



Symposium on Japan-EU Cooperation: EU Eastern Partnership and Security Situation in East Asia
11 October 2013, Constitutional Hall,
Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania

- 09.00 – 09.30 Registration
(09.00- Press Conference of Benediktas Juodka and Norio Maruyama at Seimas Conference Hall)
- 09.30 – 09.40 **Opening Remarks**
Benediktas Juodka, Chair, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Seimas
Kazuko Shiraishi, Japanese Ambassador to Lithuania
- 09.40 – 09.50 **Introduction**
Audronius Ažubalis, Deputy Chair, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Seimas
- 09.50 – 11.30 **EU EASTERN PARTNERSHIP: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**
Moderator: Kristina Vaičiūnaitė, Director, Eastern Europe Studies Centre
- Panellists:**
Vaidotas Verba, Ambassador-at-Large (Eastern Partnership), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
Norio Maruyama, Ambassador, Deputy Director-General, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Laurynas Kasčiūnas, Research Director, Eastern Europe Studies Centre
Tomas Janeliūnas, Professor, Vilnius university
- Discussion (Q&A)**
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break and snacks
- 12.00 – 13.40 **INTERNAL SECURITY TRENDS IN EAST ASIA: THE VIEW FROM JAPAN AND EU**
Moderator: Audronius Ažubalis, Deputy Chair, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Seimas
- Panellists:**
Ryo Sahashi, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Kanagawa University, Japan
Jonas Daniliauskas, Director, Policy Planning Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
Daivis Petraitis, Deputy Director, International Relations and Operations Department, Ministry of Defence of Lithuania
Konstantinas Andrijauskas, Lecturer, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, Lithuania
- Discussion (Q&A)**
- 13.40 – 13.50 **Closing Remarks**
Laurynas Kasčiūnas, Research Director, Eastern Europe Studies Centre