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Joint Staff

Video conference with General François LECOINTRE,  
French Chief of the Defense Staff

General YAMAZAKI Koji, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff had a video conference with General François LECOINTRE, French Chief of the General Staff on Thursday, 2 July 2020.

The two senior leaders discussed the security environment which grows increasingly testing, reaffirmed the importance of the Japan-France 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. They also discussed ways to combat COVID-19 including situation of the infection and its countermeasures.

