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## Official Talks with General Eberhard Zorn, Chief of Staff, German Armed Forces

General YAMAZAKI Koji, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, had official talks with General Eberhard Zorn, Chief of defence, German Armed Forces, on 5 November 2021.

General YAMAZAKI welcomed the official talks with General Eberhard Zorn and the port visit to Japan in this milestone year of 160th anniversary of Japan-Germany Friendship.

The two leaders exchanged their views on the increasingly challenging security environment and shared the results and significance of the bilateral exercises and the port visit to Japan by a German frigate Bayern.

They also discussed the future of defense cooperation and agreed to further strengthen the cooperation in order to realize a Free and Open Indo Pacific.

