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## Voice Teleconference with General Claudio GRAZIANO, Chairman of the European Union Military Committee

General YAMAZAKI Koji, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff had a voice teleconference with General Claudio GRAZIANO, Chairman of the European Union Military Committee on Friday, 12 June 2020.

The two senior leaders discussed ways to combat COVID-19 including situation of the infection and its countermeasures. They also discussed the security environment which grows increasingly testing, reaffirmed the importance of the Japan-EU defense cooperation and exchanges and agreed on promoting cooperation in their commitment to deal with common challenges for peace and stability in the region and the international community.

