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 Yawnghwe, Director, Euro-Burma Office

16.30 – 17.00  **Concluding Remarks**

**With contributions from:**
- H.E. Nadjib Riphat Kesoeema, 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

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