

The Panel of Experts on Collaborating with Communities of Japanese Immigrants and
Descendants (“Nikkei”) in Central and South America
Attendees at the First Meeting

Panelists

1. Mr. Kotaro Horisaka, Professor Emeritus, Sophia University (Chair)
2. Mr. Keiji Yamada, President Honorary, the Association of Nikkei & Japanese Abroad, and President of the National Governors’ Association (Governor of Kyoto Prefecture)
3. Mr. Masami Iijima, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mitsui & Co., Ltd., and Vice Chairman of the Japan Business Federation (Nippon Keidanren).
4. Mr. Shinichi Kitaoka, President, the Japan International Cooperation Agency
5. Ms. Sachie Asaka, Associate Professor, Faculty of Policy Studies, Nanzan University
6. Mr. Urano Edson Ioshiaqui, Associate Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Mr. Kentaro Sonoura, State Minister for Foreign Affairs,
2. Mr. Yasushi Takase, Director-General, Latin American and Caribbean Affairs Bureau
3. Mr. Naoki Hikota, Director, South America Division

(END)