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# THE JAPAN-GUAM DIALOGUE

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**“Future Prospect of the Japan-GUAM Partnership  
for Democracy and Economic Development”**

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## Conference Papers

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## 1. Program

### The Japan-GUAM Dialogue

## "Future Prospect of the Japan-GUAM Partnership for Democracy and Economic Development"

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on Thursday, May 16, 2013  
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Opening Remarks / Chairperson (5 min.)	ITO Kenichi, President of GFJ / President of JFIR
Keynote Speech A (10 min.)	Valeri CHECHELASHVILI, Secretary General of GUAM
Keynote Speech B (10 min.)	MUTSUSHIKA Shigeo, Professor, University of Shizuoka
Keynote Speech C (10 min.)	David JALAGANIA, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia(2013 Chair Country)
Keynote Speech D (10 min.)	HIKIHARA Takeshi, Deputy Director-General, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Lead Discussant A (5 min.)	Gaya MAMMADOV, Head of the Department of International Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan
Lead Discussant B (5 min.)	HIRABAYASHI Hiroshi, Vice President of GFJ / Vice President of JFIR
Lead Discussant C (5 min.)	Andrei POPOV, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Moldova
Lead Discussant D (5 min.)	ISHIKAWA Kaoru, Opinion Leader Member of GFJ / Director of Research of JFIR
Lead Discussant E (5 min.)	Oleksandr DANYLEIKO, Director General, Directorate-General for Economic Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
Lead Discussant F (5 min.)	WATANABE Hirotaka, Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Free Discussions (45 min.)	All Participants

## 2. Participants List

### [GUAM Panelists]

Valeri CHECHELASHVILI	Secretary General of GUAM
Oleksandr DANYLEIKO	Director General, Directorate-General for Economic Cooperation, MOFA of Ukraine
David JALAGANIA	Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia (2013 Chair Country)
Gaya MAMMADOV	Head of the Department of International Security, MOFA of Azerbaijan
Andrei POPOV	Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Moldova

### [Japanes Panelists]

ITO Kenichi	President of GFJ / President of the Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR)
ISHIKAWA Kaoru	Opinion Leader Member of GFJ / Director of Research of JFIR
MUTSUSHIKA Shigeo	Professor, University of Shizuoka / President, The Study Group on “Japan-Black Sea Area Relations,” GFJ
HIKIHARA Takeshi	Deputy Director-General, European Affairs Bureau, MOFA
HIRABAYASHI Hiroshi	Vice President of GFJ / Vice President of JFIR
WATANABE Hirotake	Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

### [Participants]

#### GUAM Side

Gvantsa BARKAIA	Second Secretary, Embassy of Georgia in Japan
Revaz BESHIDZE	Ambassador of Georgia to Japan
Gursel ISMAYILZADA	Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Japan
Rovshan KAZIMOV	First Secretary, Economic & Press Affairs, Embassy of Azerbaijan in Japan
Ihor KHARCHENKO	Ambassador of Ukraine to Japan
Ia LOMIDZE	Deputy Director of European Affairs Department, MOFA of Georgia
Noshrevan LOMTATIDZE	Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of Georgia in Japan
Yevhen PLIASKIN	First Secretary, Embassy of Ukraine in Japan

#### Japan Side

KAWATO Akio	General Manager, Japan and World Trends
HAKAMADA Shigeki	Professor, The University of Niigata Prefecture
HIRAI Yukiko	Official, Central and South Eastern Europe Division, European Affairs Bureau, MOFA
ISHIGAKI Yasuji	Delegate to AALCO/Special Assistant, MOFA
SAKAMOTO Masahiro	Superior Research Fellow of JFIR
TAKAHASHI Kazuo	former Professor, International Christian University
TAKENAKA Shigeo	former Secretary-General, Asian Productivity Organization
WATANABE Mayu	Opinion Leader Governor, GFJ

(In Alphabetical Order)

### 3. Biographies of the Panelists

#### 【GUAM Panelists】

**Valeri CHECHELASHVILI**

*Secretary General, GUAM*

Received Ph.D. in International Economy from Graduate School at the Kiev State University. Served as various positions, including Deputy Foreign Minister of Georgia (1998-2000), Secretary General of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (2000-2004), Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to the Russian Federation (2004-2005), Minister of Finance of Georgia (2005), Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to the Swiss confederation, Permanent Representative of Georgia to the UN Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva (2005) and First Deputy Foreign Minister of Georgia (2005).

