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Outline of the Presentation

1. The Asia Policy of the European Union – How to deal with the diversity of Asia
2. The Six Objectives of the Strategic Framework of Enhanced Partnerships (2001)
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?