

The First Japan-Russia Track-2 Strategic Dialogue in Tashkent (October 27, 2024)

Meeting room: Samarkand

Program:

09:30- 09:45 Opening Remarks

(J) Taisuke ABIRU

(R) Vasily Kashin

09:45- 11:15 Ukraine Conflict

Moderator: Vasily Kashin

Speakers: **(R) Dmitry Suslov**

(J) Tsuneo WATANABE

11:15- 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30- 13:00 Bilateral Relations

Moderator: Taisuke ABIRU

Speakers: **(J) Daisuke HARADA**

(R) Anna Kireeva

13:00- 14:30 Lunch

14:30- 15:00 Korean Peninsula

Moderator: Tsuneo WATANABE

Speakers: **(R) Alexander Vorontsov**

(J) Katsuya YAMAMOTO

15:00- 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15- 16:45 Regional Security Situation

Moderator: Dmitry Suslov

Speakers: **(J) Tomohisa TAKEI**

(R) Vasily Kashin

16:45- 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00- 17:30 Wrap-up

List of participants:

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5. **Taisuke ABIRU**, Senior Fellow, Security Study Group, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Former Senior Representative, JBIC Moscow Representative Office
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