

JOINT STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS
OF JAPAN

AND

THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY

The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan and the Information and Communication Technologies Authority of the Republic of Turkey (hereinafter referred to as the “both sides”):

Recognizing the significance of science and technology, and in particular information and communication technology (hereinafter referred to as “ICT”), which is a fundamental sector in constituting and supporting socio-economic activities for the development of social and economic welfare in Japan and the Republic of Turkey (hereinafter referred to as “the two countries”);

Acknowledging that the international cooperation in the fields of ICT strengthens the friendly relations and interests of people in the two countries, and fosters the development of ICT for the mutual benefit of the two countries;

Believing that the next generation mobile communications systems (hereinafter referred to as “5G”) will play a critical role in modern society in terms of supporting all aspects of private and economic life of people in the two countries; and

Emphasizing the great importance of timely development in the field of 5G for both sides;

Concurred to enhance cooperation in the field of the 5G in the following points:

- To facilitate the emergence of global standards for 5G in view of supporting harmonized standardization approaches in relevant fora, such as 3GPP and ITU.
- To exchange information and share experience on policy and regulation

in the field of 5G.

- To enhance relationship in private sector between the two countries.

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