



# Germany – Japan – Russia: Potentials for the Future



- ◆ **Date: October 7, 2011 (Friday) Time: Registration opens at 9:30.**
- ◆ **Venue: The Nippon Foundation, 2F Hall (1-2-2 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo)**
- ◆ **Languages: Japanese and English (simultaneous interpretation)**
- ◆ **Program**

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

- **Russia as Strategic Partner for Europe and Asia**

Dr. Ulrich BRANDENBURG, German Ambassador to the Russian Federation

- **Looking North – Perspectives of Japanese-Russian Relations**

Mr. TOGO Takehiro, Former Japanese Ambassador to the Russian Federation

- **Session 1 11:15 - 13:00 Relations between Germany, Japan, Russia - Strengths and Weaknesses**

Chair: Dr. Friedbert PFLUEGER, Professor, King's College London

Presentation: Dr. Andreas SCHOCKENHOFF, Member of the German Parliament

Comments and Discussion: Dr. Andreas SCHOCKENHOFF; Dr. Mikhail NOSOV, Deputy Director for Research, Russian Academy of Science; Member of the Japanese Diet (TBC)

Attendees to Session 1 and Session 2 are invited to a light lunch.

- **Session 2 14:15 - 15:30 Energy and Natural Resources**

Chair: Dr. KITABATA Takao, Vice President, IIPS

Presentation: Dr. Mark ENTIN, Vice President, "Unity for Russia" Foundation

Comments and Discussion: Mr. OKA Motoyuki, Japan-Russia Committee, Keidanren;

Dr. Joachim PFEIFFER, Member of the German Parliament; Dr. Mark ENTIN, Director, European Studies Institute at the Moscow State University of International Relations

- **Session 3 16:00 - 17:45 Stability in East Asia—Joint Task for Japan, Russia and Europe?**

Chair: Dr. KITAOKA Shinichi, Executive Director of Research, IIP; Professor, University of Tokyo

Presentation: Member of the Japanese Diet (TBC)

Comments and Discussion: Dr. Friedbert PFLUEGER, Professor, King's College London, Dr. Georgy TOLORAYA, Regional Director, "Russkiy Mir" Foundation

- **Summing Up and Closing Remarks 17:45 -18:00**

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