



Draft agenda for the 33rd EU-Japan Interparliamentary Meeting Brussels, 30 - 31 May 2012

First session 30 May 2012 (afternoon)

1. Introductory remarks
2. Adoption of draft agenda
3. Exchange of views on the following topics

Current political and economic situation in the EU and Japan

- Political and economic situation in the European Union
- Political and economic situation in Japan,

Second session 31 May 2012 (morning)

Future framework for EU-Japan relations

- Prospects for an EU-Japan Free Trade Agreement (FTA)/Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)
 - Prospects for a parallel EU-Japan Agreement on political, global and sectoral issues, including cooperation in the fields of security, energy, science & technology and the environment.
 - Other aspects of bilateral cooperation and interest (including human rights)
4. Closing remarks
 5. Date and place of next meeting