



## JAPAN AND EU: LIVING TOGETHER IN A MULTIPOLAR WORLD

16<sup>th</sup> Japan-EU Conference – Monday, 25 November 2013  
University Foundation, 11 rue d'Egmont, 1000 Brussels

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

### 09:30 - 10:00 Opening of the conference

- Welcome Words: **Jean-Paul JACQUÉ**, TEPSA
- Memorial Address for the late Prof. Eric Remacle: **Mario TELÒ**, ULB

## Part 1 – EU-Japan relations after the EU-Japan Summit

### 10:00 - 10:50 Japan-EU Summit in 2013 and Future Perspective

Chair: **Dimitri VAN OVERBEKE**, KU Leuven

- **Kojiro SHIOJIRI**, Mission of Japan to the EU
  - **David O'SULLIVAN**, European External Action Service
- Questions and Answers

10:50 - 11:00 Break

### 11:00 - 12:15 Economic relations – with reference to the Free Trade Agreement / Economic Partnership Agreement negotiations

Chair: **András INOTAI**, Institute for World Economics, Hungary

- **Mauro PETRICCIONE**, DG TRADE, European Commission
- **Manabu MIYAGAWA**, Japanese Mission to the EU

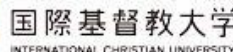
Comments: **Yorizumi WATANABE**, Keio University  
Questions and Answers

12:15 - 13:30 Break

[A light lunch will be organised for the speakers.]

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### Part 2 – EU and Japanese strategies on civil protection & humanitarian issues

13:30 - 15:00 Civil protection and disaster relief

Chair: **Hans DAS**, DG ECHO, European Commission

- **Kenji OKAZAKI**, Kyoto University  
*“Motivation for safer communities against disasters”*
- **Giuseppe IULIANO**, European Economic and Social Committee

Comments: **Frederik PONJAERT**, ULB

Questions and Answers

15:00 - 15:15 Break

15:15 - 17:15 Human Security, Humanitarian and Development Assistance

Chair and Introduction: **Takako UETA**, International Christian University

- **Florika FINK-HOOIJER**, DG ECHO, European Commission
- **Yusuke KAMIYA**, Osaka University  
*“Recent Trends and Future Prospects of Japan’s Official Development Assistance (ODA) to Southeast Asia: Focusing on the Case of Myanmar”*
- **Marie SÖDERBERG**, European Institute of Japanese Studies
- **Yoichiro YAMADA**, Embassy of Japan to Belgium

Comments: **Aiichiro YAMAMOTO**, Japan International Cooperation Agency

Questions and Answers

from 17:15 Reception

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