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Change of Strategic Surroundings in East Asia

What will be the implications for Norway?

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<Outline>

1. East Asia after World War II
2. Change of strategic surroundings in the 21st century - Do we share strategic interests?
3. Japan - What is Japan's core value, interests and strategy?
4. Russia - What is the vision of this country with military power, natural resources and energy?
5. China – The protagonist of the scene?
6. Implications for Norway as Russia's Western neighbour.

<About the speaker>

Mr. Kanehara entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan in 1981 and has held significant posts in the Ministry such as Deputy Director of Russian Division, Director of Legal Affairs division, Policy Planning Division, US/Japan Security Treaty Division and most recently Policy Coordination Division. As for overseas assignments, he has been posted in the United States of America, Permanent Missions to the European Union and to the United Nations. In addition to experience as a lecturer at prominent universities in Japan, he has delivered a series of lectures on Japan's foreign policy both in Japan and abroad. Mr. Kanehara graduated from Tokyo University (Faculty of Law).

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