



10th September 2009

Invitation to:

"Are Europe and India ready for a strong economic partnership?"

A talk led by Dr. Jean-Joseph Boillot, Co-founder, Euro-India Economic and Business Group.

Date and time: 24th September, 6-7.30pm

Location: Conference Room No. III, India International Centre Annexe, New Delhi

We are writing to invite you to attend a talk entitled "Are Europe and India ready for a strong economic partnership?" by Dr. Jean-Joseph Boillot.

The talk will be chaired by <u>His Excellency Mr. Lars Olof Lindgren</u>, the Ambassador of Sweden. Currently, Sweden has the Presidency of European Union.

Dr. Boillot has several years of experience in administratively dealing with India economic relations. His book on "Europe after enlargement, Economic Challenges for EU and India" was nominated for the best book on economics in France in 2006.

The talk will focus on real complementarities between the two continents, economically as well as politically, and the difficulties to build up a strong partnership due to Europe not taking India seriously and India more focused on USA. It will address this deadlock in India-EU relations.

The talk will start with a 'high tea', and will be followed by a question and answer session and Chairman's remarks. We intend to send you soon the copy of the final programme.

I hope you will attend the talk and participate in strengthening India-EU relations.

A line of confirmation will be highly appreciated as we have to reserve seats on a confirmation basis.

Looking forward,

Yours sincerely

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