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## **Asan-SIPRI to Host a Conference on Northeast Asian Peace and Cooperation Initiative and the European Experience of CSBM**

- 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday, July 9 at the Institute -

- The Asan Institute for Policy Studies and Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea, are jointly hosting an international conference titled "Northeast Asia Peace and Security Initiative and the European Experience of CSBM."
- The conference will feature Yun Byung-se (Korean Minister of Foreign Affairs) to deliver the Keynote Speech, Douglas Paal (Vice President for Studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace), Jin Canrong (Professor at Renmin University of China), Morimoto Satoshi (former Japanese Defense Minister), and Ian Anthony (Director of SIPRI) among 20 renowned security experts from around the world.
- The Korean government has designed the Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation Initiative or NAPCI with the aim to overcome obstacles and to lay a basis for peace and prosperity in the region. Experts from Korea, the US, China, Japan, Europe and ASEAN will analyze the past experience of Europe and the conditions conducive toward the successful implementation of NAPCI.
- For a single-day conference in English from 9:30AM to 5:45 PM. English/Korean simultaneous interpretation will also be provided.

\* Credentialed members of the press who would like to attend must RSVP to [communications@asaninst.org](mailto:communications@asaninst.org) with details including **name, affiliation, and mobile number by 12 P.M. on Wednesday, July 8, 2014.**

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## **Asan-SIPRI Conference**

### 1. Hosts

The Asan Institute for Policy Studies and Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

### 2. Title

"Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation Initiative and the European Experience of CSBM"

3. Date and Time: Wednesday, July 9, 2014, 9:30AM – 5:45PM

4. Venue: Auditorium (1F), The Asan Institute for Policy Studies

## 5. Program

		<b>Opening Session</b>	
09:30-09:45	Welcoming Remarks	Hahm Chaibong (The Asan Institute for Policy Studies)	
	Opening Remarks	Ian Anthony (SIPRI)	
09:45-10:10	<b>Keynote Speech</b>	Yun Byung-se (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ROK)	
10:10-10:25	Break		
		<b>Session 1: Northeast Asian Security Environment and NAPCI</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	Choi Kang (The Asan Institute for Policy Studies)	
10:25-12:10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ian Anthony (SIPRI)</li> <li>2. Jin Canrong (Renmin University of China)</li> <li>3. Lee Geun (Seoul National University)</li> <li>4. Douglas Paal (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)</li> </ol>		
12:10-14:00	Luncheon		
		<b>Session 2: Challenge of Coordinating Hard Security Issues</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	Lars Erik Lundin (SIPRI)	
14:00-15:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. William Alberque (NATO)</li> <li>2. Cho Nam Hoon (Korea Institute for Defense Analyses)</li> <li>3. Pan Zhenqiang (China Reform Forum)</li> <li>4. Scott Snyder (Council on Foreign Relations)</li> <li>5. Yamaguchi Noboru (National Defense Academy of Japan)</li> </ol>		
15:45-16:00	Break		
		<b>Session 3: Soft-Security Options for Peace and Stability</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	Cho Tae-yul (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ROK)	
16:00-17:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Han Suk-hee (Yonsei University)</li> <li>2. Morimoto Satoshi (Takushoku University)</li> <li>3. Tan See Seng (Nanyang Technological University)</li> <li>4. Yun Kang-hyeon (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ROK)</li> </ol>		