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## Video conference with General Onno Eichelsheim, Chief of Defence, Netherlands

General YAMAZAKI Koji, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff had a video conference with General Onno Eichelsheim, Chief of Defence, Netherlands on Thursday, 7 October 2021.

The two senior leaders discussed the increasingly severe security environment and reaffirmed the results and significance of port call to Japan by Royal Netherlands naval vessel in past September and multinational exercises including UK and U.S. They also discussed future Japan-Netherlands defence cooperation and exchanges and agreed to further strengthen Japan-Netherlands collaboration in order to realise Free and Open Indo-Pacific.

