

Debate
A Proposal for a Way Forward
**EU-Japan Cooperation at the Nexus of Security
and Development**

Wednesday, 13 February 2013, 16.00 hrs

Invitation

The Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) and the European Japan Advanced Research Network (EJARN), supported by the Delegation of the European Union to Japan are pleased to invite to a debate on "A Proposal for a Way Forward: EU-Japan Cooperation at the Nexus of Security and Development" with

- Alojz Peterle, Member of the European Parliament, former Prime Minister of Slovenia
- Kuniko Inoguchi, Member of the House of Councillors (LDP)
- Misako Yasui, Member of the House of Councillors (DPJ)

and other distinguished European and Japanese experts.

After EJARN and the KAS realized their shared strong interest in analyzing Japan's role in international politics and security, they, together with several Japanese partners, jointly initiated a project for generating ideas to further Europe-Japan cooperation at the nexus of security and development. Over the last year we held three conferences with various partners, including the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA), in Europe and Japan.

The results of the project have now been published and its policy recommendations will be presented and discussed at the debate.

The presentations and discussions are held in English. A copy of the publication will be distributed. After the debate we kindly invite for refreshments.

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■ **Venue:** **Delegation of the European Union to Japan
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- 16.00 hrs **Opening Remarks**
Alexander McLachlan, Minister-Counsellor, Head of the Political and Economic Section, Delegation of the European Union to Japan
- 16.05 hrs **Keynote Speech**
A Vision for the Future of EU-Japan Relations

Alojz Peterle, Member of the European Parliament (EPP), Member of the National Assembly of Slovenia, Member of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs, former Prime Minister of Slovenia, former Foreign Minister of Slovenia
- 16.25 hrs **Presentation of KAS-EJARN Policy Proposal**
Marie Söderberg, President, European Japan Advanced Research Network (EJARN)

16.35 hrs

Panel Discussion

Moderator: *Paul Midford*, EJARN, Norwegian University for Science and Technology

Alojz Peterle, Member of the European Parliament (EPP), Member of the National Assembly of Slovenia, Member of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs, former Prime Minister of Slovenia, former Foreign Minister of Slovenia

Kuniko Inoguchi, Member of the House of Councillors (LDP), former Minister of State, former Ambassador of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament, Member of the Japan-EU Parliamentary Group

Misako Yasui, Member of the House of Councillors (DPJ), Director of the Committee on Economy and Industry, Member of the Special Committee on Official Development Assistance and Related Matters, Vice Director-General of the DPJ International Department

Marie Söderberg, President, EJARN

Michito Tsuruoka, Senior Fellow, National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS)

Hiroshi Kato, Senior Special Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency

17.15 hrs

Summary: A Way Forward

Akiko Fukushima, Aoyama Gakuin University

17.25 hrs

Closing Remarks

Jörg Wolff, KAS Resident Representative Japan

17.30 hrs

Refreshments