**David JALAGANIA**

*Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia*

Received Ph.D. from Georgian Technical University in 1991. Assistant Professor of Georgian Technical University (1991-1994). Served as various positions, including Deputy Minister, Ministry of Trade and Foreign Economic Relations of Georgia (1998-2000), Director of Department of Foreign Aid Coordination (2000-2002), Minister, Georgian Embassy in the Federal Republic of Germany (2004-2006), Director of Department of EU Integration (2006-2008) and Deputy Minister, Ministry of Culture, Monuments Protection and Sport of Georgia (2008).

**Gaya MAMMADOV**

*Head of the Department of International Security,*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan*

Joined the diplomatic service of Azerbaijan in 1998. In his overseas postings, he served as staff officer at the Defence Policy and Planning Division of the NATO International Staff in Brussels, as political officer at the Embassy of Azerbaijan in Berlin, and as deputy chief of mission of the diplomatic mission of Azerbaijan to NATO. From December 2011, he served as Deputy Head of Department for Security Policy, before he was promoted to the position of Head of Department for International Security in January 2013. He holds BA and MA degrees from the Baku State University, is alumnus of the NATO Defence College and received training from the German Diplomatic School in Bonn and Harvard Kennedy School in Cambridge, MA, USA.

**Andrei POPOV**

*Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Moldova*

Graduated from Bucharest State University in 1994 and National School of Political and Administrative Studies in 1996. Served in various positions, including First Secretary, United Nations Development Programme (1996-1997), Director, Embassy of the Republic of Moldova to the United States (1997-2001), Executive Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova (2001-2004) and Member of the Parliament of Moldova (2009).

**Oleksandr DANYLEIKO**

*Director General, Directorate-General for Economic Cooperation,*

*Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine*

Graduated from Kyiv Academy of Foreign Trade and National Academy of Public Administration. Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Served as various positions, including Head of the Division of bilateral relations, Department of economic cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine(1998-1999), Counselor, charge d'affaires a.i., Embassy of Ukraine in Sweden (1999-2004), Deputy Head, Foreign Policy Service, Secretariat of the President of Ukraine (2004-2007) and Consul General of Ukraine in Toronto(2007-2012).

(In order of appearance)

## **【Japanese Panelists】**

**ITO Kenichi**

*President, Global Forum of Japan (GFI)*

Graduated from Hitotsubashi University. Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1960. Studied at Harvard University (1961-1963). Served various positions, including Director of First Southeast Asian Division until 1977. Served as Professor at Aoyama Gakuin University (1984-2006). Concurrently serving as President of the Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR), President of Council on East Asian Community (CEAC), and Professor Emeritus at Aoyama Gakuin University. Received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Cambodia (2011).

**MUTSUSHIKA Shigeo**

*Professor, University of Shizuoka*

*/ President, The Study Group on "Japan-Black Sea Area Relations," GFJ*

Graduated from Sophia University in 1976. Received M.A. in International Relations from Sophia University in 1978 and Ph.D. in Law from University of Bucharest in 1985. Served as Visiting Fellow at the European Institute of the London School of Economics and Political Science, and Dean of the Faculty of International Relations and a Presidential Aid at University of Shizuoka. Concurrently serves as President of the Study Group on Japan-Black Sea Area Relations of GFJ as well as Director of the Wider Europe Research Center at University of Shizuoka.

**HIKIHARA Takeshi** *Deputy Director-General, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan*

Graduated from the University of Tokyo. Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1982. Served as various positions, including Director of Southwest Asia Division, Asian Affairs Bureau (2000), Director of First Western Europe Division, European Affairs Bureau (2002), Counselor, Cabinet Secretariat (2004), Minister, Embassy of Japan in Russia (2006), Ambassador, Director-General of the Secretariat for the Japan APEC Meeting in 2010 and Consul General of Japan in Boston (2010).

**HIRABAYASHI Hiroshi**

*Vice President, GFJ*

Graduated from the University of Tokyo. Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1963. From 1991 to 2006, served successively as Deputy Chief of Mission in Washington, D.C., Director-General of Economic Cooperation Bureau at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chief Cabinet Councilor on External Affairs at Prime Minister's Cabinet, Ambassador to India and Ambassador to France. Actually, Vice-President of The Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR), Executive Vice-President of The Council on East Asian Community (CEAC), President of the Japan-India Association.

**ISHIKAWA Kaoru**

*Opinion Leader Member of GFJ / Director of Research of JFIR*

Graduated from the University of Tokyo and joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1972. Served twice as G8 Summit foreign affairs sous-sherpa (1999-2001 and 05-07), Director General of Global Affairs Department (2002-05), Director General of Economic Affairs Bureau (05-07), Ambassador to Egypt and Ambassador to Canada. Visiting Professor of the University of Tokyo (2003-04). Since April 2013, Director of Research and Superior Research Fellow of the Japan Forum on International Relations.

