EU-UNU Tokyo Global Forum

Doing More, Better, and Faster:
A Global Partnership for Eradicating Poverty

Organizers: The Delegation of the European Commission to Japan
The United Nations University

Venue: U Thant Conference Hall, United Nations University, Tokyo
Time: Friday 31 March 2006

Programme

09:00 - Registration

09:30 - 10:00 Opening Remarks
Prof. Ramesh Thakur, Senior Vice Rector, United Nations University (UNU)
Dr. Michael Reiterer, Chargé d’affaires, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to Japan
Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (tbc)

10:00 - 11:00 Keynote Session
Speakers: Mr. Nobutaka Machimura, Member of the House of Representatives, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs
Mr. Hugh Richardson, Deputy Director-General, Europe Aid Cooperation Office, European Commission

11:00 - 12:30 Session 1 Development and Trade
Chair: Dr. Michael Reiterer, Minister, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to Japan
Speakers: Amb. Bouna Semou Diouf, Director, Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) Programme, Regional Bureau for Africa, UNDP
Mr. Giampiero Alhadeff, Secretary General of SOLIDAR
Dr. Mónica Serrano, Prof. of International Relations, El Colegio de México

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:00
Session 2: - Development, Democracy and Human Rights

Chair: Mr. Robert Robinson, Representative, UNHCR Representation in Japan
Speakers: Mr. Karel Kovanda, Deputy Director-General, DG External Relations, European Commission
Ms. Luisa Morgantini MEP, Chairwoman of the European Parliament Development Committee
Prof. Izumi Nakamitsu Lennartson, Prof. of International Relations, Hitotsubashi University

15:00 - 16:00
Session 3: Development and Security

Chair: Prof. Ramesh Thakur, Senior Vice Rector, United Nations University (UNU)
Speakers: Prof. Andrew Mack, Director of the Human Security Centre at the University of British Columbia
Mr. Andreas Zumach, Geneva Correspondent, Die Tageszeitung
Dr. Takahiro Shinyo, Director-General, Global Issues Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

16:00 - 16:15
Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:30
Session 4: Development and Environment

Chair: Prof. Kazuo Takahashi, Visiting Professor, UNU
Speakers: Mr. Hiroyuki Nagahama, Member of the House of Representatives, Shadow Minister of the Environment
Dr. Ligia Noronha, Director Resources and Global Security Division, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), India
Mr. Hervé Lefeuvre, Senior Development Policy Officer, European Policy Office of WWF

17:30 - 19:30
Reception (2nd floor reception hall)

(Simultaneous interpretation in English and Japanese will be provided.)