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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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**