

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)

Upon completion of the forum, students will receive a certificate of attendance.

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The agenda of the event is available below.

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AGENDA Thursday, 23 March

10:00 Opening remarks

Yasunori Nakayama, Ambassador 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 of Japan to the Republic of Djibouti (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

