



Restoring Confidence in Financial Markets Measures Taken in the EU and Japan

Date & Time	Friday, 20 January 2012, 10:00 - 12:30
Place	Imperial Hotel, Main Building, 2F, Room “Kujaku Nishi”
Organised by	The Delegation of the European Union to Japan EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
Participation	Free (capacity 300 seats, pre-registration required, on a first come first served basis)
Language	English / Japanese / partially French (simultaneous interpretation)

More than two years after the Lehman shock, the initial subprime crisis has developed into a widespread crisis of confidence.

Japan and the European Union are key players in defining the global regulations that are necessary to restore confidence in financial markets. Both have expeditiously implemented the decisions taken in the G20 framework.

Demonstrating its determination, the European Union has overhauled its governance. Unprecedented measures have been decided to strengthen both the framework for budgetary discipline and economic policy coordination in the euro area. Moreover, the European Union has adopted a transparent calendar for the adoption and implementation of stronger

supervision, better regulation and stronger financial institutions.

In this conference, **Mr. Michel Barnier, EU Commissioner for Internal Market & Services**, and **Mr. Shozaburo Jimi, State Minister in charge of Financial Issues**, will highlight the latest developments concerning the financial sector and measures being taken in the EU and Japan.

Keynote speeches will be followed by a **panel discussion** by speakers from the European Commission (DG Internal Market), Financial Service Agency of Japan and representatives from European and Japanese financial industry to elaborate on the issues of governance to restore confidence in financial markets.

Programme

- MC: Mr. Hiroshi Tsukamoto, General Manager, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
- 10:00 Welcome remarks, Mr. Hans Dietmar Schweisgut, Ambassador of the European Union to Japan
- 10:10 **Keynote speech - “International Financial Regulatory Reform”** (tentative title)
Speaker: Mr. Shozaburo Jimi, Japanese State Minister in charge of Financial and Postal Issues (tbc)
- 10:30 **Keynote speech - “New Economic and Financial Governance in the EU”**
Speaker: Mr. Michel Barnier, European Commissioner for Internal Market and Services
- Followed by Questions & Answers between Commissioner Barnier and the audience**
- 11:30 **Panel Discussion - “A More Robust Governance to Restore Confidence in Financial Markets”**
Moderator: Mr. Yuki Yoshi Amano, Director, Japan Centre for International Finance
Panelists:
- Ms. Nadia Calvino, Deputy Director General, DG Internal Market & Services, European Commission
Presentation on **“The New Supervisory Framework in the EU”**
 - Mr. Masamichi Kono, Vice Commissioner for International Affairs, Financial Service Agency of Japan
Presentation on **“Japan’s response to international financial regulatory reform”**
 - Mr. Shigesuke Kashiwagi, Senior Managing Director, Nomura Holdings
Presentation on **“Implementation and Implication of Regulatory Reforms”**
 - Mr. Philippe Avril, CEO and Representative Director, BNP Paribas Securities (Japan) Ltd.
Presentation on **“What Role for European Banks in Japan?”**
- Questions & Answers
- 12:30 End of conference – Closing words, Mr. Silviu Jora, General Manager, EU-Japan Centre

Registration Form

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