## EU-Japan Business Dialogue Round Table

ANNUAL MEETING, 3-4 JUNE 2007 BDI HEADQUARTERS Breite Strasse 29, 10178 Berlin

## PROGRAMME

#### Sunday 3 June

#### CLOSED SESSION (open to EJBDRT member companies only)

- 14:30 Coach departure from Hotel Adlon Kempinski to conference venue
- 15:00 EU-side preparatory meeting Japanese-side preparatory meeting

[Schleyer room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor] [Amerongen room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor]

[Mendelssohn room, Ground floor]

16:00 Opening remarks by Co-Chairmen
 16:15 Short report by WP Chairmen on WP Conclusions
 Endorsement of 2007 EJBDRT Recommendations + Press Release
 Proposal of Draft Terms of Reference for the EJBDRT

Coffee Break

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### JOINT SESSION WITH THE EU AND JAPANESE AUTHORITIES \* Other invitees may attend as observers only.

|       | [Mendelssohn room, Ground floor]   |  |  |  |
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| 18:00 | Introduction by Co-Chairman Jacobs   |  |  |  |
|       | Welcome by conference host - Mr. Jürgen Thumann, President of BDI                              |  |  |  |
| 18:10 | Open session on "EU-Japan: reinforcing the strategic partnership?"                             |  |  |  |
|       | <ul> <li>Keynote speech by Mr. Georg Boomgaarden, State Secretary,</li> </ul>                  |  |  |  |
|       | German Federal Foreign Office  |  |  |  |
|       | <ul> <li>Keynote speech by Mrs. Midori Matsushima, Vice-Minister for Foreign</li> </ul>        |  |  |  |
|       | Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)  |  |  |  |
| 19:15 | Coach departure to dinner venue  |  |  |  |
| 19:30 | Cocktail & Dinner (venue: <i>Hotel Adlon Kempinski</i> ) ["Palaissaal", 1 <sup>st</sup> floor] |  |  |  |
|       | Vice-President Verheugen and Vice-Minister Midori Matsushima                                   |  |  |  |
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### Monday 4 June

8:30 Coach departure from Hotel Adlon Kempinski to conference venue

### PRIVATE SECTOR SESSION

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[Mendelssohn room, Ground floor]

| 9:00        | Introduction by Co-Chairman Jacobs             |  |  |  |  |
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|             | "Facing new global reali                       |  |  |  |  |
|             | Moderator:                                     | Dr. Tom Hardiman, Chairman,                      |  |  |  |
|             |  | IBM International Treasury Services Co.          |  |  |  |
| 9:00-9:15   | Competitive challenges from emerging countries |  |  |  |  |
|             | & Strengthening EU-Japan economic cooperation  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Opening remarks:                               | Mr. Richard Collasse (10 min.)                   |  |  |  |
|             |  | Chairman, European Business Council in Japan     |  |  |  |
|             | Comment:                                       | Mr. Noriaki Shimazaki (5 min.)                   |  |  |  |
|             |  | Executive Vice-President, Sumitomo               |  |  |  |
|             |  | Corporation                                      |  |  |  |
| 9:15-9:45   | Discussion                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 9:45-10:00  | WTO DDA negotiations                           |  |  |  |  |
|             | Opening remarks:                               | Mr. Tohru Tsuji (10 min.)                        |  |  |  |
|             | 51- 5-   | Chairman, Member of the Board,                   |  |  |  |
|             |  | Marubeni Corporation                             |  |  |  |
|             | Comment:                                       | Prof. Reinhard Quick (5 min.)                    |  |  |  |
|             | Commonia                                       | Director of Brussels Liaison Office, Association |  |  |  |
|             |  | of the German Chemical Industry (VCI)            |  |  |  |
| 10:00-10:30 | Discussion                                     |  |  |  |  |
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| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee Break                                   |  |  |  |  |
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| 10:45       | Introduction by Co-Chairman Okamura            |  |  |  |  |
|             | "Staying competitive through innovation"       |  |  |  |  |
|             | Moderator:                                     | Mr. Shinji Fukukawa, Senior Advisor              |  |  |  |
|             |  | Global Industrial & Social Progress Research     |  |  |  |
|             |  | Institute  |  |  |  |
| 10:45-11:00 | The challenges for EU-                         | Japan cooperation: innovation policy,            |  |  |  |
|             | infrastructure and high-tech businesses        |  |  |  |  |
|             | Opening remarks:                               |  |  |  |  |
|             | 1 0  | Vice-Chairman of the Board,                      |  |  |  |
|             |  | Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.         |  |  |  |
|             | Comment:                                       | Mr. Jean-Yves Le Gall (5 min)                    |  |  |  |
|             |  | Chairman & CEO, Arianespace                      |  |  |  |
| 11:00-11:30 | Discussion                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 11:30-11:45 | Driving innovation proce                       | ess and technology                               |  |  |  |
|             | Opening remarks:                               | Mr. Christian Grégoire (10 min.)                 |  |  |  |
|             |  | Chief Technology Officer,                        |  |  |  |
|             |  | Alcatel-Lucent Europe and North                  |  |  |  |
|             | Comment:                                       | Mr. Chiaki Ito (5 min.)                          |  |  |  |
|             |  | Corporate Senior Executive Vice-President        |  |  |  |
|             |  | and Representative Director, Fujitsu Ltd.        |  |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |  |  |

