

Memorandum

The 9th Joint Meeting of The Ministry of Economy of Ukraine and Keidanren

16th December 2024, Tokyo

1. On 16th December 2024, the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine (hereinafter "Ministry of Economy of Ukraine") and Japan Business Federation (hereinafter "Keidanren") co-organised the 9th Joint Meeting (hereinafter "the Joint Meeting") in Tokyo with the participation of Ukrainian and Japanese attendees.
2. In the Joint Meeting, which was held for the first time in five years since December 2019 in Tokyo, the importance of public-private support from Japan for the reconstruction of Ukraine, which has suffered enormous damage due to Russian aggression, was re-emphasized, while Keidanren welcomed the structural reforms being undertaken by Ukraine.
3. During the Joint Meeting, the updates on the status of structural reforms and developments of business environment that Ukraine is advancing toward EU membership were presented. Japanese companies showcased initiatives contributing to Ukraine's emergency needs and sustainable growth. Both Parties exchanged views on measures to accelerate these initiatives.
4. Keidanren emphasized the importance of factors such as access to financing, mitigation of wartime business risks (including insurance), stable labor force supply, securing of business partners, and review of travel restrictions, in promoting private sector participation in Ukraine's reconstruction projects.
5. Based on the discussions at the Joint Meeting, the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine and Keidanren will encourage continued efforts by relevant organizations of both countries to address the challenges faced by Japanese companies.
6. Recognising the significance of maintaining constructive high-level business dialogue, the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine and Keidanren agreed to hold the 10th Joint Meeting at a time convenient for both Parties.

7. This Memorandum was composed and signed in two originals in English on 16th December 2024.

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