**Case (46): Promotion of cooperation on defense equipment and technology**

**1. Basic concept**
- Transfer of defense equipment and technology overseas promoted by the government as a whole is a key policy instrument to ensure peace and stability, especially in the Indo-Pacific region, to deter unilateral changes to the status quo by force, to create a desirable security environment for Japan, and to provide assistance to countries that are subject to aggression in violation of international law, use of force, or threat of force. In addition, Japan will carry forward with the transfer of defense equipment and technology in the joint public and private efforts by establishing a fund, and implementing measures including providing corporate assistance as necessary to smoothly promote such transfers.
- Considering that cooperation in defense equipment is an initiative that spans more than half a century from conception to retirement, Japan will strengthen initiatives for equipment and technology cooperation including overseas transfers of defense equipment and international joint development and strive to enhance our partners’ military capabilities and strengthen mid- and long-term relationships with those countries. In particular, these initiatives should be combined with other efforts such as defense cooperation and exchange, training and exercises, and capacity-building to be promoted effectively.

**2. Items of cooperation**
- Conclusion of Agreement concerning the Transfer of Defense Equipment and Technology
  
  - So far, Japan has signed the Agreement concerning the Transfer of Defense Equipment and Technology with 13 countries.
    - The Case of Transfer
      - Equipment transfer to the Philippines
        - Loan and grant of TC-90 in 2017
        - Grant of UH-1H parts and others in 2019
        - Transfer of Air Surveillance Radar Systems in 2020