



# **Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in France**

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Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Japonaise en France

CCIJF

## About CCIJF

- Establishment: July 26, 1963
- Legal Status: Association under the French law of 1901
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- Mission:
  - “Members’ Benefits” To promote projects and resolve problems for the collective interest of members.
  - “Japanese-French Exchange” To expand business relations and friendship between Japan and France.
  - “Member’s Networking” To expand and strengthen the network among members.
- Executive Directors:

Honorary President	Masato KITERA (Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to France)
Honorary Vice President	Toshihiko HORIUCHI (Minister, Embassy of Japan)
President	Fumito KOBAYASHI (MUFG BANK, Ltd.)
Vice Presidents	Hiroki MOTOSUNA (MITSUBISHI FRANCE) Hideki NISHIMURA (DAIKIN FRANCE) Shunichi KOMATSU (AJINOMOTO EUROPE S.A.S.) Akihisa MAYUMI (JAPAN AIRLINES)
Accounting Director	Katsuhiko HOSHIKAWA (ITOCHU FRANCE )
Auditors	Yuji YOKOBORI (BANK OF JAPAN) Kazushige GOBE (JBIC )
Secretary General	Hirota YAMADA
- Members:  
(as of 2018.09.30)

Full Member (Japanese company and organisation):	217
Associate Member (French company and organisation):	28
Recommended Member (ex-Board Member or a person having significant contribution to CCIJF):	1
- Board of Directors: 32 Members of the Board and 2 Auditors are selected from Full Members.  
Committees, Responsible Directors and Secretariat are under the control of the Board of Directors.

## < Groups >

Full Members belong to one Industry Group segment most relevant to their company.

in accordance with the industry segment of their company.

Each Group will elect assigned number(s) of Director(s) to represent each group at the Board Meeting.

- Group #1: Trading Firms, Economic Corporation (Full Members:15)
- Group #2: Retail, Department Stores, Distribution (20)
- Group #3: Electronics (25)
- Group #4: Machineries, Automobiles (41)
- Group #5: Food, Chemicals, Cosmetics (36)
- Group #6: Communication, Information, Energy (9)
- Group #7: Tourism, Transport, Leisure (18)
- Group #8: Banking, Securities, Insurance (13)
- Group #9: Services (40)

Total 217 Full Members (as of 2018.09.30)

## < Board of Directors >

- Board meeting, consisted by 32 directors and 2 auditors from Full Members, is held monthly.
- Honorary President, Honorary Vice President, Honorary Directors and Auditors participate in Board Meeting but do not have the voting right.

## < Committees >

Committees are established for specific purposes and each Committee meetings are monthly held.

- PR Committee: Communicate internally and externally through CCIJF homepage and newsletter.
- Future Vision Committee:
  - Study future vision, review of annual membership fee and rules in order to keep consistency and continuity of CCIJF.
  - Expand and Recruit of memberships and development of young generation for sustainability of CCIJF.
- Japan-France Exchange Committee:
  - Promoting exchange between Japan and France through partnership with Paris Ile-de-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry (including CEFJ), Regional Chambers of Commerce, Regional Governments, etc.
- Intellectual Exchange Committee: Plan and execute activities to help CCIJF members improve their intellectual skills.
- Business Environment Committee:
  - Identify problems of Japanese affiliated companies in France (working and employment environment, promotion of EPA/FTA, import and export regulations, finance, tax and social security, safety and security, living environment) and try to find solutions.
- Member Fellowship Committee: Plan and execute events for CCIJF members and their families to promote friendship among members.

## < Responsible Directors >

Following Responsible Directors are appointed for liaison with external organisations.

- Director for Japanese School of Paris
- Director for A.A.R.J.F (Association Amicale des Ressortissants Japonais en France)
- Director for the American Hospital of Paris

## Theme: “Equipe + (plus)” ... Unite Power for a Greater Impact ... Resolve Problems and Improve Business Environment by putting the “voices” and “strength” of Japanese companies together

### Share issues- from Japanese perception

Our aim is to pick up problems and issues experienced by Japanese companies in France and to share them with the French Government and its related organizations, so that we can find solutions. In April 2016, made a position paper covering member companies' voices across six fields: working and employment environment; promotion of Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)/Free Trade Agreement (FTA), import and export regulations; finance, tax and social security; safety and security; and living environment. We then submitted this paper to Business France and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. We hope that activities such as these will make a difference in terms of improving business environments for Japanese companies in France. At the same time, we believe that it will also help Japanese companies in investing France.

(Business Environment Committee)

### Contribute more- with “all Japan” united

When doing business in France, it is becoming increasingly important for Japanese companies to make a real contribution to their local community or French society in general, in their capacity as good corporate citizens. There are limits to what we can achieve by acting alone whether as individuals or companies. That is why we carry out social contribution activities that are designed to bring together the good intentions of all CCIJF member companies and to reinforce Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) effort of member companies. In 2015 we launched a fund raising project for American Hospital of Paris, and in 2016 raised money to support recovery efforts following the earthquake in Kumamoto. It is through activities such as these that we aim to raise awareness of Japanese companies' determination to contribute to society, throughout France.

(Director for American Hospital / Director for American Hospital Donations / PR Committee)

### Promote network – with France & among Japanese

We plan and organize seminars featuring guest speakers, in order to promote cooperation between Japanese companies, as well as a range of events aimed at developing friendship between members. In particular, we are working to create opportunities for Japanese companies based in other French towns and cities, as well as those in and around Paris, to take part in such events in 2016. We are also working to encourage exchange with private organizations and companies, including the Paris Ile-de-France Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and to promote cooperation with Japanese groups and organizations in France, including Associations of Japanese Residents in France, Japanese schools and the Japanese Culture Center of Paris. We hope these exchanges lead to further cooperation and help to create a "forum" for sharing knowledge and experience.

(Intellectual Exchange Committee / Japan-France Exchange Committee / Member Fellowship Committee / Director for A.A.R.J.F / Director for Japanese School)

To reach this goal, we must bring together the “voice” and “strength” of Japanese companies, and make them stronger.  
We would like companies interested in our activities to **get involved and take part in CCIJF's activities** in order to broaden CCIJF's membership base.

(Future Vision Committee)

# CCIJF Position Paper submitted to French Government

**April. 22, 2016**

Youichi SUZUKI, Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Japan in France, and Gosuke NAKAE, President Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Japan in France, visited Business France. Muriel Pénicaud, Ambassador for International Investment of France, CEO of Business France received the position paper from their hands.

**May 4, 2016**

Ichiro OGASAWARA, Minister of Embassy of Japan in France, and Gosuke NAKAE, President Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Japan in France, visited Ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Développement international. Agnès ROMATET-ESPAGNE, Director-General International Economy and Tourism Promotion, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, received the position paper from their hands.

**June 24, 2016**

Gosuke NAKAE, President Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Japan in France, participated Forum Japon organized by Business France. Cyrille PIERRE, Directeur de cabinet, Secrétaire d'État chargé du Commerce extérieur, de la promotion du Tourisme et des Français de l'étranger, received the position paper from him.

