insertion in the world concert: ASEAN and APT<sup>2</sup> (ASEAN PLUS THREE: ASEAN + Japan, China and South Korea); ASEAN and WTO; ASEAN and RCEP (Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership); ASEAN and EU.

### SECOND SESSION: ASEAN LEGAL DIMENSION

Conducted by **Ms. Marie GORÉ**, Professor at Paris II Panthéon-Assas University, Vice-Chair of the Association Henri Capitant of friends of the French legal culture

The purpose of this session is to look at ASEAN as a regional integration organization. Having legal personality since the coming into force of the 2007 Charter (article 3), defined as an intergovernmental organization, ASEAN knows a gradual transformation which can be compared, with respect to its methods and technics to the European experience. The informal and non-binding ASEAN Way changes, through its enlargement to new states, to a more institutionalized architecture. It is therefore necessary to evaluate the encountered obstacles, the achieved progress and the expected projects to reach a stronger integration.

Through the examination of the institutions, the decision-making procedures and the sources of law, the session will try to draw up the present state of the regional integration and to trace the prospects.

(2) ASEAN PLUS THREE (ASEAN + Japan, China and South Korea)

### THIRD SESSION: ASEAN ECONOMIC DIMENSION

Conducted by **Mr. Yves NOUVEL** (1st part) and **Ms. Laurence IDOT** (2nd part),  
Professors at Paris II Panthéon-Assas University

This session aims to deepen knowledge of two out of the four pillars upon which ASEAN is based in its economical dimension (a single market; a competitive economic region).

> **First part: Trade liberalization and market access rules.** The rules for implementation of major freedoms (goods, services, capital, workers...) will be considered. A parallel might be drawn with the implementation of an internal market inside the European Union.

The applicable rules of national investments, intra ASEAN and internationals will be also considered. A special attention will be given to public private partnerships and the award of public contracts.

> **Second part: Organization of exchanges.** The establishment of a favorable environment for the development of exchanges: respect of competition rules and in particular guarantee of intellectual properties will be considered.

### FOURTH SESSION: EU - VIETNAM FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (DECEMBER 2015)

Conducted by **Mr. Michel TROCHU**, Honorary President of Tours University

The objective will be to give a concrete illustration, by a very recent free trade agreement, of some issues discussed during the previous session.

For European authorities, « this agreement introduces a new model, more modern and comprehensive, for the free trade agreements between the EU and the developing countries. It also establishes a good standard of commercial relations between the EU and Southeast Asia”.

As for the Vietnamese Minister of Trade and Industry, he commended an agreement which “will integrate Vietnam in a global economy”.



## REGISTRATION FORM, INTERNATIONAL DAYS ASEAN - EU MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AND TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2017

**PLEASE RETURN TO...  
BY OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2017**

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The meetings will be held at the Raffles Hotel (92 Rukhak Vithei Daun Penh, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Phnom Penh ;  
<http://www.raffles.fr/phnom-penh/>)

Please note that the panelists will be staying at the Sunway Hotel (1 Street 92 Sangkat Wat Phnom, Phnom Penh ;  
<http://phnompenh.sunwayhotels.com/>)