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**International Symposium in Commemoration of the
70th Anniversary of the Enforcement of the Japanese
Constitution: "Human rights in Europe and Asia"
Ritsumeikan Kinugasa Campus, Kyoto
24 March 2017**

Conference date: 24 March 2017

Conference venue: Soshikan Conference Room Ritsumeikan University
Kinugasa Campus

Organizers: Institut für Justizsysteme in der Rechtsvergleichung
Faculty of Law at the Ritsumeikan University
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Programme Asia (KAS)
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Prof. Dr. Akira Ishikawa Institut für Verfahrensrecht
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Foundation
Social Science Research Center of Ritsumeikan
University

16:00 Registration for the Conference (Soshikan)

17:00 Moderator: Prof. Dr. Masahisa Deguchi, Ritsumeikan
University

17:15 **Welcome:**

Hwang-Sik Kim, former Prime Minister of South Korea

Francesco Fini, Minister/Deputy Head of Delegation of the
European Union to Japan



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Johannes Schweizer, Senior Officer Economic Affairs,
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Prof. Dr. Ryuichi Higuchi, President of the DAAD
Alumni Association in Japan

Dorothea Mahnke, Head of the DAAD office in Tokyo

Gisela Elsner, Director Rule of Law Programme Asia,
Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Julian Hermann, Senior Project Manager, Robert Bosch
Foundation

Prof. Shinichi Wada, Dean of the Ritsumeikan Law School

17:45

Keynote Speech

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Shinichi Ago, Ritsumeikan University
Judge of Asian Development Bank Administrative Tribunal

Jean=Paul Costa, President of the International Institute
of Human Rights (IIDH-Foundation René Cassin), Former
President of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR)

*„The European fundamental rights' protection system:
The general protection system - and the specific problem
of the European Union accession to the European
Convention on Human rights (the Lisbon Treaty and its
follow up)“*

18:15

Comments & Discussion:

Prof. Kimio Yakushiji, Ritsumeikan University, President of
the Japanese Association of World Law

Prof. Dr. Takahiro Shinyo, Vice-President Kwansai Gakuin
University

Prof. Dr. Yasuhei Taniguchi, Judge of Singapore
International Commercial Court

18:45

Closing remarks:



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Prof. Dr. Monte Cassim, Director of the Kyoto Museum for
World Peace, Ritsumeikan University

18:50

End

19:00

Reception

Welcome address by the President of the Ritsumeikan
University: Prof. Dr. Mikio Yoshida

20:30

End of reception