



EU-Japan Business Round Table

Press Release

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On behalf of all the members of the EU-Japan Business Round Table (BRT), Mr. Hiromasa Yonekura, BRT co-chairman, and Chairman of Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., and Mr. Osamu Nagayama, Chairman and CEO of Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., who acted as co-chairman for the BRT Annual Meeting 2013, met today with Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe to hand over a set of Joint Recommendations which was adopted at the BRT Annual Meeting held in Paris on 29 and 30 April 2013.

The Joint Recommendations are attached.

The same set of Joint Recommendations will be submitted to European Council President Herman Van Rompuy and European Commission President José Manuel Barroso soon.

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Background

The EU-Japan Business Round Table (BRT) was formed in its current form in 1999 to foster communication between the Japanese and European industries. Its members are senior executives from some 50 leading European and Japanese companies. Its main objectives are to submit recommendations to Japanese and European authorities so as to help develop trade and investment between the EU and Japan, and to encourage industrial cooperation in fields of common interest such as innovation, climate change, or industrial standards.

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