



### **Practical Insights for In-House Counsel: EU and Japan Perspectives on Global Regulatory Trends**

**Tuesday, 10 February 2026**

**16:30 – 17:45** Panel Discussion

**17:45 – 18:30** Networking Reception

**Europa House, Tokyo**

#### **Overview**

The European Business Council in Japan is honored to be joined by the **Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus in Japan** in marking **Cyprus' accession to the Presidency of the Council of the European Union**. This panel brings together leading practitioners from Europe and Japan to discuss how key EU regulatory developments—including digital governance, data protection, competition law, and compliance frameworks—are shaping global standards and influencing corporate legal strategy in Japan and beyond. Following the panel, participants are invited to a networking reception. **Wine for the reception will be generously provided by the Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus in Japan.**

#### **Speakers Include:**

- **Tony Andriotis**, Partner, DLA Piper  
International arbitration and cross-border dispute resolution specialist.
- **Laurent Bougard**, Counsel, Freshfields  
Expert in EU competition, merger control and regulatory compliance.
- **Ulrich Kirchhoff**, Partner, ARQIS Foreign Law Office / TMI Associates  
Specialist in corporate and regulatory law for cross-border investors.
- **Bonnie Kong**, Partner, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune  
International corporate, cross-border M&A and corporate governance specialist.
- **Donna Miller**, Senior Counsel, DLA Piper  
Former global General Counsel at Olympus with deep compliance and litigation experience.
- **Robert Rauther**, Sonderhoff & Einsele  
IP, regulatory and digital law specialist, including AI governance and EU policy.
- **Yujin Suga**, Partner, Nishimura & Asahi  
Corporate, cross-border and data protection legal expert.

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