



Japan - Ukraine

Joint Commission on Education, Science and Technology Cooperation

JOINT SUMMARY of the FIRST MEETING

Kyiv, Ukraine, 29 July 2024

The first meeting of the Japan - Ukraine Joint Commission on Education, Science and Technology Cooperation (the Joint Commission) was held on 29 July 2024 in Kyiv, Ukraine, in line with the *Memorandum of Cooperation between the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan and the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine in the field of education, science and technology*.

The Joint Commission was co-chaired by Mr. Oksen LISOVYI, Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine and Dr. MORIYAMA Masahito, Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

The Joint Commission focused on the long-term reconstruction of Ukraine through education, science and technology, recognising “Japan’s unique contribution” mentioned by Prime Minister KISHIDA Fumio at the Japan - Ukraine Conference for the Promotion of Economic Growth and Reconstruction held on 19 February 2024 in Tokyo.

Japanese and Ukrainian sides of the Joint Commission:

1. Shared the importance of the dialogue between Ukraine and Japan in the field of Education, Science and Technology, being aware of the mutual interest in the development of cooperation,
2. Discussed how to promote academic exchanges between Ukraine and Japan, increasing mutual mobility for students and researchers of each country,
3. Decided to offer Ukraine’s students opportunity to study in Japan in the field of Japanese language, Japanese culture, and science and technology and to make at the nearest time the exchange of the draft mobility mechanisms providing the mutual interests,
4. Reaffirmed that it is of the very interest of both countries and of the international community, as a whole, that Ukraine realises its reconstruction and regains its vitality,
5. Confirmed the intention to prepare up to the next Joint Commission’s Meeting the List of the Projects in the area of Education, Science and Technology for their approval and further mutually beneficial implementation, including measures to support Ukraine’s children by public-private collaboration, and
6. Decided that Japan will host the next meeting of the Joint Commission in a timely and appropriate manner.

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29 July 2024

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