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| **REX**  **Japan Follow-up Committee** |

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|  | Brussels, 24 November 2017 |

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| **NOTICE OF MEETING SECTION FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS Japan Follow-up Committee** |

The president, **Mr Krzysztof Pater**, invites you to attend the meeting of the EU-Japan Follow-up Committee, to be held at the Committee building (room JDE 3249), **19 December 2017, starting at 14.30 pm.**

The agenda is as follows:

**14.30 – 14.40**

# Welcome and statement of the President

# Adoption of the agenda

**14.40 – 15.30**

3. Update on main conclusions of the recent EESC mission to Japan, and exchange of views on the state of play regarding the EU-Japan EPA and ongoing negotiations

*With* *Mr Timothée Sautter, F.1 Far East unit, and Mr Mark Henderson, D.1 Trade & Sustainable Development unit, DG TRADE, European Commission*

Discussion

**15.30 – 16.20**

4. Update on main conclusions of the recent EESC mission to Japan, and exchange of views on the state of play regarding the EU-Japan EPA and ongoing negotiations.

*With Mr Masahiro Nakata, Mission of Japan to the European Union*

Discussion

**16.20 – 17.00**

5. Exchange of views on EU-Japan cooperation in higher education and the academic environment

*With Mr Gianpaolo Suriano, C.3 International Cooperation, DG EAC, European Commission*

Discussion

**17.00 – 17.15**

6. Any other business

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| **Working language:** | EN |
| **Interpreting:** | No interpretation foreseen |

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**N.B.:** Members and experts are asked to sign the attendance list in order to ensure that their meeting expenses are refunded.

Members unable to attend the meeting are asked to give advance notice to their group secretariat.