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Discussion Seminar 2 February 2012

Are we becoming Japanese now? Japan's experience and its relevance to Europe

Date: 2 February 2012
Location: Clingendael Institute, The Hague

Programme

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| 15.00-15.10 | Welcome by the chair, Professor Laurens Jan Brinkhorst, Former Minister |
| 15.10-15.40 | <i>Reversing roles? Japan's foreign policy and security and relations with the US</i>
By Yukio Satoh, Vice Chairman of the Japan Institute of International Affairs
—introduction followed by Q&A |
| 15.40-16.05 | <i>Japan's economic and fiscal state: will the EU be better off in two decades?</i>
By Jan-Hein Chrisstoffels
—introduction followed by Q&A |
| 16.05-16.30 | <i>Towards a Japanese consensus? Economic and development cooperation</i>
By Maaïke Okano-Heijmans, Clingendael Institute
—introduction followed by Q&A |
| 16.30-17.30 | Plenary discussion with the audience |
| 17.30-18.30 | Drinks |