

# EU-Japan Business Dialogue Round Table

13 - 14 July 2006

Palace Hotel, Tokyo

## Programme

### 13 July (Thu.)

11:00-12:00 Co-Chairmen's Meeting (Messrs. Jacobs and Kobayashi) [Hagi Room, 2F]

12:00-12:50 EU-side Preparatory Luncheon Meeting [Pearl Room, 2F]

13:00-13:10 Opening Remarks by Co-Chairmen [Rose Room, 2F]

**<Discussions on WP Recommendations>** [Rose Room, 2F]

13:10-14:10 WP1 : Trade & Investment

Presentations

Mr. COLLASSE (EBC in Japan)

Mr. HONDA (Japan Tobacco)

Discussions

14:10-14:40 WP2 : Accounting & Tax Issues

Presentations

Mr. SHIMAZAKI (Sumitomo)

Dr. HARDIMAN

(IBM International

Treasury Services Co.)

Discussions

14:40-15:20 WP3 : ICT

Presentations

Dr. MELCHER

(Deutsche Telekom)

Mr. IDEI (Sony)

Discussions

15:20-15:35 (Coffee Break)

[Adjacent Room]

15:35-16:05 WP4 : WTO

Presentations

[Rose Room, 2F]

Mr. DE BUCK (UNICE)

Mr. FUKUKAWA (GISPRI)

Discussions

16:05-16:55 WP5 : Life Sciences & Biotechnology  
Presentations Mr. NAGAYAMA (Chugai)  
Mr. SCHNEIDER (BASF)  
Discussions

16:55-17:25 Presentation of the relevance and work programme of a possible  
Working Party on Financial Services  
Mr. DUVERNE (AXA)

17:25-18:30 Discussions on Recommendations and Press Release  
Adoption of Recommendations of Working Parties

**<Joint Dinner>** Hosted by Mr. KOBAYASHI

19:00-19:30 Cocktail [Matsu Room, 2F]  
With Representatives of EU and Japanese Authorities invited

19:30-21:30 Dinner [Crown Restaurant, 10F]  
With Representatives of EU and Japanese Authorities invited

#### **14 July (Fri.)**

**<Joint Session of BDRT Members and Representatives of Authorities>** [Rose Room, 2F]

9:00-9:30 Remarks by Representatives of Authorities  
Minister NIKAI (METI)  
Vice-President VERHEUGEN  
Vice-Minister SHIOZAKI (MOFA)  
Vice-Minister FURUYA  
(Internal Affairs & Communications)

9:30-10:30 Global Competition: Common Difficulties and Experiences  
Presentations Mr. OKAMURA (Toshiba)  
Mr. GREGOIRE (Alcatel)  
Discussions

10:30-11:15 IPR and Counterfeiting Issue:  
Presentations Mr. MATSUSHITA (Matsushita)  
Mr. DUBOIS  
(Union des Fabricants)  
Discussions

11:15-11:30 (Coffee Break) [Adjacent Room]  
11:30-12:00 Discussions  
12:00-13:15 (Buffet Lunch) [Pearl Room, 2F]

13:15-14:30 Global Resources Issues, including Energy problems [Rose Room, 2F]

Presentations Mr. SASAKI (NEC)  
Mr. DE BUCK (UNICE)  
Mr. TAKAHASHI (ANRE)

Discussions

14:30-14:45 (Coffee Break) [Adjacent Room]

14:45-16:00 Market Access: [Rose Room, 2F]

“Mergers & Acquisitions” and “Regulatory Environment”

Presentations Mr. OHASHI (Showa Denko)  
Mr. COLLASSE (EBC in Japan)

Discussions

**<Wrap-up by BDRT Members>**

[Rose Room, 2F]

16:00-16:45 Adoption of additional Recommendations based on 14 July discussions  
and of Press Release

16:45-17:00 Others and Suggestions for Future Work

**<Press Conference>**

[Rose Room, 2F]

17:15-17:45 Press Conference

Mr. KOBAYASHI  
Japan-side Chairman  
(outgoing Japan-side Chairman)  
Mr. JACOBS  
EU-side Chairman  
Mr. OKAMURA (Toshiba)

(incoming Japan-side Chairman)