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**Sent to: ASEF Governors, ASEM Senior Officials & ASEM Contact Points**

**Call for Proposals:**

**Training Design & Delivery on the Topic of Human Rights & Prevention of Violent Extremism**

Dear ASEF Governors, dear ASEM Senior Officials and ASEM Contact Points,

The Informal Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Seminar on Human Rights promotes mutual understanding and co-operation between Asia and Europe in the area of political dialogue, particularly on human rights issues. It is co-organised by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), the Raoul Wallenberg Institute (RWI), the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs, the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China.

To support the Seminar's overall objective, the co-organisers introduced a capacity-building component via an annual training in 2017. This 2019, a training under the theme of *"Human Rights and Prevention of Violent Extremism (PVE)"* is planned to be delivered in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

ASEF, on behalf of its Partners, is pleased to share with you the Call for Proposals for the Training Design & Delivery on the Topic of Human Rights & Prevention of Violent Extremism. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in helping us distribute the Call for Proposals to relevant platforms or organisations.

The Training aims to:

- Build capacity and improve competency of ASEM Partners to develop measures to prevent violent extremism with respect for human rights
- Provide theoretical and practical learning on a human rights-based approach to taking good preventive initiatives
- Improve understanding of human rights in the context of ASEM/Asia-Europe relations

The training will be targeted to about 20–30 participants of early to mid-level practitioners (3–10 years relevant work experience) from across the ASEM Partners. It will be held for 3 days and is tentatively scheduled to be delivered in September.

Queries, CVs, cover letters, and proposals should be emailed to Ms Armi Hannele AARNI ([armi.hannele.aarni@asef.org](mailto:armi.hannele.aarni@asef.org)) and Ms Trishia OCTAVIANO ([trishia.octaviano@asef.org](mailto:trishia.octaviano@asef.org)). Please put [humanrights.seminar@asef.org](mailto:humanrights.seminar@asef.org) in Cc. Expressions of interest must be received by 23h59 (Singapore time) on Wednesday, 15 May 2019. Please find more information in the attached file.

We thank you for your cooperation and remain at your disposal for any enquiry.

Yours sincerely,



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