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Ministry of Defense

Japan-Denmark Defense Ministerial Meeting

On July 7, 2026, Minister Koizumi, who is visiting Türkiye to attend the NATO Ankara Summit, held a Defense Ministerial Meeting with Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of Denmark, H.E. Mr. Jeppe Bruus.

1. At the outset, Minister Koizumi welcomed the convening of a defense ministerial meeting between the two countries for the first time in seven years, and also congratulated Minister Bruus's appointment as Minister of Defence last month.
2. At the meeting, the two Ministers shared the recognition that the security of the Euro-Atlantic and that of the Indo-Pacific is inseparable. Upon that, they exchanged views on Japan-Denmark defense cooperation and exchanges and regional affairs.
3. Both sides confirmed to embark on creating a "Memorandum of Cooperation on Defense Cooperation and Exchanges" between Japan and Denmark to further advance defense cooperation and exchanges between the two countries, and also to establish a framework for dialogue between the defense authorities.