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MEETING DOCUMENT

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Asia-Oceania Working Party
Subject:	Annotated agenda of the informal videoconference meeting of the COASI (Capitals) Working Party - 11 March 2021 - Myanmar, Connectivity, Indo-Pacific

Delegations will find attached the annotated agenda of the informal videoconference meeting of the members of the COASI (Capitals) Working Party which will be held on 11 March 2021 starting at 09h30 Brussels time.

The virtual meeting will be held using the Council's video conferencing platform and will allow all participants to connect remotely. Every participant will connect from his/her computer, tablet or smart phone. There will be no physical meeting room in Brussels. The maximum number of participants per Member State is 1+1.

Information on how to access the system and the meeting access codes will be sent separately to the participants prior to the meeting.

**Informal videoconference of the members of the COASI Working Party
COASI (Capitals)**

Thursday 11 March 2021 (09h30)

Annotated agenda

1. MYANMAR

COASI will discuss the situation on the ground and the EU's responses in this context.

Documents:

- Council conclusions on Myanmar/Burma adopted on 22 February 2021 (6287/21)

- [REDACTED]

2. CONNECTIVITY

COASI will discuss plans for the EU-India connectivity partnership, the existing EU-Japan connectivity partnership and the implementation of the Connecting Europe and Asia strategy.

The item will be introduced by the Special Envoy for Connectivity, Ms Romana Vlahutin, and the Commission.

3. INDO-PACIFIC

a) COASI will be updated on the state of play and the next steps concerning the elaboration of Council Conclusions on an "EU strategic approach to the Indo-Pacific". It will also exchange ideas on how the EU might communicate with the key actors of the region on its Indo-Pacific Strategic Approach.

The item will be introduced by MD Wiegand, EEAS MD ASIAPAC, and Herve Delphin, Head of the EEAS Strategic Planning Division.

Documents:

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b) A side event organised by the PT presidency of the Council will follow the COASI informal discussion.

Two guest speakers will be invited to join and introduce the topic "*Perspectives on the Indo-Pacific - Towards an EU approach?*":

- Dr. Constantino Xavier, Fellow in Foreign Policy and Security Studies at the Centre for Social and Economic Progress (New Delhi)
- Dr. Garima Mohan, Fellow in the Asia program of the German Marshall Fund of the United States

Document:

- Invitation sent by the PT delegation

3. AOB

4.COASI AGENDA PLANNING

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