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Ministry of External Affairs  
(PA-I Section)

Circular

**Subject: Nominations for 10<sup>th</sup> Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Public Diplomacy Training (ASEFPDT10) – Online Course and Face-to-Face Training in Budapest, Hungary**

Nominations are invited for 10<sup>th</sup> Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Public Diplomacy Training (ASEFPDT10) – Online Course and Face-to-Face Training in Budapest, Hungary.

2. ASEF is an intergovernmental not-for-profit organisation which strengthens relations between Asia & Europe. The ASEF Public Diplomacy Training (ASEFPDT) is one of the projects under the Governance theme of ASEF. ASEFPDT combines participatory online learning and Face-to-Face interactions. This year the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary will be hosting the Face-to-face Training.

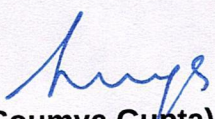
3. **Eligibility Criteria:** The program is curated for:

- Early/mid-carrer diplomats in departments dealing with Asia, Europe or ASEM in the Ministries of Foreign Affairs or equivalent of the ASEM Partners.
- Early/mid-carrer diplomats posted by ASEM Partners to ASEM countries who are dealing with public diplomacy.
- Diplomats with expected profiles: MA degree, or equivalent, or BA degree with at least 3 years of diplomatic working experience.
- Diplomats who is currently working in the Asia-Europe context.
- Diplomats who is Highly Proficient in English and has interest in public diplomacy, public affairs or communications.

4. **Mode/Structure of Training Programme:** An Online component of ASEFPDT10 will be conducted in September – October 2022 and only upon successful completion of the online training, the participants will be eligible to take part in subsequent Face-to-Face Training in Budapest, Hungary which is scheduled from 21-25 November, 2022. The completion of both training components will enable the participants to obtain 2 official certificates. The ASEF will shortlist and select the participants based on their experience and suitability for the programme.

5. For more details about the program interested participants can visit the project website <https://asef.org/projects/asefpdt10/>

6. Interested officers of the rank of Under Secretary and above may please forward their nomination through their HODs/HOMs/HOPs along with curriculum vitae, a motivation letter, detailing the applicant's interest and desire to take part in the Training and the details of training programmes attended in the last two years to the undersigned latest by **August 01, 2022**.

  
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28 July 2022

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