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Ministry of Defense Japan

Japan-Germany Military to Military (MM) Dialogue

1. On November 19, the 18th Japan-Germany Military to Military (MM) dialogue was held in Tokyo, Japan.

2. The Japanese delegation was led by Mr. NAKANO Shigeaki, Director General for International Affairs (Europe and NATO), Bureau of Defense Policy, Ministry of Defense. The German delegation was led by Colonel Nils Heiko Hutter, Branch Head Bilateral Relations Eastern Europe, Asia and Oceania, Division II, Federal Ministry of Defence, representing the Chief of Division II, Directorate-General for Security and Defence Policy.

3. They exchanged views on various topics, including defense policies of both nations and regional affairs. They also discussed the way forward for Japan-Germany defense cooperation and exchanges.