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Brussels Korea Forum 2026

The Brussels Korea Forum will host top European and Korean experts on 8 September. Celebrating its fifth edition, the forum has become Europe's pre-eminent event to enhance understanding of Korean affairs and Europe-Korea cooperation in Brussels and across Europe.

Hosted by the KF-VUB Korea Chair at the Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS), this year's Brussels Korea Forum will involve two panels focusing on Indo-Pacific and global security cooperation and economic security and technology cooperation. Experts will discuss a range of topics including defence industrial cooperation between Korean and European firms, countering North Korea-Russia collaboration, upgrading ties in sectors ranging from semiconductors to humanoid robotics and enhancing digital trade between Europe and Korea.

Speakers at the event will include **César Luena**, Chair of the European Parliament's Delegation for Relations with the Korean Peninsula; **Moon Sung-wook**, Korea's former Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy; **Cecilia Malmström**, the former European Commissioner for Trade; **Park Ihn-hwi**, Dean of the Graduate School of International Studies at Ewha Womans University; and **Lee Jaemin**, Professor of Law at Seoul National University. The Korea Foundation president, **Song Guido**, will also deliver opening remarks.

The forum will take place at the Hotel NH EU Berlaymont in central Brussels. Attendance is free upon registration on the CSDS website.

The event is generously sponsored by the Korea Foundation.

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