| 11:45-12:30  | Discussion<br>Expected Comment   | : Mr. Osamu Nagayan<br>President & C.E.O.<br>Chugai Pharmaceutio  |  |  |  |
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| 12:30-13:00  | Press Conference by Co   | o-Chairmen  | [Schneider room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor]                              |  |  |
| 12:30 Buf  | fet lunch  |   | [Ground floor]   |  |  |
| 14:00  | Introduction by Co-Chai<br><u>"Aiming for sustainability</u><br>Moderator:   | <u>v: Energy, climate char</u><br>Mrs. Elena Bonfiglioli<br>Director of Corporate                                     |  |  |  |
| 14:00-14:15  | Energy security<br>Opening remarks:<br>Comment:  | Mr. Hajime Sasaki (10<br>Chairman of the Boar<br>Prof. Dr. Hermann Re<br>Executive Vice-Presic<br>Technology, Siemens | d, NEC Corporation<br>equardt (5 min.)<br>dent and Head of Corporate |  |  |
| 14:15-14:45  | Discussion   | rechnology, Siemens   |  |  |  |
| 14:45-15:00  | Climate change & enviro<br>Opening remarks:<br>Comment:  | Mr. Markku Tynkkyne<br>Executive Vice-Presic<br>& Resources, UPM-K<br>Mr. Mitsuo Ohashi (5<br>Chairman of the Boar    | lent, Business Functions<br>ymmene Corporation                       |  |  |
| 15:00-15:30  | Discussion   | Denko K.K.  |  |  |  |
|  | Expected Comment:  | Mr. Hideaki Sekizawa<br>Representative Direct<br>Vice-President, Nippo  | or and Executive   |  |  |
| 15:30-15:45  | Coffee break   |   |  |  |  |
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| 15:45-17:15  | <ul> <li>[Mendelssohn room, Ground floor]</li> <li>:45-17:15 Joint session with EU and Japanese Authorities <ul> <li>Introduction by Mr. Okamura with summary of discussions</li> <li>Vice-President Verheugen, European Commission</li> <li>Deputy Minister Yamamoto, Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)</li> <li>Mrs. Midori Matsushima, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)</li> <li>Mr. Hideo Shimizu, Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC)</li> <li>Discussion moderated and conclusions by Mr. Jacobs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |   |  |  |  |

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# Wrap-up by EJBDRT Members

| 17:20                 | Suggestions for Future Work<br>Concluding remarks by Co-Chairmen  |
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| <i>18:00</i><br>18:30 | Coach departure to dinner venue (by personal invitation only)<br>Buffet dinner with 2-hour tour (venue: MS Esplanade restaurant ship) |
| 20:30                 | Coach departure to Hotel Adlon Kempinski  |