
Chapter 31 Screening

Foreign, Security and Defence Policy
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ASIA

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DRAGONS, ELEPHANTS AND TIGERS - WHY ASIA MATTERS

- Emerging Asia

 - Diversity in (economic) performance

- Asia's rise

 - linear economic growth, (mercantilistic) trade, education!

 - Western demand for cheaper goods

 - undervalued exchange rates, high savings,

- Challenges

 - high savings – aging populations – (un)sustainable growth –
political stability guaranteed?

HOW EUROPE PERCEIVES ASIA – ORGANISING OUR DIALOGUE

- “Regions”: E Asia – S Asia – SE Asia – Central Asia
- Bilateral economic and political challenges
India, China
- Bilateral mature relations: Japan
- Integration: ASEAN, ARF;
the new architecture: EAS
- Hotspots: Burma/Myanmar, N Korea

EU-INDIA

- Commission Communications
- EU-India Strategic Partnership 2004
- EU-India Action Plan 2005: political dialogue (HR, WMD, terrorism,...), peoples + culture, economic dialogue

EU-CHINA

- Commission Communications
- EU-China Strategic Partnership: political dialogue – trade, economic and sectoral dialogue – cooperation
- HR, illegal migration, arms embargo, PCA, Taiwan

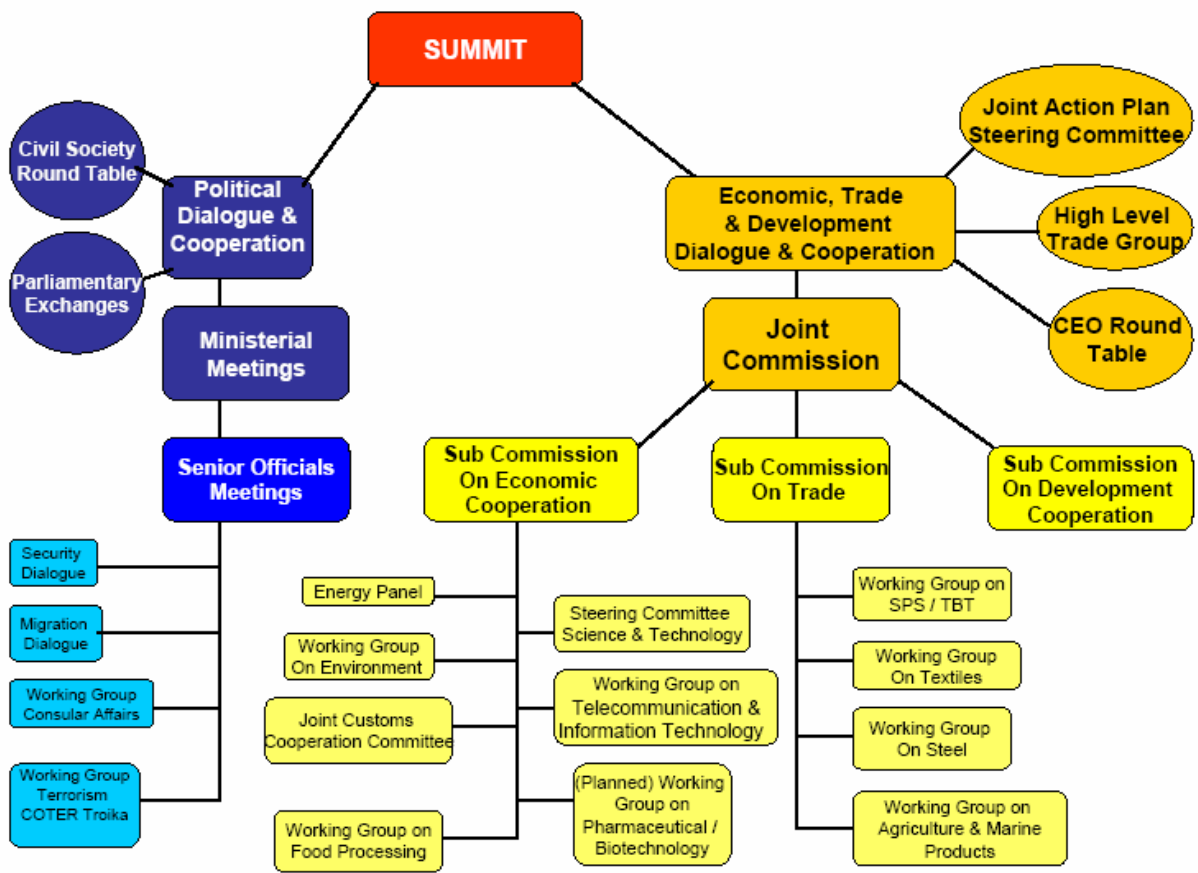
EU-JAPAN

- Strategic Dialogue: E Asia, C Asia
- EU-Japan Action Plan: peace+security, economy+trade, people2people, global+social challenges

EU- ... the others

Institutional Architecture

– e.g. EU-India arrangements



ANSWERS TO THE „ASIAN“ GLOBALISATION

- EU-ASEAN
 - political and economic relations
- ARF
 - the only security dialogue platform
- EAS – ASEAN+3+3
 - the new architecture?
- Region to region: ASEM – the new momentum
 - climate change, energy security, interfaith dialogue
- Security? Conflict prevention?
 - Exporting peace: Aceh!

LINKS TO MAIN ACQUIS

■ ASEM

- http://ec.europa.eu/comm/external_relations/asem/intro/index.htm

■ Burma/Myanmar

- <http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/06/st07/st07940-re01.en06.pdf>

■ China

- http://ec.europa.eu/comm/external_relations/china/com_03_533/com_533_en.pdf

■ Japan

- http://ec.europa.eu/comm/external_relations/japan/summit_12_01/actionplan.pdf

■ India

- http://ec.europa.eu/comm/external_relations/india/news/2004_comm.pdf
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