

**Japan's Candidature for
the Human Rights Council
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Japan will continue:

1. to be actively engaged in the HRC's activities, including the Universal Periodic Review (UPR), so as to promote the improvement of the human rights situations in various countries and regions.
2. to improve the work and functioning of the Council so as to maximize its efficiency and effectiveness.

3. its full cooperation with the High Commissioner for Human Rights, her Office and Special Procedures.
4. to attach the great importance to "dialogue and cooperation" which is based on mutual understanding and respect.
5. to support human rights activities by UN organizations such as OHCHR, UNICEF and UN Women.

Financial assistance (2009)

US\$354.45 million for health and welfare
US\$1,870.75 million for gender equality
US\$95.94 million for peace-building
US\$1,687.46 million for measures pertaining to persons with disabilities (FY)