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this volume provides an in-depth analysis of a wide range of issues relating to the role of ASEM in contemporary international relations.
