Recommendations
to the Leaders of the EU and Japan

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ICT

- The EU and Japan should lead global rule making by taking coordinated actions based on common principles to fully exploit the potential of social transformation by digital technology (cross-border data flows, cybersecurity, protection of intellectual property and technology on business, etc.).

ICT

- We expect that common principles will be established at G7 meeting and the discussion will be taken up during the G20 meeting in China.

Innovation in General

- Given the critical roles of digital technology, such as IoT, in supporting other sectors, the BRT urges both sides' authorities to mobilize all necessary tools for development and deployment of innovative solutions and products.

Aeronautics

- Joint technology and project development are necessary to maintain technological leadership and competitiveness

- Bilateral cooperation exists but there is more potential

- More government-led cooperation and support from the Authorities are needed

Space

- Open markets and cooperation are key for Japan and Europe to achieve their goals in space and for industry to reach ist potential

- We hope that the EU-Japan Space Policy Dialogues will bear concrete fruits

- We welcome the fact that the satellite launch markets of Japan and Europe are kept open

Defence Industries

- Progress continues between Japan and individual EU Member State

- We urge a continuation of this process

- We recommend discussions between Japan and both the European Commission and the European Defence Agency

Railways

- Japan's and Europe's railways industries can together continue setting world standards

- This can have implications for expanded cooperation in third-country markets

- Safety is a promising cooperation area

- Harmonization of technical requirements and mutual recognition of standards