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Ministry of Defense Japan

Minister of Defence of Finland Antti Häkkinen's visit to JS Izumo

On September 13th, 2024, Mr. Antti Häkkinen, Minister of Defence of Finland, visited JS Izumo docked at JMSDF Yokosuka Base, together with State Minister of Defense Oniki. Minister Häkkinen received a briefing about the JS Izumo and had a tour onboard.

Minister Häkkinen's visit to JS Izumo showcases the progress of Japan-Finland defense cooperation and exchanges, and was a great opportunity to share the recognition that security of Euro-Atlantic and Indo-Pacific is inseparable. Japan Ministry of Defense and Self-Defense Forces will continue to work closely with Finland.