

Japan-Portugal : Today & Tomorrow /O estado actual das relações entre o Portugal e Japão

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- Concluding remarks

Introduction



“Japan is back.”

Economic Policies = “Three Arrows”:

1. Flexible fiscal policy

2. Aggressive monetary policy

3. Growth strategy

Security policies = “Proactive Contributor to Peace”:

1. National Security Council

2. National Security Strategy

3. Right to collective self-defense etc.

Japan's initiatives for the power of women

1. Facilitating women's active role/ participation in society and their empowerment
2. Enhancing Japan's efforts in women's health care as a part of its strategy on global health diplomacy
3. Supporting women's participation and protecting their rights in the area of peace and security

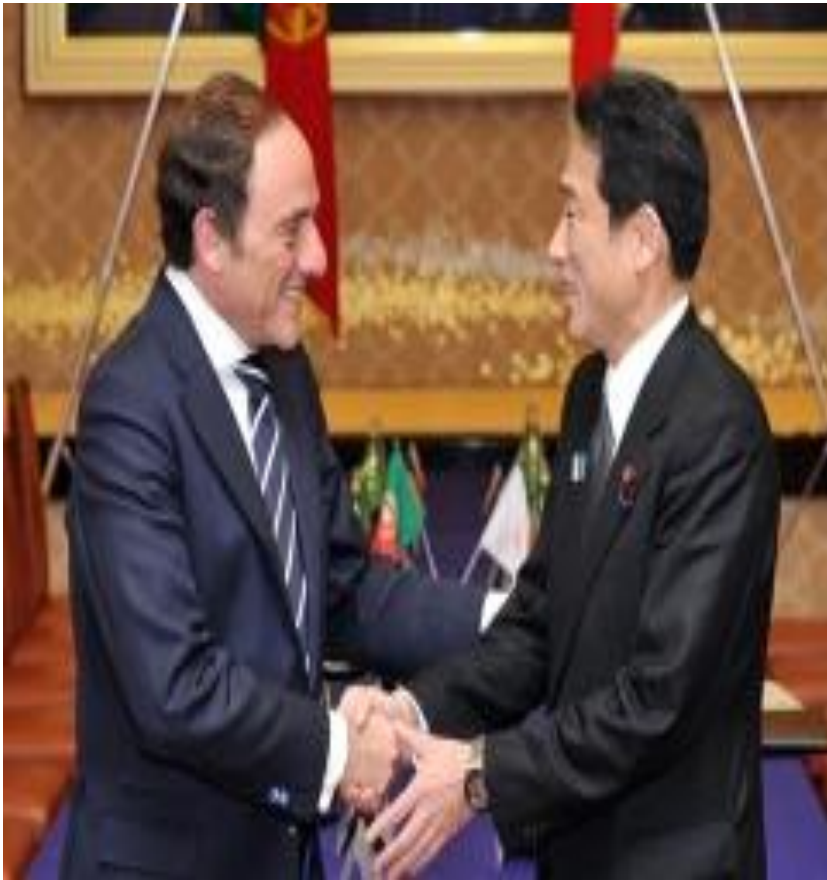
2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games to be hosted by Tokyo

