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KPC, GPAJ and ACUNS TOKYO  
present

**Mrs. Donika Gërvalla Schwarz**  
Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister  
on  
**Navigating Challenges to Freedom and Democracy**

April 3, 2024

Time: 13:00- 14:20

Location: International House of Japan  
5 Chome-11-16 Roppongi, Minato City, Tokyo 106-0032

The meeting was held at the International House of Japan at Roppongi in Tokyo from 13:00 to 14:20 hours on 4 April 2024 in Japan Standard Time. It was organized by the Kyoto Peacebuilding Center, the Global Peacebuilding Center of Japan, and the Academic Council on the United Nations System Tokyo Liaison Office and attended by the following officials of the Government of Kosovo, the diplomatic corps based in Tokyo, as well as KPC, GPAJ, and ACUNS Tokyo liaison office.



The participants included the following persons.

Staff, Embassy of the Republic of Kosovo

1. Donika GËRVALLA-SCHWARZ, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora
2. Sabri KICMARI, Ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo in Japan
3. Shpëtim HAJDARAJ, Political Advisor, Minister's Cabinet
4. Leutrim SAHITI, Political Advisor, Minister's Cabinet
5. Arbër MEHMETI, Counsellor, Embassy
6. Hëna REXHAJ, Executive Assistant, Minister's Cabinet
7. Arbenita SOPAJ, Executive Assistant, Embassy

8. Resul IGRISHTA, Photographer, Minister`s Cabinet
9. Yuki KIKUCHI, Administrative Assistant, Embassy

#### Diplomatic Corps in Tokyo

1. Ali Mohamed Ahmed Osman, Chardge d` Affaires ad Interim, Embassy of the Republic of Sudan
2. Stefán Haukur JOHANESSON, Ambassador, Embassy of Iceland
3. Mr. Martin KLUCAR, Ambassador, Embassy of the Czech Republic
4. Idrissa OUEDRAOGO, Chardge d` Affaires ad Interim, Embassy of Burkina Faso
5. Sidya EL HADJ, Ambassador, Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania
6. Gjergj TENEQEXHIU, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Albania
7. Alexie EVGENIi, Minister Plenipotentiary, Head of Political Section, Embassy of Bulgaria
8. Ildio Ximenes DA COSTA, Ambassador, Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
9. Malvina FERRA- Staff, Embassy of the Republic of Albania

#### GPAJ, ACUNS, and KPC

1. Sukehiro HASEGAWA, President of GPAJ
2. Tadamichi YAMAMOTO, Vice President of GPAJ
3. Ken INOUE, Board Member of GPAJ
4. Arbenita SOPAJ, Board Member of GPAJ
5. Maciej Witek, Board Member of GPAJ



13:00 Opening remarks by Masakuni TANIMOTO and Arbenit SOPAJ

13:05 Introductory remarks

Dr. Sukehiro HASEGAWA, Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Timor-Leste (2004-2006)

13:10 Presentation by Deputy Prime Minister Mrs. Donika Gërvalla Schwarz  
Navigating Challenges to Freedom and Democracy

13:30 Panel Discussion

Ambassador Tadamichi YAMAMOTO, Special Representative of the Secretary-General

of the United Nations for Afghanistan (2017-)  
Mr. Ken INOUE, Former Director for Democratic Governance of UN Integrated  
Mission in Timor-Leste and Japan International Cooperation Agency

13:45 Open Discussion

14:30 End