

## **Director General of Defense Planning and Policy Department's Participation in International Security Space Forum**

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On October 24, Maj General SAKANASHI Hiroaki, Director General, Defense Planning and Policy Department, Air Staff Office, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) participated in a panel discussion at the 1st International Security Space Forum organized by National Space Security Association in Virginia.

At the panel discussion, he and commanders of space forces from the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, France, Canada and Germany shared their views on the necessity of international security cooperation in space and the way forward to cooperate in future.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to strengthen relationship including public-private collaboration with our ally and like-minded countries in space domain, so as to contribute to the stable use of space.