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Official Talks with General Timo Kivinen, Commander of the Finnish Defence Forces

On 28 September 2022, General YAMAZAKI Koji, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, had a meeting with General Timo Kivinen, Commander of the Finnish Defence Forces.

The two senior leaders exchanged their situational awareness including Russia's invasion to Ukraine and confirmed that the invasion violates the rule-based international order and it is absolutely unacceptable.

They also discussed on future Japan-Finland defense cooperation and exchanges as strategic partners and agreed that Japan and Finland, which share common values and strategic interests, will continuously and closely work together to contribute to preserve rule-based international order.

