

## “Central Asia plus Japan” Dialogue: The Fifth Tokyo Dialogue

### “The Role of Regional Cooperation in Trade and Investment Promotion in Central Asia: Lessons Learned from the ASEAN Experience”

Date: March 15 (Fri.), 2013

Venue: International Conference Room 760, MOFA

Organizer: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA)

Languages: Russian and Japanese (simultaneous interpretation provided)

<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Opening Session</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Opening Remarks by the Chair: Kensaku KUMABE, President, Russia-Eurasia Research Institute</li> <li>● Keynote Speech: Masaji MATSUYAMA, Parliamentary Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan</li> <li>● Introduction of Participants</li> </ul>	
<b>10:30-12:30</b>	<b>Session I</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Presentations by Participants from Japan (20 min. × 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30-10:50 “Formation and Development of ASEAN” Susumu YAMAKAGE, Professor, School of International Politics, Economics and Communication, Aoyama Gakuin University</li> <li>• 11:00-11:20 “Current Status and Challenges for Regional Cooperation in ASEAN” Shujiro URATA, Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University</li> <li>• 11:30-11:50 “Japan’s Contribution to the Development of Regional Cooperation in ASEAN” Itsu ADACHI, Deputy Director-General, Southeast Asia and Pacific Department, JICA</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Recapitulation Session (10-20 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:50-12:20 Q&amp;A</li> <li>• 12:20-12:30 Recapitulation by the Chair</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>12:40-13:50</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00-15:40</b>	<b>Session II</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Presentations by Participants from Central Asia (10 min. × 5) “Current Status and Challenges for Regional Cooperation in Central Asia” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14:00-14:10 Serik AMIROV, Director, Department of Foreign Economic Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan</li> <li>• 14:10-14:20 Roman MOGILEVSKII, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Public Policy and Administration, University of Central Asia, Kyrgyz</li> <li>• 14:20-14:30 Makhmadmurod ASLUDINOV, Head, Department of External Economic Co-operation, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Tajikistan</li> <li>• 14:30-14:40 Begench KARAYEV, Head, Department of International Information, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan</li> <li>• 14:40-14:50 Farkhad KHAMRAEV, Director, Department of CIS Countries and Russia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan</li> </ul> </li> <li>(10-min. break)</li> <li>● Presentation by a Participant from Japan (10 min.) “Japan’s Commitment to Regional Cooperation in Central Asia” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15:00-15:10 Tadayuki MIYASHITA, Director, Central Asia and Caucasus Division, European Affairs Bureau, MOFA</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Comments by Commentators; Q&amp;A/Discussion Involving the Floor (approx. 30 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15:10-15:40 “How Can the ASEAN Experience be Put to Good Use for Central Asia?” (Commentators: Akio KAWATO, Former Ambassador to Uzbekistan and Tajikistan; and Akira MATSUNAGA, Deputy Director, Office of Regional Funds, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>15:40-16:00</b>	<b>Closing Session (Summarization by Chairperson)</b>
<b>16:00-16:05</b>	Closing Remarks: Takeshi HIKIHARA, Special Representative/Ambassador in charge of Central Asia