

## The EU-Japan cooperation for a free and open international order: The EU-Japan partnership agreements

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### 10:00-10:15 Welcoming words

- **Emilio Lamo de Espinosa**, Chairman, Elcano Royal Institute
- **Masashi Mizukami**, Ambassador of Japan in Spain

### 10:15-11:45 Session 1: Implications of the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement for a Free, Open and Fair International Trade and Economic Systems

Chair: **José Luis Kaiser**, Director General of International Trade and Investment, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism

Speakers:

- **Belén Romana**, Non-executive Director, Santander Bank
- **Gabriel Felbermayr**, Director, IFO Center for International Economics.
- **Miguel Otero**, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute.
- **Yukari Akeda**, Lecturer, Rikkyo Law School.

### 11:45-12:15 Coffee break

### 12:15-13:45 Session 2: The EU-Japan Strategic Partnership Agreement and cooperation in the Free and Open Indo-Pacific region: answers to an uncertain geopolitical context

Chair: **Alfonso García-Vaquero**, Brigadier General, Senior Adviser, SEGENPOL

Speakers:

- **Ken Hashiba**, Senior Research Fellow, Nakasone Peace Institute
- **Mario Esteban**, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute
- **Alice Ekman**, Head of China Research, IFRI
- **Axel Berkofsky**, Co-head Asia Center, ISPI. Professor, University of Pavia

The event will be held in English without simultaneous translation