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“EUROPE AND ASIA IN THE GLOBALIZING WORLD”

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
European External Action Service
Hungarian Institute of International Affairs

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1027 Budapest Bem tér 4. Conference room

PROGRAM

9:15 -9:50 **Registration**

10:00-10:05 **Introduction**

10:05-10:15 **Opening remarks**

Mr. János HÓVÁRI, *Deputy State Secretary for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary*

10:15-11:00 **Keynote speeches**

Mr. Zsolt NÉMETH, *Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary*

Mr. Shigeru NAKAMURA, *Representative of the Government of Japan*

Mr. Viorel ISTICIOAIA-BUDURA, *Managing Director for ASIA, European External Action Service*

11:00- 12:30 **1st Session**

“The EU and Japan – towards a stronger partnership”

Mr. Balázs BOTOS, *Secretary of State, Ministry of National Economy, Hungary*

Mr. Nobutake ODANO, *Ambassador of Japan to the European Union*

Mr. Attila GERGELY, *Assistant Professor, Károli Gáspár University, Budapest*

Moderator:

Mr. István SZERDAHELYI, *Head of Department for Asia and the Pacific, MOFA, Hungary*

12:30- 13:20 **Buffet Lunch hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
Venue: MOFA, Aula

13:30- 15:00 **2nd Session**

“Foreign policy and security environment of Asia and Europe”

Mr. Yoshihide SOEYA, *Professor, Keio University, Japan*

Mr. Károly GRÚBER, *PSC Ambassador of Hungary to the EU*

Mr. Tamás MAGYARICS, *Director, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs*

Moderator:

Mr. János HÓVÁRI, *Deputy State Secretary for Global Affairs, MOFA, Hungary*

15:00-15:15 **CoffeeBreak**

15:20-16:50 **3rd Session**

“Looking to the future – EU-Asia relations, the ASEM process”

Ms. Kumiko HABA, *Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan*

Mr. Thomas ROE, *European Union Fellow, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore*

Mr. András BALOGH, *Governor, Board of Asia-Europe Foundation*

Moderator:

Mr. Hiroshi KAWAMURA, *Director of European Policy Division, MOFA, Japan*

16:50-17:00 **Closing remarks**

Mr. Tetsuo ITO, *Ambassador of Japan to Hungary*