



## AGENDA



### 12TH ASEM CONFERENCE OF THE DIRECTORS-GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF MIGRATORY FLOWS

9 - 10 OCTOBER 2013  
MITA KAIGISHO, TOKYO, JAPAN

CHAIRMAN: Kazuo Sakakibara, Director-General of Immigration Bureau, Japan

WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2013	
9:30	REGISTRATION
10:30	<b>OPENING SESSION</b> - Mr. Sadakazu Tanigaki, Minister of Justice, Japan - Mr. Kazuo Sakakibara, Director-General of Immigration Bureau, Japan
10:40	PHOTO
	(COFFEE BREAK)
11:20 - 12:00	<b>SESSION I:</b> Migration policy as a strategy for economic growth: Current picture and challenges  <b>SPEAKERS:</b> - Dr. Tsutomu Kimura, Chairman of Immigration Policy Discussion Panel for the Minister of Justice: <i>Immigration Administration and Policies of Japan</i> - Mr. William Barriga, Chief of Mission, IOM Tokyo: <i>International Migration and Economic growth: policies, opportunities and challenges in the 21st century</i>
	LUNCH BREAK
13:30 - 15:10	<b>SESSION II:</b> Migrant-receiving policy as a strategy for economic growth 1 - Policies prompting immigration of specified category of foreigners -  <b>MODERATOR:</b> Mr. Masami Kinefuchi, Deputy Director-General of Immigration Bureau, Japan  <b>SPEAKERS:</b> - Ms. Ruth Annus, Head of Migration and Border Policy Department, Estonian Ministry of the Interior: <i>Migration Policy as a Strategy for Economic Growth</i> - Mr. Zhang Hongjian, Deputy Division Director, Bureau of Exit and Entry Administration, Ministry of Public Security, China: - Dr. Jon D Kendall, Director, Migration Policy and Planning Section Migration Policy and Programme Management Branch Migration and Visa Policy Division Department of Immigration and Border Protection Australian Government: <i>Australia's Skilled Migration Programmes</i> - Mr. Michael Tetzlaff, Deputy Director General, Federal Ministry of Interior, Germany: <i>The German case - labor migration policy, needs and facts</i>  <b>EXPECTED DISCUSSIONS:</b> - How incentives for accepting high-skilled migrants should be - Challenges in implementation of policy of accepting high-skilled migrants - Evaluation methods for policy of accepting high-skilled migrants
	(COFFEE BREAK)

15:30 - 16:20	<p><b><u>SESSION III:</u></b> Migrant-sending policy as a strategy for economic growth</p> <p><b><u>MODERATOR:</u></b></p> <p><b>Dr. Albertas Algirdas Dambrauskas</b>, Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in Japan</p> <p><b><u>SPEAKERS:</u></b></p> <p>- <b>Mr. Teuku Sjahrizal</b>, Director for Immigration Cross Border and International Cooperation, Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia: <i>Indonesia Immigration Policy as a strategy for economic growth</i></p> <p>- <b>Mr. Estanislao R. Canta</b>, Acting Chief, Board of Special Inquiry, Bureau of Immigration, Philippines : <i>Philippine Migration Policy as a Strategy for Economic Growth</i></p> <p><b><u>EXPECTED DISCUSSIONS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Challenges arising from sending of nationals</li> <li>- How cooperation between sending country and accepting country should be</li> </ul>
18:45 - 20:45	<p><b>WELCOME RECEPTION (Buffet)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hosted by Mr. Sadakazu Tanigaki, Minister of Justice, Japan</li> </ul>

## THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2013

10:00	<b>DISTRIBUTION OF THE FIRST DRAFT CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT</b>
10:00-11:40	<p><b><u>SESSION IV:</u></b> Migrant-receiving policy as a strategy for economic growth 2 - Policies relating to lower-skilled labor migration -</p> <p><b><u>MODERATOR:</u></b></p> <p><b>Mr. Alif Suaidi</b>, Deputy Director for International Organization Cooperation, Directorate General of Immigration, Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia</p> <p><b><u>SPEAKERS:</u></b></p> <p>- <b>Dr. Albrecht Rothacher</b>, Minister-Counsellor, Political and Economic Section, Delegation of the European Union to Japan: <i>EU perspectives on immigration issues</i> (note: EU's presentation is given as a sequel of Session I)</p> <p>- <b>Ms. Jeong Weon, Park</b>, Investigation Officer, Seoul Southern Immigration Office, Korea: <i>Employment Permit System</i></p> <p>- <b>Mr. Didier Rondeau</b>, Colonel, French Ministry of the Interior: <i>Economic Immigration Law in France A Migration Policy as a Strategy for Economic Growth</i></p> <p><b><u>EXPECTED DISCUSSIONS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Benefits and costs arising from the acceptance of lower-skilled foreign nationals</li> <li>- Measures to prevent unskilled workers accepted under the legal framework from staying over the allowed period to stay</li> <li>- Measures to prevent employers from hiring illegally staying foreign nationals as unskilled workers</li> </ul>
	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
13:30 - 14:30	<p><b><u>REGIONAL MEETING</u></b></p> <p><i>-The Asian and European Delegations will hold separate regional meetings to discuss the first draft Chairman's Statement and provide back relevant input.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Asia meeting: "Auditorium" on the 1st Floor</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Europe meeting: "Room E" on the 3rd Floor</p>
	<b>(COFFEE BREAK)</b>
14:45 - 15:30	<p><b><u>CLOSING SESSION - FINAL DRAFT CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT</u></b></p> <p><i>- Delegations will discuss on the draft chairman's statement which will be agreed upon by the Capitals after the Conference</i></p> <p>- <b>Mr. Kazuo Sakakibara</b>, Director-General of Immigration Bureau, Japan</p>
17:00 - 21:30	<b>EXCURSION</b>