



THE JAPAN - EU ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

and its Impact on Japan-Romania Cooperation

24th of October 2018, 09.00 – 14.00

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (CCIR Business Center – Aurel Ghibutiu Hall)

Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:30	Registration, Coffee & Networking
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mihai Daraban, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania; - Angela Cristea, Head of the European Commission Representation in Romania; - Takahiko Watabe, Chargé d'affaires a.i., Embassy of Japan in Romania, Bucharest.
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Keynote Speech – <i>Rising protectionism and opportunities from EU-Japan EPA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Motoshige Itoh, Gakushuin University, Tokyo
10:30 – 11:10	<p>Session 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The role of the European Union's trade policy in times of rising protectionism. How will EPA strengthen the global economy?</i> Representative of DG TRADE (TBC) - <i>The benefits of EPA for Romanian SMEs</i> Representative of the Ministry of Business Community, Commerce and Entrepreneurship (TBC).
11:10 – 11:25	Coffee break

<p>11:25 – 12:25</p>	<p>Session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The survey results on the perception of the Romanian business community about EPA</i> Virgil Goagă, Director of Foreign Affairs Department, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania; - <i>The effects of EPA on investor protections and dispute settlement</i> Representative of the Academy of Economic Studies (TBC); - <i>EU-Japan EPA and its impact on businesses in Romania and Japan</i> Mr. Yasuo Yamamoto, Chief Representative London Office, Mizuho Research Institute Ltd.
<p>12:25 – 12:40</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Closing remarks Prof. Motoshige Itoh, Gakushuin University, Tokyo
<p>12:40 – 13:00</p>	<p>Q&A session</p>
<p>13:00 – 14:00</p>	<p>Buffet Lunch & Networking</p>
<p>Event moderator:</p>	<p><i>Cristian Pantazi</i>, Editor in chief, G4media.ro</p>