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**International Symposium on “EU-Japan Relations in the Decade Ahead- Something New or More of the Same?”**

**The impact of environmental issues on international legal regimes  
-Possible contribution of Japan and EU to the future schemes-**

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# Introduction

- Climate Security

Gleneagles Summit of G8 in 2005



# I. Backgrounds of “Climate Security”

Effects of Climate Change = Threat of International Security ?

Climate Change and International Security (2008)

- From High Representative and the European Commission to European Council-

## 7 threats

- Conflict over resources
- Economic damages and risk to coastal cities and critical infrastructure
- Loss of territory and border disputes
- Environmentally-induced migration
- Situations of fragility and radicalization
- Tension over energy supply
- Pressure on international governance

## II. Japanese Perspective on Climate Security

### 1. Japanese Policy of “Total or Comprehensive Security”

#### Comprehensive Security



Mr. Masayoshi Ohira

#### Study Group (1980)

##### Threats

- Military invasion
- Foods / Energy shortage
- Natural disaster, etc...

##### Implementation Measures

Strengthening of economic interdependence

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## 2. Climate Security in “Comprehensive Security”

### Stake-holders

States

Enterprises, Groups, and People

### Values to Protect

Food Production / Economic activities

Ecosystem

### Threats

Significant adverse effects to values to protect

International disputes due to those adverse effects

### Means to Protect

Scientific data

International cooperation

# III. Concluding Remarks

- Climate Change and Security Council



- IPCC as a soft power



- Exchange of scientific data between Japan and EU