

Memorandum of Cooperation
between
the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan
and
the Ministry of State of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
in the digital field

Based on shared values and principles such as freedom, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, Japan and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (hereinafter referred to individually as “Country” and collectively as “both Countries”) have continued to build upon the solid foundation of approximately a century of diplomatic relations.

The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan and the Ministry of State of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, represented for the purposes hereof by the Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister for Media and Connectivity, (hereinafter referred to individually as “Side” and collectively as “both Sides”),

Hoping to strengthen bilateral relations toward the 100th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations in 2027, and

Considering the aim to strengthen mutually beneficial cooperation in the digital field with a view to promoting the economic and social development of both Countries,

Have reached the following recognition:

Paragraph 1. Objective

The purpose of this Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as “MOC”) is to strengthen cooperation in the digital field between both Sides, in line with the national laws and regulations of each Country.

Paragraph 2. Areas of Cooperation

Both Sides will cooperate in the following areas:

- 1) Safe, secure and trustworthy AI
 - a) Cooperation to promote safe, secure and trustworthy AI globally in line with the Hiroshima AI Process.
 - b) Exchange of information on initiatives to ensure interoperability between AI governance frameworks such as regulations or guidelines formulated by each Side.
- 2) Cybersecurity
 - a) Exchange of information on best practices and human resource development initiatives related to cybersecurity.
- 3) Space Communications
 - a) Promotion of research and development in satellite optical communication and space network technology.

Paragraph 3. Implementation

The cooperation between both Sides prescribed in Paragraph 2 may be implemented through the followings:

- a) Exchange of information between officials from both Sides, including online meetings;
- b) Holding seminars, workshops, symposia and other related events, including those attended by public and private organisations from both Countries;
- c) Implementation of joint programmes and projects of mutual interests; and
- d) Any other forms of cooperation that may be jointly decided upon by both Sides.

Paragraph 4. Governance

- a) Both Sides acknowledge that this MOC will not be deemed as an international agreement and will not constitute or create any legal rights or obligations.
- b) Both Sides will not use information or documents exchanged through the cooperation under this MOC for purposes other than the intended or decided. Each Side will not

provide such information or documents to a third party without the prior written consent, including electronic methods such as e-mail, of the other Side.

- c) This MOC commences on the date of its signature and continues for a period of three (3) years, being automatically renewed for equal successive periods, unless either Side informs the other of the decision of non-renewal under the conditions of the following matter.
- d) The decision not to renew this MOC, or to suspend its application, should be transmitted to the other Side at least sixty (60) days in advance, before the end of the current period or the date on which the suspension commences.
- e) This MOC may be modified at any time by written consent, including electronic methods such as e-mail, between both Sides.

Signed in Luxembourg City, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, on the 4th of May 2026 in two original copies in the English languages with both copies having equal values.

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