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Yukio Takasu (Former Ambassador to UN) / Susumu Yamakage (University of Tokyo)
The fragility of human beings in a disaster, the limitation of the executive, and the support from the international society. How can the various aspects that was seen in the disaster be integrated, and move forward?
As an expert and as a citizen, the two men who lead the field of human security discuss these issues.

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Sayaka Funada-Classen (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
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Armed conflict today is centered on civil war and interethnic conflicts, and the rate of recurrence is high. In order to pave the way from the end of conflict to economic development, cross-organizational response relating to various aid assistance are necessary.

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Paul S. Giarra (Former Pentagon senior country director for Japan)
Paul Giarra has been deeply involved in United States policy vis-a-vis Japan. Giarra, who does not hide his sense of caution against the military rise of China, alerts the readers on how this poses a problem towards the operation of Japan-US alliance in this present-day.

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Hitoshi Suzuki (Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO)
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Mitsuhsa Fukutomi (Hitotsubashi University)
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Yutaro Mochida (Junior, Faculty of Law, The University of Tokyo)
People today have a public space in which they can throw in their opinions at will. This brought change into the relationship between the state and the individual, but on the one hand, there are states that fear this change, and on the other hand, there are states that use this change to its advantage. What about Japan?

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To heal the wound and to stand strong once again.
The four men who have engaged in reconstruction from their respective positions exchange ideas.
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Hans Dietmar Schweisgut (Ambassador of the EU to Japan)
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