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Outline of the Presentation

1. The Asia Policy of the European Union – How to deal with the diversity of Asia


3. New Challenges: the Aftermath of September 11 and EU Enlargement

4. Repercussions of EU Enlargement on the Asia Policy – Challenges for the EU in the context of
   a. ASEAN
   b. ASEM (including enlargement of Asian ASEM partners)
   c. ASEAN + 3
   d. ARF
   e. Bilateral relations including bilateral summits

5. Challenges for East Asia
   a. Incentive to accelerate integration because of need to deal with larger partners (EU, USA) bilaterally and in the international arena (especially in the WTO, CFSP); pooling of sovereignty a solution to overcome the legacy of World War II and to solve longstanding (territorial) disputes?
   b. Challenge of the euro in the international financial markets
   c. Living up to the challenge of globalisation

6. Asia-Europe: Do They Meet?