**WATANABE Hirotaka**

*Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies*

Graduated from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, where he majored in French. Received Ph.D. from Keio University and a diploma in advanced studies from the Sorbonne in Paris. Handled public relations and cultural affairs as minister at the Japanese Embassy in Paris from 2008 to 2010. Has taught at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies since 1995.

(In order of appearance)

## 4. An Introduction to The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ)

**【Objectives】** As we embrace the 21st century, international relations are becoming increasingly interdependent, and globalization and regionalism are becoming the big waves. In this global tendency, communicating with the world, especially neighboring countries in the Asia-Pacific region at both governmental and non-governmental levels, is one of the indispensable conditions for Japan to survive. On the basis of such understanding, The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) aims to promote the exchange of views on commonly shared interests and issues in the field ranging from politics and security to the economy, trade, finance, society and culture, and to help business leaders, Diet members and opinion leaders both in Japan and in their counterpart countries to discuss the formulation of new orders in global and regional arenas.

**【History】** The 1982 Versailles Summit was widely seen as having exposed rifts within the Western alliance. Accordingly, there were expressed concerns that the summit meetings were becoming more and more stylized rituals and that Western solidarity was at risk. Within this context, it was realized that, to revitalize the summit meetings, there must be free and unfettered exchanges of private-sector views to be transmitted directly to the heads of the participating states. Accordingly, Japanese former Foreign Minister OKITA Saburo, U.S. Trade Representative William BROCK, E.C. Commission Vice President Etienne DAVIGNON, and Canadian Trade Minister Edward LUMLEY, as representatives of the private-sector in their respective countries, took the initiative in founding The Quadrangular Forum in Washington in September 1982. Since then, the end of the Cold War and the altered nature of the economic summits themselves had made it necessary for The Quadrangular Forum to metamorphose into The Global Forum established by the American and Japanese components of The Quadrangular Forum at the World Convention in Washington in October 1991. In line with its objectives as stated above, The Global Forum was intended as a facilitator of global consensus on the many post-Cold War issues facing the international community and reached out to open its discussions not only to participants from the quadrangular countries but also to participants from other parts of the world. Over the years, the gravity of The Global Forum's activities gradually shifted from its American component (housed in The Center for Strategic and International Studies) to its Japanese component (housed in The Japan Forum on International Relations), and, after the American component ceased to be operative, the Board of Trustees of the Japanese component resolved, on February 7, 1996, that it would thereafter act as an independent body for organizing bilateral dialogues with Japan as a hub for all countries in the world, and amended its by-laws accordingly. At the same time, The Global Forum's Japanese component was reorganized into The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) in line with the principle that the organization be self-governing, self-financing, and independent of any other organization.

**【Organization】** The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) is a private, non-profit, non-partisan, and independent membership organization in Japan to engage in and promote international exchanges on policy-oriented matters of bilateral, regional and global implications. While the secretariat is housed in The Japan Forum on International Relations, GFJ itself is independent of any other organizations, including The Japan Forum on International Relations. Originally established as the Japanese component of The Quadrangular Forum at the initiative of HATTORI Ichiro, OKITA Saburo, TAKEYAMA Yasuo, and TOYODA Shoichiro in 1982, GFJ is currently headed by OKAWARA Yoshio as Chairman, ITO Kenichi as President and HIRABAYASHI Hiroshi as Vice President. The membership is composed of 10 Business Leader Members including the two Governors, MOGI Yuzaburo and TOYODA Shoichiro; 19 Diet Members including the three Governors, ASAO Keiichiro, KOIKE Yuriko, and TANIGAKI Sadakazu; and 89 Opinion Leader Members including the two Governors, SHIMADA Haruo, and WATANABE Mayu. Friends and supporters of The Global Forum of Japan are organized into the Supporters' Club of the Global Forum of Japan.

**【Activities】** Since the start of The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) in 1982, GFJ has shifted its focus from the exchanges with the Quadrangular countries for the purpose of contributing to the Western Summit, to those with neighboring countries in the Asia-Pacific region including the U.S., China, Korea, ASEAN countries, India, Australia, European countries, and Wider Black Sea area, for the purposes of deepening mutual understanding and contributing to the formation of international order. GFJ has been active in collaboration with international exchange organizations in those countries in organizing policy-oriented intellectual exchanges called "Dialogue." In order to secure a substantial number of Japanese participants in the "Dialogue," GFJ in principle holds these "Dialogues" in Tokyo. A listing of topics of "Dialogues" and its overseas co-sponsors in the last five years is given below.

