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Dear Mr Calleja Crespo,

On Tuesday, 28th April, the EU-Japan Business Round Table (BRT) will hold its annual meeting, at the Palais d'Egmont in Brussels.

We very much appreciated the frank and useful discussions we had with you in Rome in 2011, in Paris in 2013 and last year in Tokyo and should like to invite you to take part in the "Joint Session with the Authorities" (to take place between 14:30 and 16:30).

This year's BRT meeting will address key issues for the EU-Japan relationship including the on-going FTA/EPA discussions and regulatory cooperation in the 'post-FTA' era. We understand that METI and DG GROW would like to seek our feedback on a possible action plan and very much appreciate the initiative to consult us.

Our Working Parties are already preparing this year's Recommendations and we look forward to receiving the Commission's Progress Report (on our Recommendations from 2014) in due course.

We very much hope you will agree to our request and shall agree to take part in the Joint Session.

We shall be writing to Commissioner Bieńkowska to invite her to attend and speak at the drinks reception and closing dinner, to which you are of course invited as well.

Should you have any questions, please contact the BRT Secretariat (tel. 02 282 0047 or email roundtable@eu-japan.eu).

