

**Global Dialogue on AI Governance**  
**Statement made by Parliamentary Vice-Minister Yohei Onishi**  
**At the High-level governmental plenary segment**

Excellencies,

It is my great honor to have this opportunity to deliver a statement on behalf of the Government of Japan.

AI has the potential to bring significant benefits to our society, including solving various social challenges, creating new value, and enhancing industrial competitiveness. On the other hand, AI also carries risks, such as the spread of misinformation, violations of privacy and intellectual property, and cybersecurity threats, which are becoming increasingly complex and serious with the emergence of highly capable frontier AI.

In order to promote innovation while addressing these risks, and to ensure that all people can enjoy the benefits of AI, it is essential to establish a safe, secure, and “trustworthy AI” ecosystem.

First, Japan has been leading international discussions by launching the “Hiroshima AI Process” and formulating the first international norms for advanced AI systems, including generative AI.

Today, approximately 70 countries and region, including the Global South, have endorsed these principles, as the “Friends Group,” and are working to achieve “trustworthy AI”.

Second, international cooperation based on trust is essential to realize a

safe, secure, and “trustworthy AI” ecosystem.

Japan is actively working to foster AI ecosystems tailored to the realities of each country and region with our partners, including the Global South and multi-stakeholders. Our efforts focus on developing trustworthy AI that reflects the languages and cultures of each country, cultivating AI talent, co-creating AI solutions to address social challenges faced by each country, and ensuring the safety of AI.

Finally, this Global Dialogue is an excellent opportunity to create synergies among such efforts. As part of this, Japan intends to host the AI Summit at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your attention.