# “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  
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Languages: Russian and Japanese (simultaneous interpretation provided)

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### Opening Session
- Opening Remarks by the Chair: Kensaku KUMABE, President, Russia-Eurasia Research Institute
- Keynote Speech: Masaji MATSUYAMA, Parliamentary Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
- Introduction of Participants

### Session I
- **10:30-10:50** “Formation and Development of ASEAN”  
  Susumu YAMAKAGE, Professor, School of International Politics, Economics and Communication, Aoyama Gakuin University
- **11:00-11:20** “Current Status and Challenges for Regional Cooperation in ASEAN”  
  Shujiro URAIOTA, Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University
- **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

### Recapitulation Session (10-20 min.)
- 11:50-12:20 Q&A
- 12:20-12:30 Recapitulation by the Chair

### Session II
- **14:00-14:10** “Current Status and Challenges for Regional Cooperation in Central Asia”  
  Serik AMIROV, Director, Department of Foreign Economic Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan
- **14:10-14:20** Roman MOGILEVSKII, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Public Policy and Administration, University of Central Asia, Kyrgyz
- **14:20-14:30** Makhmadmurod ASLUDINOV, Head, Department of External Economic Co-operation, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Tajikistan
- **14:30-14:40** Begench KARAYEV, Head, Department of International Information, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan
- **14:40-14:50** Farkhad KHAMRAEV, Director, Department of CIS Countries and Russia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan

(10-min. break)

### Presentation by a Participant from Japan (10 min.)
- **15:00-15:10** Tadayuki MIYASHITA, Director, Central Asia and Caucasus Division, European Affairs Bureau, MOFA

### Comments by Commentators; Q&A/Discussion Involving the Floor (approx. 30 min.)
- **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)