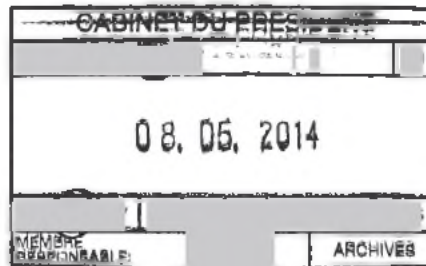


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Dear President,

The 16th EU-Japan Business Round Table meeting took place in Tokyo on 8 & 9 April and was co-chaired by Hiromasa Yonekura (Chairman & CEO, Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.) and myself.

During the meeting, the BRT adopted Recommendations to the EU and Japanese Authorities, prepared by its Working Parties on Trade Relations, Investment and Regulatory Cooperation; Life Sciences and Biotechnologies, Healthcare and Well-being; Innovation, Information & Communication Technologies; Financial Services, Accounting & Tax Issues and Energy, Environment & Sustainable Development.

The BRT also identified Recommendations it had submitted last year and for which it considers the Japanese Government and the EU Authorities have made significant progress.

With a view to the forthcoming EU-Japan Summit, please find enclosed copies of the Recommendations. Following the conclusion of this year's BRT meeting, Mr Yonekura and I delivered a set of the same documents to Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, on 9 April.

On behalf of all the BRT Members, Mr Yonekura and I request your support for the swift implementation of this year's Recommendations.



-Chair

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List of Recommendations from 2013 which have seen significant progress