Year	Month	Topic	Co-sponsor
2013	March	Future Prospect of the Japan-GUAM Partnership for Democracy and Economic Development	GUAM-Organization for Democracy and Economic Development
	February	How to Develop Japan and Black Sea Area Cooperation	Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)
	January	Toward a Future-Oriented Japan-China Relationship	School of Environment, Beijing Normal University World Resources Institute College of Public Administration, Zhejiang University
2012	September	Japan-U.S. Alliance at a New Stage: Toward a Provider of International Public Goodss	Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University
	March	The Future of ASEAN Integration and Japan's Role	ASEAN Institutes of Strategic and International Studies
	March	The Rise of Emerging Countries and the Future of Global Governance	Fudan University Nanyang Technological University The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
	February	The Asia-Pacific Region in Transition and the Japan-U.S.-China Relations	China Association of Asia-Pacific Studies
2011	October	The Japan-China Relations at Crossroads	China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR)
	July	The Great East Japan Earthquake and Regional Cooperation on Disaster Management	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, etc
	February	The Japan-U.S. Relations in the Era of Smart Power	The Center for Strategic and International Studies (U.S.)
	February	East Asia in Transition and New Perspectives on Regional Cooperation	International Studies Department, Vietnam National University (Vietnam)
2010	September	East Asian Regional Architectures and Japan-India Relations	The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (India)
	May	Promoting Japan-U.S. Cooperation in Non-Traditional Security: the Case of Counter Piracy	National Bureau of Asian Research (U.S.)
	February	Promoting Japan-China Cooperation on Environmental Issues of the 21st Century: In Pursuit of Recycling Society	School of Environment, Beijing Normal University (China)
	January	Prospects of Changing Black Sea Area and Role of Japan	Organization of Black Sea Economic Cooperation
2009	September	Japan-ASEAN Cooperation amid the Financial and Economic Crisis	ASEAN-ISIS
	June	Prospect of Japan-China Relationship in the Changing World	China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (China)
	April	US-Japan Relations Under the New Obama Administration	National Committee on American Foreign Policy (U.S.)



## 5. An Introduction to GUAM-Organization for Democracy and Economic Development

Cooperation between Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, and Moldova started with the GUAM consultative forum, established on October 10, 1997. The GUAM Member States are guided by the principles of respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of the states, inviolability of their internationally recognized borders, and non-interference in their internal affairs as well as other universally recognized principles and norms of the international law. Important principle of GUAM is the decision taking by consensus that makes it possible to take fully into account the interests of every Member State.

The main purposes of GUAM are:

- promoting democratic values, ensuring the rule of law, and respect for human rights;
- ensuring sustainable development;
- strengthening international and regional security and stability;
- deepening European integration for the establishment of common security space, and expansion of cooperation in economic and humanitarian spheres;
- development of social and economic, transport, energy, scientific and technical, and humanitarian potential of the Parties;
- intensification of political interaction and practical cooperation in the field of mutual interest.

GUAM is an Organization based on the developed network of mechanisms and instruments of interaction including GUAM Strategy for Sector Cooperation Development. Working Bodies GUAM are accordingly streamlining their activities with a view of GUAM projects and programs implementation. Country-Coordinators, in close cooperation with Chairmanship are developing activities to translate potential of the Organization into tangible results, ultimately contributing to regional stability, integration and improving of living standards.

Under the current Georgian Chairmanship GUAM is focusing activities on the process of generation, elaboration and implementation of concrete projects and programs of GUAM cooperation. GUAM member states have very close, if not coinciding set of foreign policy priorities and consider GUAM as format, reinforcing position of individual member state in the network of international relations.

Presidency and country-coordinators of the Sectoral Working Groups are facilitating their efforts to develop necessary legal platform, including that one in spheres of free movement of capital, goods, services, and labor. Sector cooperation bodies are invited to initiate practically oriented projects of economic cooperation, including those in the "GUAM+" format, with a broad engagement of business circles and in this light to capitalize on positive GUAM experience.

The main goal of GUAM is to establish space of stability and integration in the Black Sea – Caspian Sea region; space of partnership, based on the European standards, criterias and practice. While implementing this main goal, we are using two main avenues of cooperation: 1) elaboration, signature and implementation of GUAM format multilateral legal instruments, and 2) generation, elaboration and implementation of GUAM projects and programs.

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