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Dear colleagues,

We would like to invite you to the following briefing session for senior academic staff and PhD/MPhil students of the four EUAP partner institutions:

**The European Commission, Section of Science & Technology cooperation –
European Research & Development Collaboration in China**

1 November 2012, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Venue:

Hong Kong Baptist University, Shaw Campus, Shaw Tower, Room SWT 505

The objective of this briefing session is to raise awareness among research and innovation stakeholders in Hong Kong/China about the R&D collaboration opportunities that Europe offers, including mobility schemes.

Aimed at promoting closer academic cooperation including research activities between Europe and Hong Kong, European Union Academic Programme is the collaborator of this event in Hong Kong. Science and Technology Counsellors from the European Union and representatives of research organisations from several EU Member states¹, will present and discuss European Programmes in China and offer an opportunity for networking among research and innovation stakeholders. This briefing can showcase the R&D project of Europe in China and funding opportunities to researchers

¹ Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, the United Kingdom, and others to be confirmed.



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in Hong Kong.

The workshop consists of a short opening session, 15-20 min presentations from the EU Member States and the EU Delegation Science and Technology Section and a conclusion by a 45 min 'Questions & Answers session'. It will take place on the 1st of November in Hong Kong Baptist University.

We would appreciate it if you could disseminate the information to faculty colleagues and postgraduate students who might be interested in the event.

Please find attached a brochure presenting the European S&T Cooperation instrument (FP7).

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Sincerely,

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