

# INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS INCLUDING ABDUCTIONS BY NORTH KOREA

Hosted by the Government of Japan

**TUESDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Free Entry  
with  
Advanced  
Registration

## Symposium

**From 10:00 to 12:00 (Doors open at 9:30)**

Venue : ONE UN New York, 2nd Floor Diplomat Ballroom

Address : One United Nations Plaza New York, NY, 10017, United States

## Poster Session

**From 9:30 to 13:00**

Venue : ONE UN New York, 2nd Floor Manhattan



### Keynote Speaker

**Eriko YAMATANI**

Minister in charge of  
the Abduction Issue  
Government of Japan



### Speaker

**Marzuki DARUSMAN**

Special Rapporteur  
on the Situation of  
Human Rights in the DPRK

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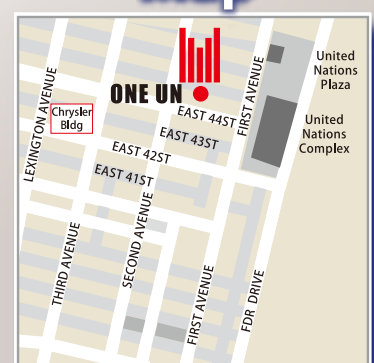
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## SPEAKERS

### Speakers

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#### UN/COI Member and UN official

**Marzuki DARUSMAN** Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the DPRK

#### Family Members of Abductees and Missing Japanese Possibly Related to North Korea

**Takuya YOKOTA** Vice Secretary General, The Association of Families of Victims Kidnapped by North Korea  
Younger brother of Megumi YOKOTA, abducted in Niigata in 1977 (Japan)

#### Defectors from North Korea (To be announced)

#### Interested Countries

**Robert R. KING** United States Special Envoy for North Korean Human Rights Issues

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Views expressed by the speakers other than those from the GoJ do not necessarily reflect the views of the GoJ.

## Purpose of the Symposium

Last year, the momentum towards pursuing improvement of the human rights situation in North Korea picked up more than ever. The international community expressed its concerns through the publication of a COI report, adoption of groundbreaking and strong resolutions by the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly, and the first formal meeting in the Security Council on the human rights situation in North Korea, in which the issue of abduction was mentioned.

Japan, as a country which leads international discussions on North Korean human rights issues, will hold this symposium so as to strengthen this international momentum. We hope that the symposium will be a further step toward the resolution of human rights violations by North Korea, including the abduction issues.

## How to Register

For participation in this symposium, registration is required.

### Online Registration

Please register via the special registration site.

<https://www.omc.co.jp/abductees/>



### Registration via E-Mail

Please send an E-Mail to the following address with filling out your name and occupation of all participants in your group.

**E-MAIL:abductees2015@omc.co.jp**

※ Your personal information will only be used by the Secretariat for the purpose of registration and will then be deleted securely.

※ Once we have reached capacity, registration will be closed.

※ For any question on the symposium, please contact the Secretariat (OMC INCORPORATED)