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The Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in France (CCIJF)



I. Introduction

- Founded in 1963, the CCIJF **recently celebrated its 50th Anniversary** with a **series of events** which highlights were a **Conference** led **by** French Foreign Affairs Minister **Laurent Fabius** and a **Reception** held at **Japan's Ambassador Residence**.
- Its 50th **Anniversary coincided with** the launching of a **privileged partnership between Japan and France** and the **opening of formal negotiations** on the **EU-Japan FTA / EPA**.



II. Mission

- The CCIJF has played an **important role in economic Franco-Japanese relations**, promoting not only bilateral investment and trade but also intellectual & cultural exchanges between the two economic communities.
- The CCIJF counts **over 200 members** among which **major Japanese companies** and continues to build on its strong network and expertise, staying true to its **original mission to facilitate the Japanese companies' business operations in France** as well as **promote exchanges** between the two countries.
- Today, the **490 Japanese companies** installed in France **represent around 60 000 French jobs** . Japan is **France's 6th biggest foreign investor** , **1st among Asian investors** (AFII - 2012).
Jobs inducing **Japanese investments** increased **in 2013**.

III. Organization

The CCIJF is structured around:

- ❑ An **Executive Committee**

Composed of **around 30 members** in addition to :

President (Miyake Hiroyuki)
Japanese Ambassador in France
JETRO Director

- ❑ And **6 Working Committees**:

1. Prospective Vision

- **Long term objectives** elaboration
- **New members adhesion promotion**

2. Business Environment Support

- **Yearly inventory of France Japanese companies' issues** through a survey
- **Co-organization** with AFII of Seminar for Japanese Investors "**Club Japon**"
- **Visas** , resident **permits**, driving **license** exchanges
obtainment support (interface with French Administration / Government)

3. Communication & Information

- CCIJF **promotion**
- **HP** creation & information management

4. Intellectual Exchanges

- **Thematic seminars** (animated mostly by CCIJF members)
- **Round tables** with business leaders

5. Franco-Japanese Exchanges

- French **Company visits**
- French **Regions tours**

6. Members Circle

- Museum **visits**
- Gastronomic **Seminars**



IV -Duties

The CCIIF duties consist of:

- **Representation of Japanese companies** ' opinions/requests (vis-à-vis French government)
- Collection of **information on commerce and trade**, and transmission **to members**
- **Legal, fiscal, accounting information / consultation** to members
- **Consultations and negotiations** with **public bodies** in the context of **economic and commercial relations between France and Japan.**
- **Conferences** on economic, commercial and cultural themes.
- **Cooperation** and support **for public economic and commercial events.**
- **Strengthening of** amicable and cultural **ties among** its **members** as well as among the **French and Japanese communities** through activities and events.
- **Exchanges with other Chambers** such as CCI Paris IDF, AmCham and CEFJ
- **Support** to American Hospital, Japanese Schools, AARJF, , MCJP, Maison du Japon Cité Internationale Universitaire, etc.



Thank you for your attention