

(Press Release)

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Japan Ministry of Defense

Japan-Germany Defense Ministerial Meeting

On October 19, 2024, for about 25 minutes from 16:50, Minister of Defense Nakatani held a meeting with H.E. Boris Pistorius, Federal Minister of Defense of Germany in Naples.

1. Minister Nakatani expressed his appreciation to hold the meeting for the first time with Minister Pistorius. Minister Nakatani also mentioned his expectation to further promote of Japan-Germany defense cooperation and exchanges with the practical use of Japan-Germany ACSA which entered into force this July, and Minister Pistorius shared the same view.
2. In addition, Minister Nakatani stated his appreciation on the deployment of German military assets to the Indo-Pacific region this summer. Minister Pistorius responded that Germany will continue its engagement to the Indo-Pacific region and further enhance the Japan-Germany defense cooperation and exchanges.
3. Moreover, both Ministers concurred on further promoting and cooperating in the fields of cyber, space and defense equipment and technology between Japan and Germany.