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Invitation launch event 'What Does India think?'

Dear Sir or Madam,

We take great pleasure in inviting you to attend the publication launch event

***What Does India Think?
on 17 November 2015 at 6pm
Berlin Representative Office of the Robert Bosch Stiftung
Französische Straße 32, 10117 Berlin***

In a short time, India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi, elected in May 2014, has made a name for himself outside of India. Expectations are high on the new government of Modi to continue reforms, improve governance and economic development, and to raise India's standing in international affairs.

The publication 'What Does India Think?' results from a project undertaken by the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR) Asia & China programme and the Robert Bosch Stiftung to examine what has changed in Modi's India; what India thinks and what it wants. During a study tour to Delhi and Mumbai in October, we brought together leaders in Indian and European policy thinking, and discussed India's domestic trends, its outward policies, the country's global posture, and the possible involvement of the European Union with India. All those topics are reflected in this anthology, which we are pleased to introduce and discuss with **Ashok Malik**, Journalist and Senior Fellow of the Observer Research Foundation, **Happymon Jacob**, Assistant Professor of Diplomacy and Disarmament at the School of International Studies at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, and **François Godement**, Director of the ECFR Asia & China programme. **Ralf Beste**, Deputy Director of the Policy Planning Staff at the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will be chairing the discussion.

The launch event will be held in English. You are also cordially invited to attend a reception following the discussion. We would be delighted to welcome you at the event and kindly ask you to confirm your attendance by **10 November 2015** to berlin.office@ecfr.eu.

For further questions and inquiries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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