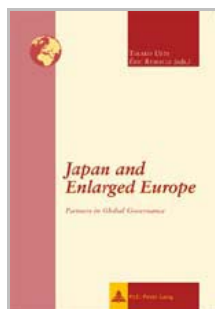




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Therefore, Japan and the enlarged European Union are actors and partners in the process of global governance.

This book addresses the cooperation between Japan and the enlarged European Union for a more secure world, sustainable development and global governance.

It gathers contributions from European and Japanese experts who have established a permanent network on this topic and meet every year for seminars in Brussels under the aegis of the Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA) and its Belgian member organisation Study Group on European Policies (SEP-GEPE), with the support of the Japan Foundation. The book is a joint Japanese-European contribution to the Year of Japan-European Union People-to-People Exchanges declared in 2005.

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