

PROGRAM

(WORKING LANGUAGE ENGLISH)

The Nexus of Security and Development: Prospects for EU – Japan Cooperation

Venue: NH Hotel du Grand Sablon, rue Bodenbroek 2/4, B-1000 Bruxelles
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Thursday, 31 May 2012

10.00-10.30 **Welcome Remarks**

Frank Priess, Deputy Head of the Department for European and International Cooperation (EIC), KAS Berlin

Prof. Dr. *Marie Söderberg*, EJARN Chairperson, Stockholm School of Economics

10.30-11.30 **Opening Remarks**

Elmar Brok, MEP, Chairman of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs

11.30-13.00 **Where do we stand on the binding agreement covering political, global and sectorial cooperation**

Chair: Prof. Dr. *Axel Berkofsky*, University of Pavia

H.E. *Norio Maruyama*, Chargé d’Affaires Political Affairs, Mission of Japan to the European Union

Jonathan Hatwell, Head of Division, External Action Service, European Commission

Kuniko Inoguchi, Member of the House of Councillors, former Minister of State, former Ambassador of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament, Liberal Democratic Party of Japan

Open Discussion

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-15.00 **A Proposal for a Way Forward on EU-Japan Cooperation on the Nexus of Security and Development**

Chair: Jörg Wolff, Resident Representative Japan, KAS Tokyo

Prof. Dr. *Marie Söderberg*, EJARN Chairperson, Stockholm School of Economics

Prof. Dr. *Axel Berkofsky*, University of Pavia

Prof. Dr. *Paul Midford*, Norwegian University for Science and Technology

Dr. *Kuniko Ashizawa*, Oxford Brookes University

Commentators:

- *Ryutaro Murotani*, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Research Institute
- *Ippeita Nishida*, Tokyo Foundation

15.00-17.00

The Way Ahead: Reactions and Comments from Japan and Europe

Chair: Prof. Dr. *Paul Midford*, Norwegian University for Science and Technology

Discussants:

- *Aiichiro Yamamoto*, Senior Assistant Director, Operation Strategy Department, JICA
- *Joelle Jenny*, Head of Division VI.6.C 1 (Peace building, conflict prevention, mediation), External Action Service
- Dr. *Akiko Fukushima*, Aoyama Gakuin University
- *Denisa Ionete*, Head of Unit, Fragility and Crisis Management, Development Policy, DG Development, European Commission
- *Misako Yasui*, MP, House of Councillors, Vice Director-General, International Department, Democratic Party of Japan

Open Discussion

17.00-17.30

Closing Remarks

Prof. Dr. *Marie Söderberg*, EJARN Chairperson, Stockholm School of Economics

Dr. *Stefan Friedrich*, Director Team Asia and the Pacific, Department for European and International Cooperation (EIC), KAS Berlin

17.30

Reception

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