

## INVITATION

The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
and the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce in Japan  
have the pleasure to invite you to a lecture  
by the President of *De Nederlandsche Bank*,  
(the Central Bank of the Netherlands)

**Prof. Klaas Knot**

entitled:

***Economic Outlook for the Euro Area***

followed by Q&A

on Thursday, 31 March 2016  
from 16:00 to 18:00 hrs

Ascot 1-room  
Okura Hotel Tokyo  
2 Chome-10-4 Toranomon  
Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105-0001

R.S.V.P. before Thursday 24 March 2016  
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### Program

- 16.00 Doors open
- 16.15 Introduction by Prof. Sahoko Kaji of Keio University
- 16.30 Lecture by Prof. Klaas Knot on the Economic Outlook for the Euro Area
- 17.00 Q&A session, moderated by Prof. Sahoko Kaji
- 17.30 Conclusion

### ***Prof. Klaas Knot***

Prof. Klaas Knot has been President of De Nederlandsche Bank since 1 July 2011. By virtue of his position, he holds seats on the Governing Council and General Council of the European Central Bank, as well as on the Financial Stability Board, besides being a Governor of the International Monetary Fund. Prof. Knot holds several secondary positions. Since 2005, he has been Professor of Economics of Central Banking at the University of Groningen and, with effect from 2015, he is Professor of Monetary Stability at the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Amsterdam. Mr Knot has published a variety of articles in prominent domestic and international journals in the fields of monetary and financial economics.



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### ***Prof. Sahoko Kaji***

Sahoko Kaji is Professor at Keio University and Academic Director of their all-English economics programme PEARL. She received her B.A. and M.A. in economics from Keio University, and a Ph.D. in economics in 1992 from The Johns Hopkins University. She held membership positions in Councils at the Ministries such as Finance, Trade and Industry and the Financial Services Agency, as well as Deputy Directorship of the EUSI (EU Studies Institute). She is currently on the editorial board of the journal *Financial Review*, issued by the Ministry of Finance, Policy Research Institute. [http://k-ris.keio.ac.jp/Profiles/60/0005959/prof\\_e.html](http://k-ris.keio.ac.jp/Profiles/60/0005959/prof_e.html)