

Secretariat of the Committee on International Trade

***“The EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement:  
Taking a close look at a landmark trade deal”***

**INTA Public Hearing**

**9 July 2018**

**Timing: 15:00 and 17:00**

**Room: ASP 3 E 2**

**Draft Programme**

**15:00 - OPENING REMARKS**

15:00 - **Mr. Bernd LANGE**, Chair of the Committee on International Trade

15:05 - **Mr. Pedro SILVA PEREIRA**, INTA Rapporteur for Japan

**15:10 - KEY NOTE PRESENTATIONS**

15:10 - **Mr. Jean-Luc DEMARTY**, Director-General of DG TRADE

15:20 - **Mr. Yoichi SUZUKI**, Special Assistant to Minister for Foreign Affairs  
(Former Chief Negotiator on the Japan-EU EPA)

15:30 - **Questions and answers with INTA Members**

**15:45 - PANEL DISCUSSION: What is in it for business and for citizens?**

15:45 - **Ms. Luisa SANTOS**, Director of International Relations Department, **BusinessEurope**, European Business Association

15:50 - **Mr. Akira SHIMIZU**, Planning & Coordinating Sub-Committee, Committee on Europe, **KEIDANREN**, Japan Business Federation

15:55 - **Mr. Pekka PESONEN**, Secretary General, **COPA-COGECA**, European farmer and European agro-cooperatives Organisation

16:00 - **Mr. Chihiro KAWASHIMA**, Executive Director of Department of Economic and Social Policy, **JTUC-RENGO**, Japanese Trade Union Confederation

16:05 - **Ms. Léa AUFFRET**, Senior Policy Officer and Trade Team Leader, **BEUC**, the European Consumer Organisation

16:10 - **Question and answers with INTA Members**

**16:50 - CONCLUDING REMARKS**

16:50 - **Mr. Pedro SILVA PEREIRA**, INTA Rapporteur for Japan

16:55 - **Mr. Bernd LANGE**, Chair of the Committee on International Trade