

**EU-Japan Business Dialogue Round Table
Tokyo Meeting 17-18 July, 2000
Hotel Okura
Programme**

July 16 (Sun)

17:00 – 18:00	Co-chairmen's meeting	South Wing 2F [Botan]
18:30	Reception	South Wing 2F [Maple I]

July 17 (Mon)

08:00 – 09:00	Preparatory breakfast for EU members South Wing 2F [Maple II]
09:00 – 09:10	Opening Address by Co-chairmen South Wing 2F [Momoyama]
09:10 – 09:45	Guest Speech Representative of Japanese Government Commissioner E. Liikanen
09:45 – 12:00	Session “Changes of Business Environment”
09:45 – 10:45	“Competitiveness and Innovation in Europe” Baron Georges Jacobs, Chairman of UCB and UNICE (10 min.)
	“EU Economy and Business” (to be confirmed) “Euro: latest developments” (to be confirmed) Mr. E. Davignon (10 min.)
	Q & A, Discussions

10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	<p>“Japanese Economy and Business”</p> <p>“Current situation and prospects of Japanese economy”</p> <p>Guest speaker</p> <p>Mr. T. Imai, Chairman of Keidanren (10 min.)</p> <p>“Progress of Japan’s deregulation”</p> <p>Mr. H. Hamada, Chairman of Ricoh (7 min.)</p> <p>“Future Corporate Management”</p> <p>Mr. Y. Kobayashi, Chairman of Fuji Xerox (7 min.)</p> <p>Q & A, Discussions</p>
12:00 – 13:45	<p>Lunch South Wing 2F [Maple I]</p> <p>Guest Speech: Minister of MITI (to be confirmed)</p>
13:45 – 18:00	<p>Session “WG Report and Discussion”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">South Wing 2F [Momoyama]</p>
13:45 – 14:45	“WTO”
14:45 – 15:45	“Trade and Investment”
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:45	“Accounting system and Taxation”
16:45 – 17:30	“Standards issues”
17:30 – 18:00	“MRA”
18:30 –	<p>Cocktail & Dinner [Iikura House]</p> <p>Host: Mr. Asano, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, MOFA</p> <p>A bus will go to Iikura house after the EUJBDRT meeting</p>

July 18 (Tue)

9:00 – 9:45	Session “ WG Report and Discussion ” “Electronic Commerce”	South Wing 2F [Momoyama]
9:45 – 10:45	Wrap-up, agenda and date of next RT, confirmation of the recommendations	
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:50	Meeting report to the authorities and comments from the Japanese Government and the Commission	
11:50 – 12:00	Closing Remarks by Co-chairmen	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	South Wing 2F [Maple I]
13:30 – 14:30	Press Conference Co-chairmen, Japanese Government, the Commission	South Wing 2F [Maple II]