

**Asem leaders heap praises on PM's 'agenda for peace' call**  
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BRUSSELS - Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak's call for a global movement of moderates to reclaim the agenda for peace and pragmatism received all-round praises from leaders who attended the Eighth Asia-Europe Summit (Asem) here.

Some of the leaders, who attended the two-day summit, personally congratulated the Prime Minister after he made the call at the end of meeting, according to *The Star*.

"At the end of my intervention, many leaders reacted positively to my statement including heads of delegations from Denmark, Holland, France, China, Portugal, India and Latvia.

"They have met me and expressed their support to what I had said," Najib told Malaysian journalists at the end of the summit on Tuesday.

Last week, in his maiden speech at the United Nations General Assembly, the Prime Minister said there was a need to marginalise the extremists, saying a "global movement of the moderates" of all faiths was needed to work together to make this a success.

Najib reiterated his statement at Asem on Tuesday saying the biggest threat faced by the world today was to prevent the extremists to get more attention than the moderates.

"The moderates should be more vocal and open to express their views so that their views can help bring global peace," he added.

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