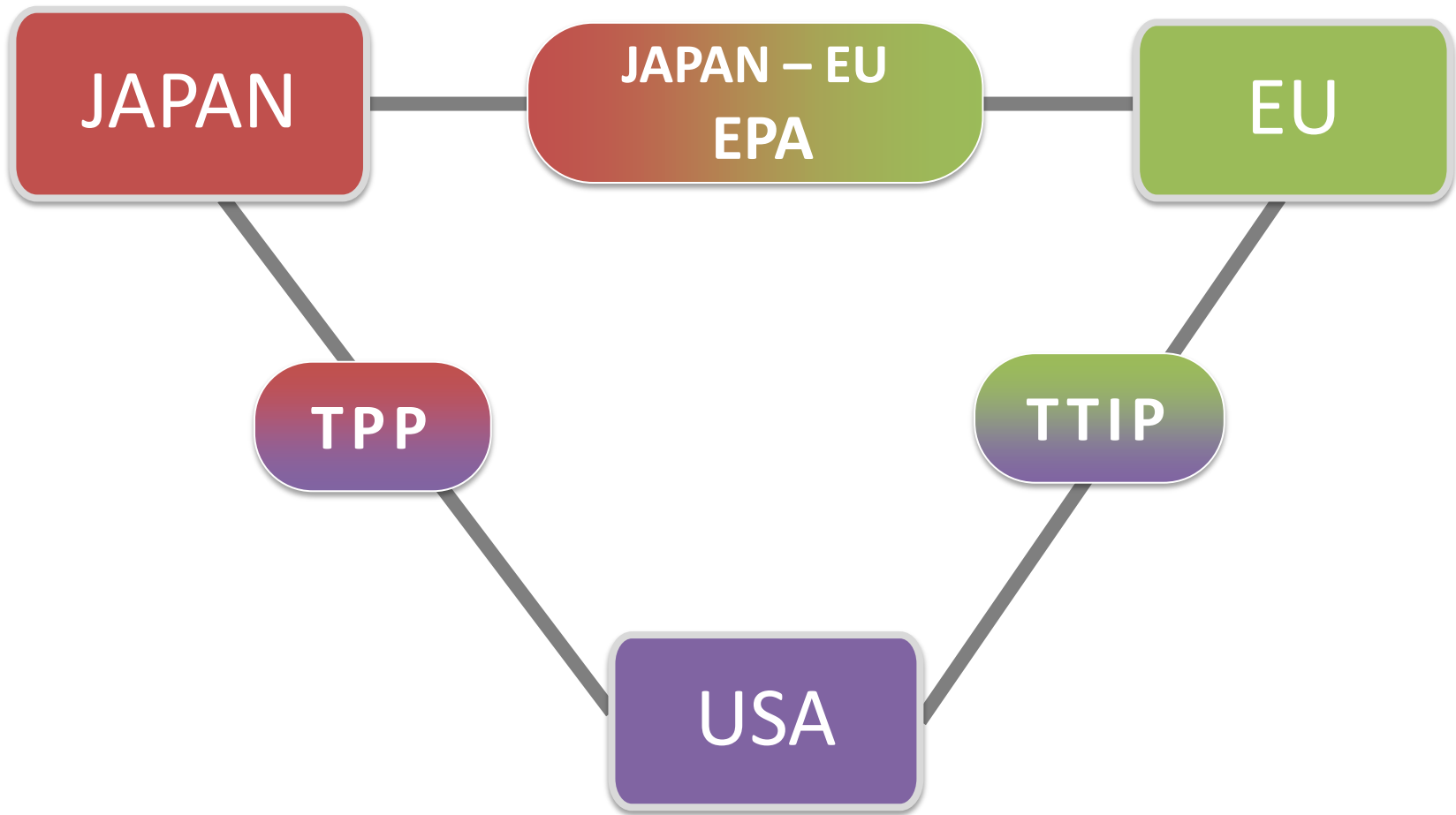


2013: Japan-Portugal 470th anniversary



Foreign Minister Portas' visit to Japan March 2013





EPA

Economic Partnership Agreement

TPP

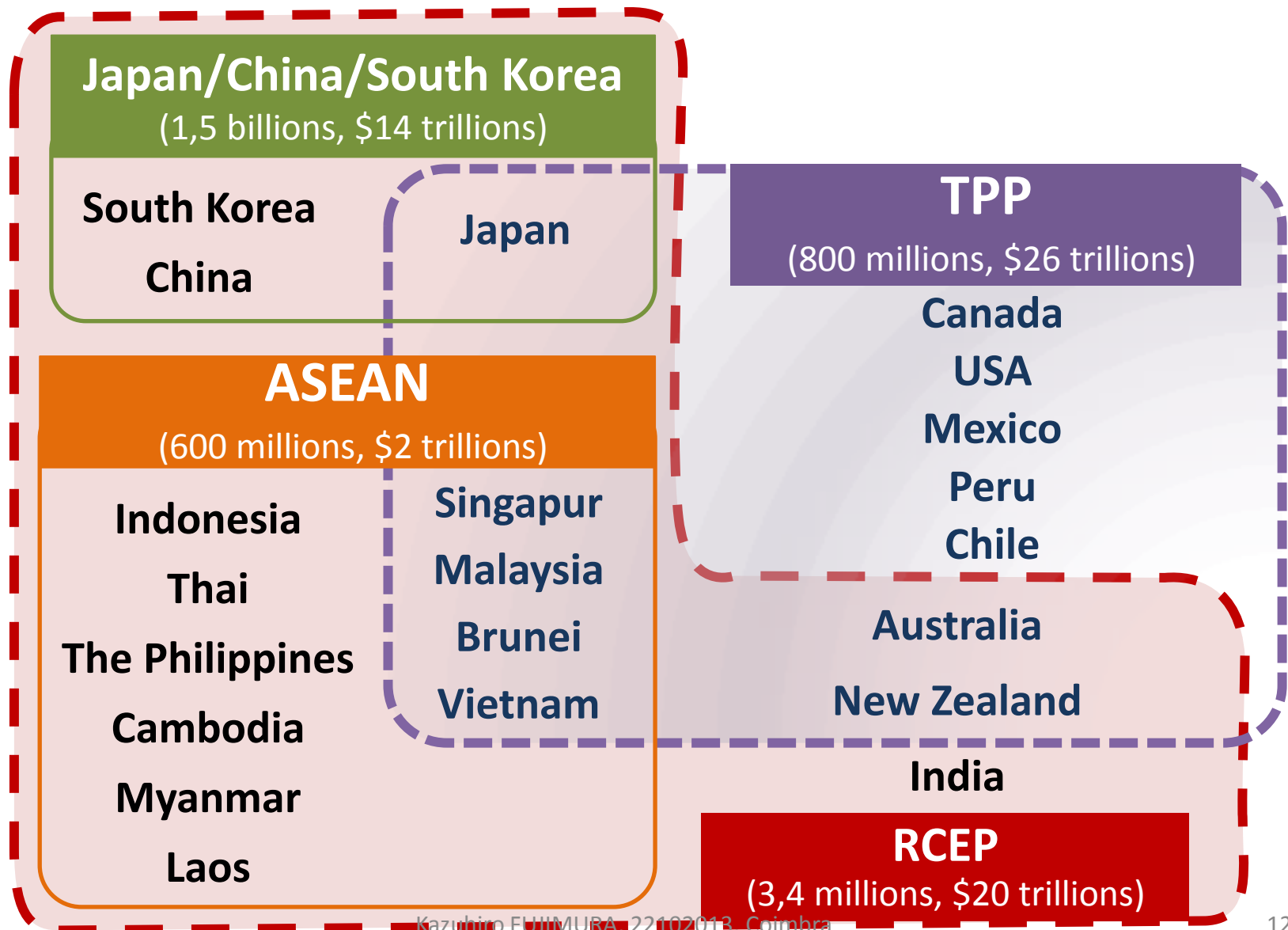
Trans-Pacific Partnership

TTIP

Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership

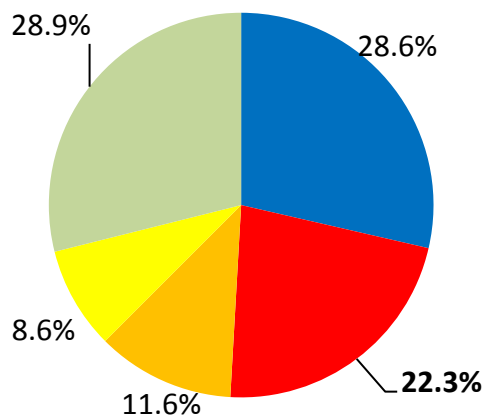
Free trade zone initiatives in the Asia-Pacific

