

# EU-Japan Business Dialogue Round Table

Brussels Meeting, 9-10 July 2001

## Programme

### 8 JULY (Sun.)

19:30 – Japanese Members' dinner [*Méridien Hotel*]

### 9 JULY (Mon.)

**07:30 – 08:30** **Breakfast meeting for Japanese Members**  
[*Méridien Hotel*]

**08:00 – 08:45** **Preparatory meeting for EU Members**  
[*Société Générale de Belgique*]

08:45 – 09:00 Co-chairmen's meeting

**09:00 – 11:30** **“Joint Session of RT Members and Representatives  
of the Authorities”**

**Opening address** by Co-chairmen (Messrs. Etienne Davignon & Tadahiro Sekimoto)

**Guest Speeches** by Commissioner Erkki Liikanen; Mr. Keiji Furuya, Senior Vice-Minister, Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry; Mr. Toshio Kojima, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Mr. Mogens Peter Carl, Director-General of DG Trade; Mr. Kaoru Kanazawa, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts & Telecommunications; Mr. Robert Verrue, Director-General of DG Information Society  
including **Q&A** and **Discussion**  
Presentations of Japanese economy and business  
- Mr. Hiroshi Hamada, Ricoh

11:30 – 11:40 Coffee Break

**11:40 – 13:00** **“RT Members Session”**

11:40-12:20 Discussion of WP1 (Trade & Investment)

12:20-13:00 Discussion of WP2 (Accounting & Tax)

- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (cold buffet) hosted by Mr. Fabio Colasanti, Director-General of DG Enterprise at the European Commission
- 14:00 – 19:30 “RT Members Session”**
- 14:00-14:40 Discussion of WPs3&4 (Standards, MRA)
- 14:40-15:20 Discussion of WP5 (e-Commerce)
- 15:30-16:30 Intervention by Commission President Prodi + discussion**
- 16:30-16:45 Coffee Break
- 16:45-17:10 Discussion of WP6 (WTO)
- 17:10-19:00 Free discussion**
1. Biotechnology
  2. Corporate Management
- 19:00-19:30 Confirmation of the Recommendations and Press Release**
- 19:30 Coach departure to dinner venue (invitation only)
- Dinner hosted by Mr. Davignon [*Restaurant du Château Sainte-Anne, Rue du Vieux Moulin 103, 1160 Brussels*]
- 22:30 Coach return to central Brussels

<b>10 JULY (Tue.)</b>
-----------------------

- 08:30 – 10:30 “RT Members Session”**
- Wrap-up of the meeting + schedule of the next RT
- 10:30 – 10:40 Coffee Break
- 10:40 – 12:30 “Joint Session of RT Members and Representatives of the Authorities”**
- Briefing of the meeting to the authorities
  - Comments from the authorities (Messrs. Erkki Liikanen, Keiji Furuya & Toshio Kojima)

15:00 – 16:00 Press Release / Press Conference (Co-chairmen  
Messrs. Davignon & Sekimoto)

-----