

Seminar: Russian-Japanese Relations and Asian Integration

Major Changes in Russian-Japanese Trade and Investment Relations

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1. Changes in Russian-Japanese Trade and Investment Relations

(1) Expansion of Oil-Gas Imports (Start of Sakhalin Projects):

Converging Structures of European and Japanese Trade with Russia

(2) Potential of Entry of Russian Oil-Gas Enterprises into Japan:

(a) Potential of Gazprom and Rosneft'

(b) Potential of Gazprom's Impact on Reorganization in Japan

2. Changes in Human Factors Accompanying Growing Trade-Investment Ties between Russian and Japanese Enterprises

(1) Rising Japanese Corporate Presence in Russia following Toyota's Entry

(2) Growing Russian Employees in Japanese Enterprises

(3) Potential Employment of Japanese in Russian Enterprises

(4) Potential Russian Enterprise Investment in Japan (High-tech, Real-estate)