(Population, GDP)

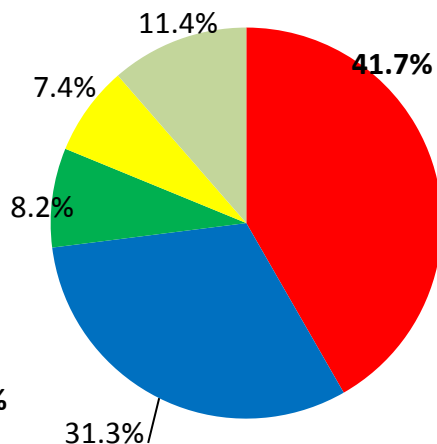


Japan's FDI and trade (2011)

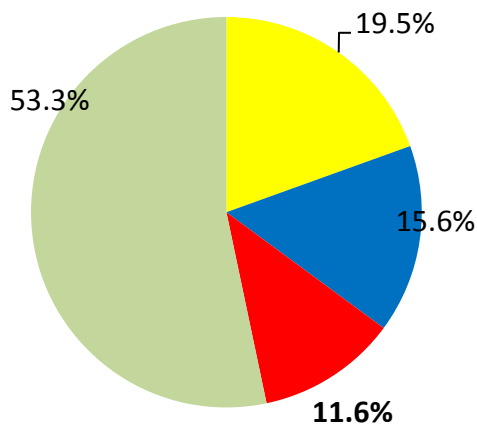
FDI from Japan



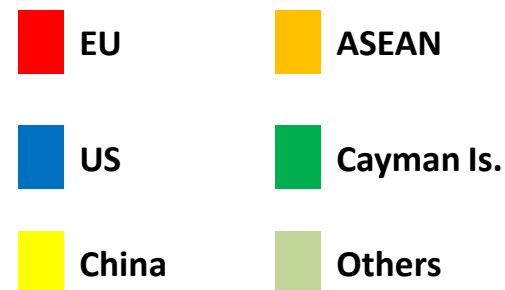
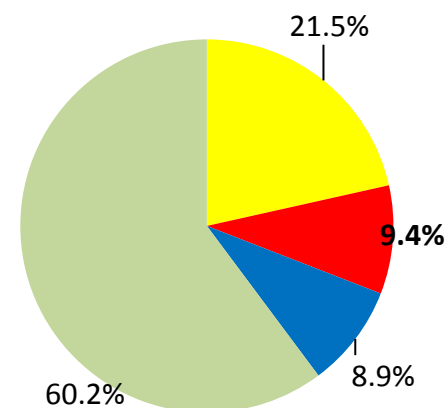
FDI to Japan



Export from Japan



Import by Japan



Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement

- ○ A formal negotiation began in Brussels in April between the Government of Japan and the European Commission to conclude a Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement.
- ○ Right now a third round of the negotiations is on-going in Brussels again.

