



The Second EU- Japan Think Tank Roundtable

“Global Governance”

- Programme -

- Date:** 14-15 November 2005
- Venue:** The European Policy Centre (EPC)/Residence Palace, Brussels, Belgium
- Co-organizers:** European Policy Center (EPC)
National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA)
The Japan Foundation (JF)
- Co-financed by:** the European Commission
- Co-conveners:** Fraser CAMERON (EPC), Axel BERKOFSKY (EPC) and Akiko FUKUSHIMA (NIRA)
- Language:** English and Japanese *Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

14 Monday, November 2005	
9:00-9:15	Opening Session
Opening Addresses by co-organizers: Mr. Hans Martens, Chief Executive, The European Policy Centre(EPC) Takafusa SHIOYA , President, National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA)	
Session 1: The impact of Population Decline and its Solutions in Japan and the EU	
09:15-10:45	Session 1-1:Sharing Experiences of Population Decline
● Introduction of the session topic by co-conveners: Fraser CAMERON , Senior Advisor, EPC and Akiko FUKUSHIMA , Director of Policy Studies and Senior Fellow, NIRA	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Message: Kuniko INOBUCHI, State Minister(for Polulation Decline and Gender Equality ● Japanese trigger speaker: Hiroshi KOJIMA, Director, Department of International Research and Cooperation, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research ● European trigger speaker: Laura TERZERA, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca ● Japanese discussant: Naoki ATSUMI, Research Fellow, Fujitsu Research Institute ● European discussant : Boris VANO, Head of the Demographic Research Centre, Bratislava, Slovakia 	
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break (15 minutes)
11:00-12:45	Session 1-2:Impact of Population Decline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Japanese trigger speaker: Naohiro OGAWA, Deputy Director/Professor, Nihon University Population Research Institute ● European trigger speaker : Eberhard RHEIN, Senior Advisor EPC ● Japanese discussant : Noriko TSUYA, Professor, Keio University ● European discussant : Stefania RIMOLDI, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca 	
12:45-14:15	Lunch (Host:EPC, Buffet style)
14:15-16:00	Session 1-3:Concluding Discussion on Population Decline
● Discussions	
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break (15 minutes)
Session 2: European and Asian Approaches to Regional Integration	
16:15-18:00	Session 2-1:Global Trend in Regional Integration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● European trigger speaker: Fraser CAMERON, Senior Advisor, EPC ● Video Message: Kazuo OGOURA, President, The Japan Foundation (JF) ● Japanese discussant : Makio MIYAGAWA, Director, the Japan Institute of International Affairs(JIIA) 	
19:00- 20:30	Reception (Host: The Japanese Mission to EU) Venue: Koi Restaurant
Tuesday, 15 November 2005	
09:00 10:30	Session 2-2:Trend in East Asia and the Roles of Japan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Japanese trigger speaker: Daisuke HIRATSUKA, Director of Regional Integration Study Group/Director of APEC Study Center, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE), JETRO ● Japanese discussant: Yujiro MURATA, Professor of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo ● European discussant: Axel BERKOFISKY, Senior Policy Analyst, EPC ● European discussant: Plamen TONCHEV, Head of Asia Unit, Institute of Int'l. Economic Relations, Greece 	

10:30-10:45	Coffee break (15 minutes)
10:45 12:15	Session 2-3: Integration trends in Europe- the Ratification of the Constitutional Treaty
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● European trigger speaker: Antonio MISSIROLI, Chief Policy Analyst, EPC ● Japanese discussant: Toshiro TANAKA, Jean Monnet Chair Professor, Keio University
12:15 12:30	Session 2-4: Concluding Discussion on Regional Integration
● Discussions	
12:30-12:35	Closing Session
Concluding Remarks	
Hans Martens , Chief Executive, European Policy Centre (EPC)	
Toru KODAKI , Executive Vice President, The Japan Foundation (JF)	
12:35-	Lunch (Host: EPC, Buffet style)
20:00-	Dinner (Host: EPC) – Venue: ‘Belga Queen’ Restaurant (downtown)