

## Participation in the Space Chiefs Forum and the CSpO initiative Principals' Board by Chief of Staff, Gen UCHIKURA

On April 11 and 12, Gen Uchikura Hiroaki, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) participated in the Space Chiefs Forum and the CSpO (Combined Space Operations) initiative Principals' Board held in the U.S.

At the Space Chiefs Forum, the Space Chiefs from various countries shared their views on issues of the space domain and exchanged their views on promoting the use of space to maintain peace and stability.

In addition, the Ministry of Defense (MOD) / Japan Self-Defense Forces (JSDF) has participated in the CSpO initiative Principals' Board for the second time since joining the CSpO initiative in December last year. At this meeting, the participants exchanged their views on policies, operations, systems, and legal issues necessary for space security and deepened their understanding of international cooperation and responsible use of space.

Since international cooperation is essential for ensuring the stable use of space, Koku-Jieitai will continue to actively participate in international initiatives and contribute to the stable and sustainable use of space.

