

Areas for further cooperation between Japan and the Federal Republic of Germany

I . Enhancing cooperation in the security field

- Strengthening of Dialogues on Security policies toward peace and stability in the international society
 - A bilateral Politico-Military(PM)/Military to Military (MM) consultation to be held within 2014
 - The “Track 1.5 Japan- Germany Security Dialogue” held on a regular basis
 - Information exchanges and consultations on export control
- Promoting dialogues and cooperation in the field of nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament
 - Contribution to the success of “2015 NPT Review Conference” through the

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- Promotion of information exchanges and coordination between Japanese and German Military Personnel dispatched overseas (e.g. off the coast of Somalia, and in the Gulf of Aden, South Sudan)

II . Cooperation in the economic and social areas

1. Cooperation on global governance and global agenda

- Cooperation and coordination as G8 Summit Presidencies, German in 2015 and Japan in 2016
- Cooperation toward strengthening the momentum for reform of the UN Security Council toward 2015
- Cooperation for post-2015 Development Agenda
- Cooperation towards agreement on post-2020 framework on climate change at COP21.
- Dialogues and Cooperation on development of Sub-Sahara African states

2. Contribution to the World Economy through “Abenomics”

- Further progress in the Japan-EU EPA negotiations toward its early conclusion
- Dialogues on assistance for SMEs and cooperation between them
- Dialogues and cooperation on energy including renewable energy

3. Common Challenges for Japan and Germany

- Cooperation for revitalization of local and rural area
- Cooperation on social welfare system and policy for an aging society

- Cooperation on Empowerment of women

III. Strengthening cooperation in regional affairs

- Cooperation on the situation of Ukraine between Japan and Germany
- Enhancement of mutual understanding on the situation in East Asia
- Enhancement of Japan-Germany cooperation on nuclear issues of North Korea

IV. Promoting human and intellectual exchange

1. Citizens' and sports Exchanges

- Promotion of youth exchanges and intellectual exchanges
- Promotion of young researchers exchanges
- Promotion of universities and institutions exchanges
- Promotion of local government exchanges including partner city exchanges
- Promotion of tourist visits
- Promotion of sports exchanges

2. Intellectual Exchanges

- Reinforcement of the Japanese-German Center Berlin
- Vitalization of the Japanese-German Forum
- Support of exchanges among thinktanks