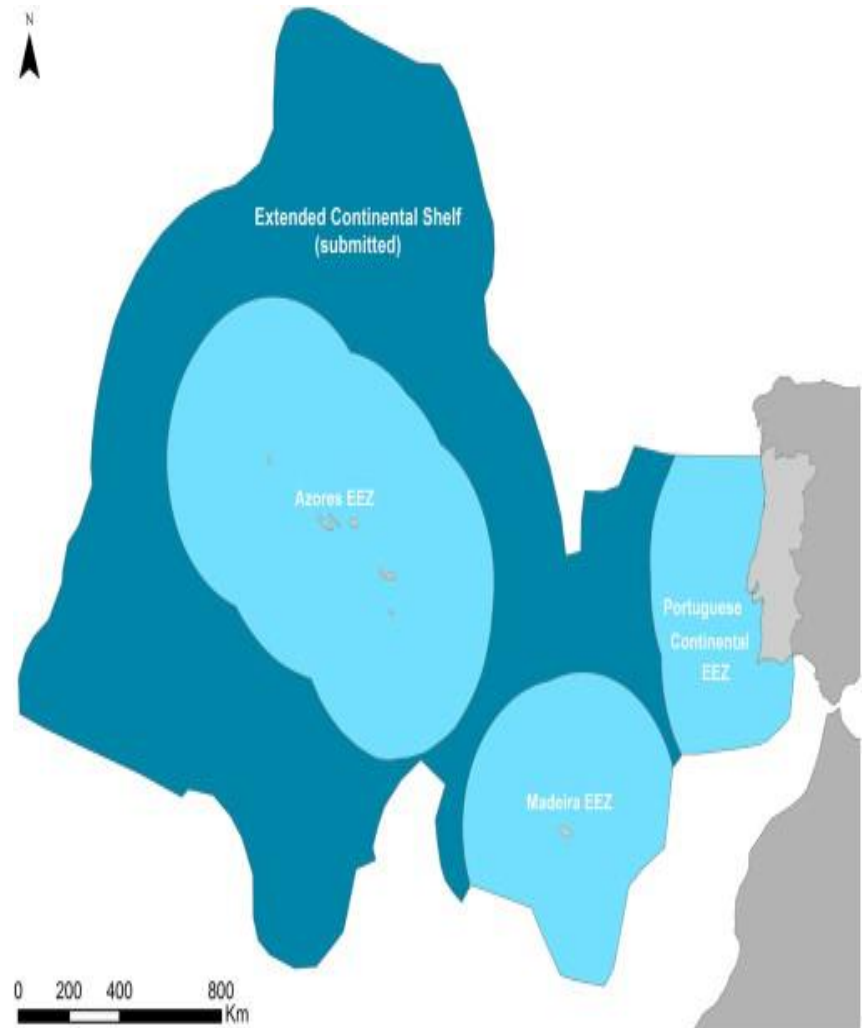
A Tax Convention between Japan and Portugal

- ○ A Tax Convention to Avoid Double Taxation and to Prevent Fiscal Evasion in Japan and Portugal was signed at the end of 2011.
- ○ Following Portuguese Parliament's approval, Japan's Diet gave the green light to the Convention in June, 2013.
- ○ It entered into force in last July.

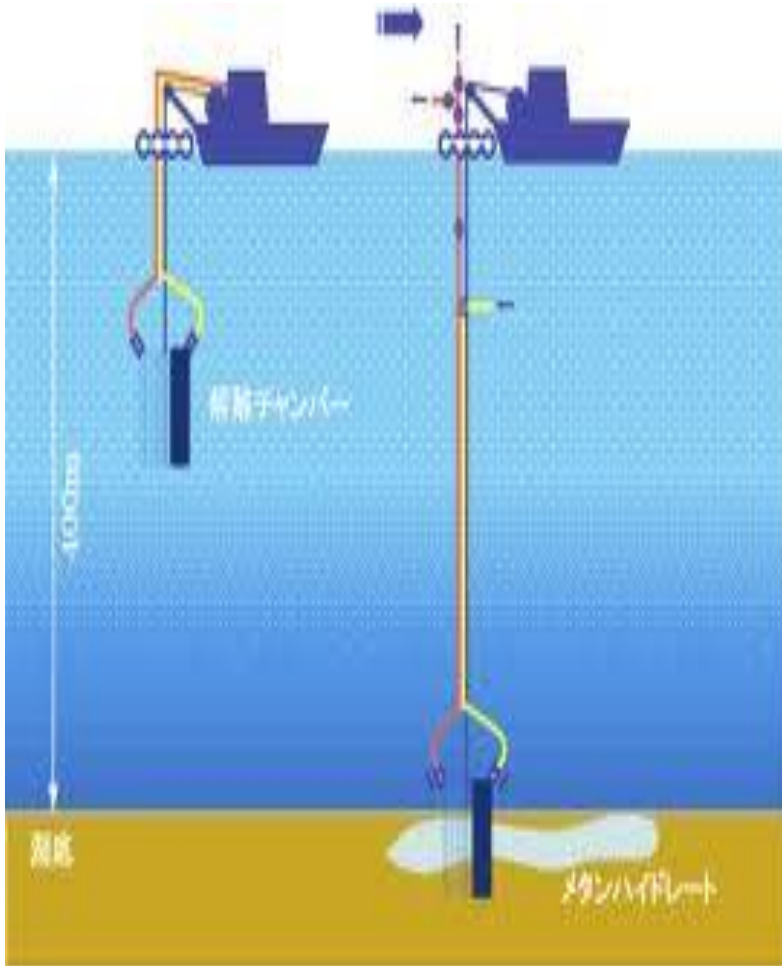
A business delegation(KEIDANREN) from Japan, July 2013



