

KNDA-EUISS Conference : Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation Initiative (NAPCI) And the European Experience

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The Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA) has the pleasure of inviting you to the "KNDA-EUISS Conference on Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation Initiative (NAPCI) and European Experience" to be held in Seoul, Korea on September 18, 2014.

The Park Geun-hye government has set forth as one of its foreign policy objectives to "implement trustpolitik and transform the existing structure of mistrust and confrontation into one of trust and cooperation." Trustpolitik in the region has been prescribed to overcome the "Asian Paradox" of recurring conflicts among the regional members despite their growing socioeconomic interdependence. Moreover, the Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation Initiative (NAPCI) seeks to gradually develop a habit of cooperation among regional players so that it may eventually contribute to addressing the region's thorny issues and ushering in a new, prosperous Northeast Asia.

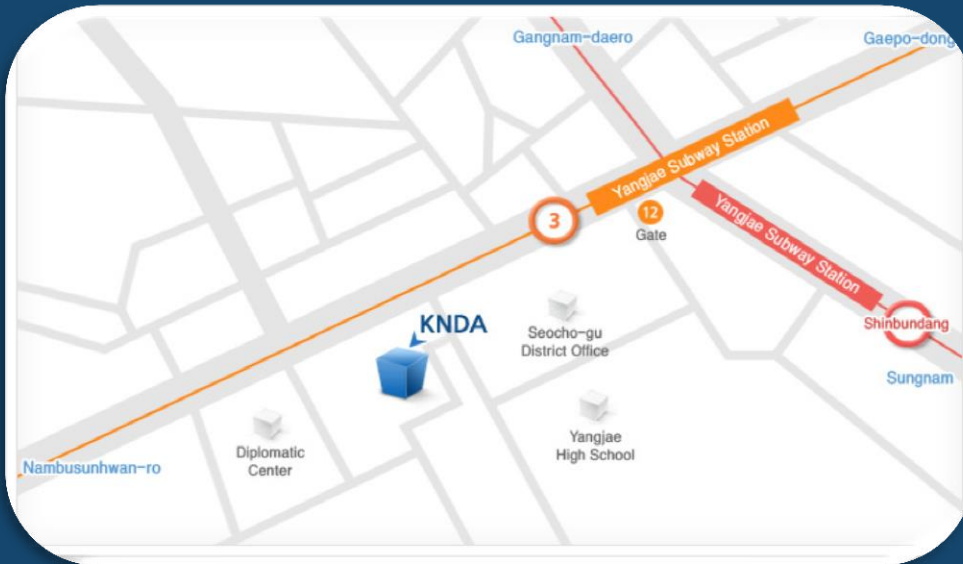
Against this backdrop, KNDA is jointly hosting an international conference with the EU Institute for Security Studies to provide a unique opportunity where experts will gather to share their hands-on experiences and insights on the theme, "Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation Initiative (NAPCI) and European Experience". The Conference will lay the groundwork for finding meaningful ways in which EU and OSCE could contribute to peace and cooperation. Moreover, it will help formulate practical recommendations for policy-makers regarding how to strengthen cooperation on soft and hard security issues in Northeast Asia.

I look forward to your active interest and participation in the conference.

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Chancellor
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PROGRAM

13:30-14:00	Registration	
14:00-14:40	Opening remarks & Keynote address	
14:40-16:10	Session1 Regional integration: building political trust	
	Chair	Shin Bong-kil, President of IFANS, KNDA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Seoul <i>The Asian Paradox: why did trade and economic interdependence not contribute to building political trust in the region?</i>
	• Northeast Asia	
	Presenter	Kim Sung-han, Professor, GSIS, Korea University, Seoul
	Discussant	Matthias Maass, Associate Professor, GSIS, Yonsei University, Seoul
	• European integration	<i>Building political trust through people-to-people connections, trade and economic cooperation.</i>
16:10-16:30	Coffee Break	
	Session 2 CBMs: basis for cooperative security	
16:30-18:00	Chair	Viorel Isticioaia-Budura, Managing Director, Asia and the Pacific, European External Action Service, Brussels
	• Northeast Asia	<i>In what areas and with which countries could cooperative processes be established and sustained?</i>
	Presenter	Ha Tae-youk, Director-General, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Seoul
	Discussant	Eva Pejsova, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
	• Helsinki Process	<i>Building cooperation between countries with different political system: the OSCE experience.</i>
	Presenter	Jaakko Itoniemi, former Finnish diplomat, Ambassador to the CSCE, the United States and the United Nations, Helsinki
	Discussant	Suh Bo-hyuk, Humanities Korea Research Professor, Institute for Peace and Unification Studies, Seoul National University, Seoul



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