



➤ Follow-up to the previous Action Plan (2021-2025), promoting further cooperation across a broad range of areas and reaffirming the two countries' commitment to the current international order.

**1 Political and Security Cooperation**

- Promote bilateral dialogue at all levels
- Further specify cooperation in defense and the defense industries
- Promote Japan-NATO cooperation
- Strengthen cybersecurity cooperation
- Deepen V4 Plus Japan cooperation and coordination on the rule of law, human rights, United Nations reform, and other issues

**2. Economic and Industrial Cooperation**

- Steady implementation of Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)
- Early signature and conclusion of bilateral tax convention.
- Strengthen cooperation in trade, investment, industry, energy, economic security, and emerging technologies.
- Strengthen dialogue to protect important technologies.
- Promote cooperation between the public sector and start-ups.
- Promote cooperation towards the introduction of direct flights and the promotion of railway and smart mobility initiatives.

**3. Cooperation on Economic Security**

- Strengthen cooperation to build supply chain among trusted partners, which is transparent, multifaceted, safe, sustainable and trustworthy.
- Share serious concern over economic coercion and non-market policies and practices including arbitrary export control.

**4. Cooperation on Science and Technological Innovation**

- Continue intergovernmental science and technology dialogue
- Promote research cooperation on ICT, IoT, Lazer, and Space
- Share best practices and insights on preventing illicit transfer of research outcomes

**5. Cooperation on SDGs and Global Challenges**

- Reaffirming commitment on the SDGs
- Strengthen disaster risk reduction cooperation based on the Sendai Framework
- Cooperate and share knowledge on the circular economy, water, climate and biodiversity through bilateral and multilateral frameworks

**6. Cultural, Educational and People-to-People Exchanges and Tourism Promotion**

- Promote youth exchanges through government scholarships, working holiday programs and people-to-people exchanges in culture, arts and academia.
- Cooperate between relevant authorities to promote sustainable tourism.

**7. Regional and Global Cooperation**

- Share the vision of FOIP and coordinate with the EU on its cooperation strategy.
- Cooperate on Ukraine's reconstruction and recovery (supporting Ukraine and condemn the increasing Russia-North Korea cooperation).
- Reaffirm the importance of peaceful dispute settlement in accordance with international law and the peace and stability of the Taiwan Strait.
- Cooperate in addressing issues involving North Korea, including nuclear and missile, as well as abductions issue.