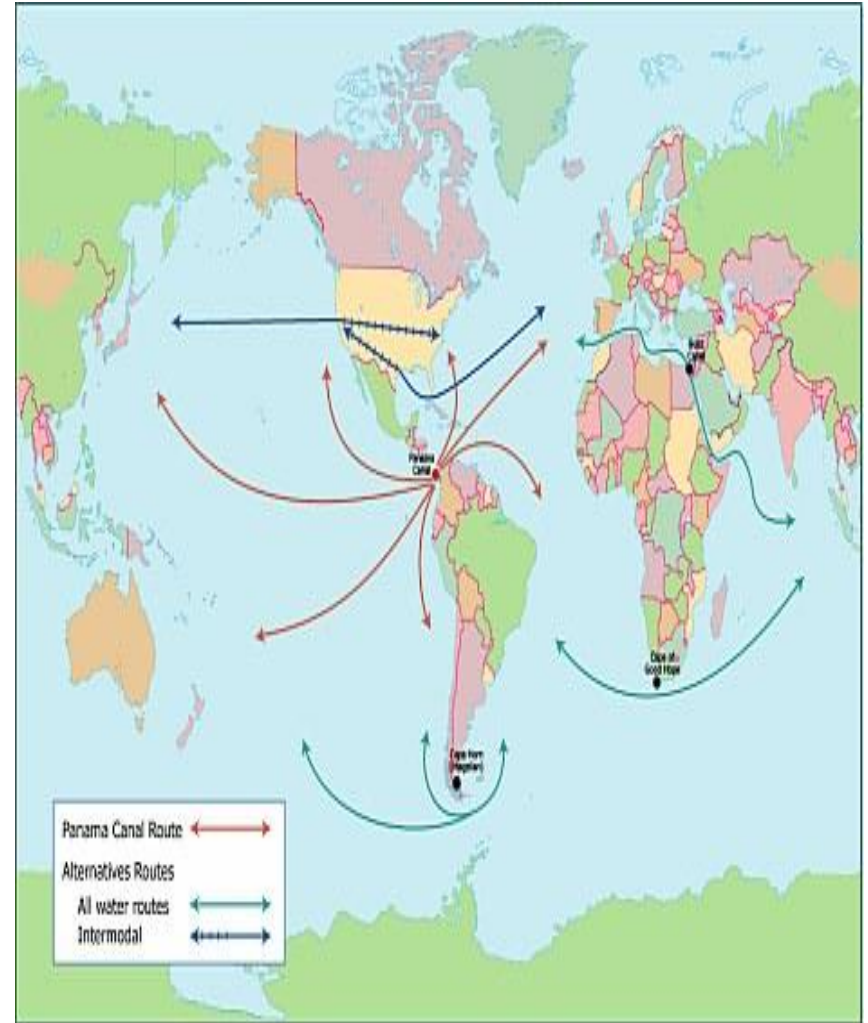
A maritime state: Portugal



A maritime state: Japan



Panama Canal expansion



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