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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

**The New Central Asia Strategy of the EU –
Perspectives for EU-Japan Cooperation**

July 9, 2007

at Keidanren Kaikan, Room 1001, 10th floor,
Ôtemachi 1-9-4, Chiyoda-ku, Tôkyô

14.00 h **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

KUME Kunisada (President, JDZB)

IWAYA Takeshi (Senior Vice-Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

14.15 h **Key note: The New Central Asia Policy of the EU**

Gernot ERLER (MP, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office)

14.45 h **Panel: A Shared Goal for Japan and the EU: Stability in and Partnership
with Central Asia**

Opening statement:

Viktor RICHTER (Political Advisor of the EU Special Representative for
Central Asia, Council of the European Union)

UYAMA Hideki (Director, Central Asia and Caucasus Division, MoFA)

15.10 h **Different Perspectives:**

TSUNEHARA Tsuyoshi (Marubeni)

Stefan LIEBING (Shell International BV), t.b.c.

15.35 h Coffee break

15.50 h **Discussion**

Chair: Dr. FUKUSHIMA Akiko (Japan Foundation)

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17.00 h End