



19th Japan EU Conference

September 23(Friday) 2016

Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Egmontstraat / rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels

Opening Session

09:00 – 09:10	Welcome Words Professor Dr. Takako Ueta , <i>International Christian University</i>
09:10 – 10:00	Opening Keynotes Mr. Kris Peeters , <i>Vice Prime Minister, Belgium</i> Ambassador Takanori Uehara , <i>DCM, Mission of Japan to the EU</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Break

Part One: Japan and the EU: Developing Strategic Relations

10:15 – 11:30	§1 Japan-EU Strategic Partnership Agreement and EPA/FTA <i>Chair: Professor Dr. Harri Kalimo, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)</i>
	Mr. Mauro Petriccione , <i>Chief Negotiator, FTA, Directorate-General Trade, European Commission (TBC)</i> Mr. Gunnar Wiegand , <i>Managing Director, Asia and the Pacific, European External Action Service</i> Ambassador Takanori Uehara , <i>DCM, Mission of Japan to the EU</i>
	Break
11:50 – 13:15	§2 Cooperation in Hybrid Threats in View of the EU Global Strategy <i>Chair and Introductory Remarks: Professor Dr. Takako Ueta, International Christian University</i>
	Dr. Antonio Missiroli , <i>Director, EU Institute for Security Studies</i> Dr. Yosuke Naoi , <i>Deputy Director, Integrated Support Centre for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Nuclear Security, Japan Atomic Energy Agency</i> Dr. Said Abousahl , <i>Head of Unit A4: Nuclear Safety and Security, Joint Research Centre, European Commission</i>

Discussant: Professor Dr. Florian Trauner, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch offered by the EU Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

Part Two: Japan, Belgium and Europe in the World

150th Anniversary of the Establishment of

Diplomatic Relations between Belgium and Japan



<p>14:15 – 15:15</p>	<p>§3 The Historical Development: Japan, Belgium and Europe <i>Chair and Introductory Remarks: Ambassador François Roux Director-General, EU Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgium, As of September 1st, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the EU</i></p> <hr/> <p>Professor Dr. Kazuo Kitahara, <i>Tokyo University of Science President of the Belgium Studies Association in Japan, Member of the Japan-Belgium 150th Year Consultative Committee</i></p> <p>Professor Dr. Vande Walle, <i>Katholieke Universiteit Leuven</i></p>
<p>15:15 – 15:35</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>15:35 – 17:10</p>	<p>§4 Enhancing Economic Relations and Investment <i>Chair: Mr. Yoichiro Yamada, Minister, Embassy of Japan</i></p> <hr/> <p>Mr. Tetsuro Fukunaga, <i>Executive Director, Japan Machinery Centre for Trade and Investment, Brussels Office</i></p> <p>Professor Dr. Leonardo Iania, <i>Director, Center for Studies in Asset Management, Louvain School of Management (UCL)</i></p> <p>Dr. Lode Lauwers, <i>Vice President Strategic Partnerships, Interuniversity Microelectronics Centre (IMEC)</i></p> <p>Mr. Frans Hoorelbeke, <i>Chairman and a Member of the Board of Directors, Daikin Europe N.V.</i></p>

Closing Session

<p>17:20 – 18:00</p>	<p>Closing Keynotes <i>Chair: Mr. Eric Famaey, Senior Associate, The European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Ambassador Masafumi Ishii, <i>Embassy of Japan to Belgium</i> Ms. Regine Vandriessche, <i>Director for Asia and the Pacific, Foreign Ministry of Belgium</i></p>
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Cocktail Reception

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