

The First Japan-Russia Track-2 Strategic Dialogue
in Istanbul
January 16, 2024

Meeting room: Albert Einstein, Wyndham Grand Istanbul Levent

Program:

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| 09:00- 09:15 | Opening Remarks
Dmitry STRELTSOV
Taisuke ABIRU |
| 09:15- 11:00 | Regional Security Situation
Moderator: Tsuneo WATANABE
Speakers : Sergei AVAKIANS
Katsuya YAMAMOTO |
| 11:00- 11:30 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30- 13:00 | Korean Peninsula
Moderator: Dmitry STRELTSOV
Speakers : Noboru YAMAGUCHI
Alexander VORONTSOV |
| 13:00- 14:00 | Lunch Break |
| 14:00- 15:30 | Bilateral Relations
Moderator: Taisuke ABIRU
Speakers : Dmitry STRELTSOV
Daisuke HARADA |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee Break |
| 16:00-18:00 | Ukraine Conflict
Moderator : Vasily KASHIN |

Tsuneo WATANABE
Dmitry SUSLOV

List of participants:

Japan

1. **LTG (ret.) Noboru YAMAGUCHI**, JGSDF, Professor of IUJ (International University of Japan), Former Defense Attache to USA
2. **Daisuke HARADA**, Director of Research Division in JOGMEC (Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security)
3. **Tsuneo WATANABE**, Senior fellow of SPF, Adjunct Fellow and Former Senior Fellow of CSIS (Center for Strategic and International Studies)
4. **RAD (ret.) Katsuya YAMAMOTO**, JMSDF, Senior Research Fellow of SPF, Former Defense Attache to China, Former Professor of U.S. Naval War College
5. **Taisuke ABIRU**, Senior Research Fellow of SPF, Former Senior Representative at JBIC (Japan Bank for International Cooperation) Moscow Representative Office
6. **Ryo SUWAMA**, Research Fellow of SPF

Russia

1. **ADM (ret.) Sergei AVAKYANTS**, Russian Navy, Former commander of Russian Pacific Fleet
2. **Aleksander VORONTSOV**, Head of the Department of Korea and Mongolia, Institute of Oriental Studies RAS
3. **Dmitry STRELTSOV**, Head of the laboratory “Center for Japanese, Korean and Mongolian Studies” MGIMO
4. **Vasiliy KASHIN**, Director of the Centre for Comprehensive European and International Studies of the National Research University Higher School of Economics
5. **Dmitry SUSLOV**, Deputy Director of the Centre for Comprehensive European and International Studies of the National Research University Higher School of Economics
6. **Ksenia GUSEVA**, Laboratory assistant at Centre for Comprehensive European and International Studies of the National Research University Higher School of Economics