

EU-Japan Business Round Table

Annual Meeting, 6-7 July 2009

Palais d'Egmont, Brussels

Programme (as of 3 July 2009)

Monday, 6 July 2009

Hotel Le Méridien Brussels ***Carrefour de l'Europe 3, 1000 Brussels***

- 8:00-9:30 *Breakfast meeting (Japanese side only)*
[Romarin 1+2, Rez-Isabelle level, Right]
- 11:30-12:30 *Preparatory meeting (EU side only)* [Sesame, Rez-Isabelle level, Left]
- [12:30-13:30 *Buffet lunch* [Rez-Isabelle level]
- [12:30-13:45 *Co-Chairmen's lunch meeting (Messrs. JACOBS,
SASAKI and LE GALL)* [Bergamotte, L'Epicerie Restaurant]
- 13:45 *Coach transfer to Palais d'Egmont*
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Palais d'Egmont **Place du Petit Sablon 8, 1000 Brussels**

- 14:30-14:45 *Opening Remarks by Co-Chairmen* [Salle Arenberg]
- Mr. JACOBS
 - Mr. SASAKI
- 14:45-17:00 **Short Reports by Working Party Leaders**
- **WP A : Multilateral & Bilateral Trade Relations,
Investment and Regulatory Cooperation**
Mr. KULLBERG, EBC in Japan
Mr. FUKUKAWA, GISPRI
- Q&A

- **WP B : Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Healthcare & Well-Being**

Mr. NAGAYAMA, Chugai Pharmaceutical

Dr. PLISCHKE, Bayer AG

Q&A

- **WP C : Information & Communication Technologies**

Dr. MELCHER, Deutsche Telekom

Mr. ITO, Fujitsu

Q&A

- **WP D : Financial Services; Accounting and Taxation**

Mr. INANO, Nomura Asset Management

Mr. DUVERNE, AXA

Q&A

- **WP E : Innovation, Environment and Sustainable Development**

Mr. TOMOWSKI, ThyssenKrupp

Mr. SASAKI, NEC

Q&A

17:00-17:30 Endorsement of Joint Recommendations and Press Release

Welcome Dinner Hosted by Mr. JACOBS

18:00-19:00 Cocktail *[Galerie des Marbres]*
with Representatives of EU and Japanese Authorities invited

19:00- Dinner *[Galerie des Glaces]*
with Representatives of EU and Japanese Authorities invited

Coach transfer to Hotel Le Méridien Brussels

Tuesday, 7 July 2009

8:20 Coach transfer from Hotel Le Méridien Brussels to Palais d'Egmont

The global financial crisis – common challenges for the EU and Japan

9:00-10:30 First session: [Salle Arenberg]

The effects of the financial crisis: an overview

Moderator: Mr. JACOBS

Exchange of views with:

- Haruhiko KURODA, President of Asian Development Bank
- Peter PRAET, Chairman of the Banking Supervision Committee of the European Central Bank; Executive Director, National Bank of Belgium

Comments

- Mr. INOKUCHI, Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd.
- Dr. HARDIMAN, IBM International Treasury Services Co.

Open discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee break [Salon des Tapisseries]

11:00-12:30 Second session: [Salle Arenberg]

The financial crisis: what does it mean for companies?

Moderator: Mr. SASAKI

- Access to finance and the need to restore financial stability
 - Presentation by Mr. LE GALL, Arianespace
 - Presentation by Mr. INANO, Nomura Asset Management

Open discussion

- The risk of rising protectionism
 - Presentation by Mr. KUWAHARA, Marubeni Corporation
 - Presentation by Mr. VAN DEN HOVEN, BUSINESSSEUROPE

Open discussion

- Reform of financial services
 - Presentation by Mr. TIMPERS, Rabobank Nederland
 - Presentation by Mr. Takashi MORIMURA, The Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.

Open discussion

12:30-14:00 Buffet lunch *[Galerie des Glaces]*

13:15-13:55 *Press Conference* *[Salle Bleue]*
 by Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SASAKI, Mr. LE GALL

14:00-15:30 Third session: *[Salle Arenberg]*

How can the EU and Japan address common challenges?

Moderator: Mr. JACOBS

- Innovation and ICT opportunities
 - Presentation by Mr. UJI, Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corporation
 - Presentation by Mr. FERRÉ, Nokia
 - Presentation by Mr. ITO, Fujitsu Ltd.
 - Presentation by Mr. DUCABLE, Microsoft Europe

Open discussion

- Mutually beneficial initiatives for stronger trade and investment: new potentials for large corporations and SMEs
 - Presentation by Mr. DE BUCK, BUSINESSSEUROPE
 - Presentation by Mr. FUKUKAWA, GISPRI

Open discussion

- Energy efficiency as an efficient tool to tackle climate change
 - Presentation by Mr. MATSUSHITA, Panasonic Corporation
 - Presentation by Mr. FRÖHLICH, Volkswagen Group Japan KK
 - Presentation by Mr. AOKI, Nippon Steel Corporation

Open discussion

15:30-16:00 Coffee break *[Salon des Tapisseries]*

16:00-17:30 **Joint Session with Representatives of the EU and Japanese Authorities**

Introduction by Mr. SASAKI with summary of discussions

Remarks by Representatives of the Authorities:

- Commissioner Günter VERHEUGEN,
Vice-President, European Commission
- Mr. Yoshifumi MATSUMURA, Parliamentary Vice-Minister
for Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)
- Mr. Yasutoshi NISHIMURA, Parliamentary Vice-Minister
for Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
- Mr. Akira TERASAKI, Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination,
Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)
- Comments from the Private Sector:
 Mr. NAGAYAMA, Chugai Pharmaceutical
 Mr. LE GALL, Arianespace

Open discussion moderated and conclusions by Mr. JACOBS

17:30-17:45 **Change of EU-side Chairman**

17:45-18:00 **Wrap-up session by BRT Members**

Open discussion

Concluding remarks by Co-Chairmen

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