

Invitation

The Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

and the Embassy of Japan in Greece,

invite you to a forum on:

**Safety of Navigation
from the Eastern Mediterranean Sea
to the Indo-Pacific:
Challenges and cooperation
between Japan and Greece**

The event will be held in **English**, on **Thursday 23 March 2023**,
at **10:00-13:00**, at **The Basil and Marina Theocharakis Foundation**
(9 Vas. Sofias & Merlin St., 10671 Athens)

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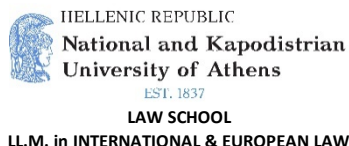
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The agenda of the event is available below.

Safety of Navigation from the Eastern Mediterranean Sea to the Indo-Pacific: Challenges and cooperation between Japan and Greece

AGENDA Thursday, 23 March

10:00 Opening remarks

Yasunori Nakayama, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Greece

Catherine Boura, Ambassador (ad hon.); Advisory Board, ELIAMEP

10:10 – 11:40 Panel I: State of play from the Eastern Mediterranean Sea to the Indo-Pacific and Contribution to the Safety of Navigation

Chair:

Catherine Boura, Ambassador (ad hon.); Advisory Board, ELIAMEP

Keynote Speakers:

Ken Jimbo, Professor, Keio University (online)

Umio Otsuka, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Republic of Djibouti, Vice Admiral (Ret.), Japan Maritime Self Defense Force (online)

Alexandros Diakopoulos, Former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister; Director-General of International Cooperation, Hellenic MFA; Senior Policy Advisor, ELIAMEP

Panelists:

Panagiotis Tsakonas, Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens; Head of Security & Foreign Policy Program, ELIAMEP

Sofia Galani, Assistant Professor of International Law, Panteion University

Yannis Triphyllis, Executive Committee Member, Hellenic Chamber of Shipping; Member of the Advisory Board, ELIAMEP

11:40 – 11:50 Coffee Break

11:50 – 13:00 Panel II: Japan-Greece cooperation for the safety of navigation from the Eastern Mediterranean Sea to the Indo-Pacific

Chair:

Panagiotis Tsakonas, Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens; Head of Security & Foreign Policy Program, ELIAMEP

Keynote Speakers:

Ken Jimbo, Professor, Keio University (online)

Maria Gavouneli, Professor, School of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Senior Policy Advisor, ELIAMEP

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Q & A

