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Dear Colleague,

I am writing to share with you the text of a keynote speech by Mr. MOTEGI Toshimitsu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan, titled “Japan’s Foreign Policy towards the Post-COVID-19 World,” delivered at the opening of the 2nd Tokyo Global Dialogue held in February 2021.

As Minister Motegi’s speech clearly depicts basic thinking and priorities of Japan’s foreign policy today, I hope it will be of some help for you in understanding Japan’s actions in international arena.

Keynote Speech of Minister of Foreign Affairs:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pp/page3e_001109.html

Tokyo Global Dialogue (TGD) is an international symposium, hosted by the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) on an annual basis starting from 2019, to which I made modest contribution as Director General of the Institute, immediately before taking up the current post. This year, 64 participants from 19 countries and 1 region were on the speakers’ list under the theme of “The Indo-Pacific of Today and Tomorrow: Transformation of the Strategic Landscape and International Response”.

For more details for the TGD and the JIIA, please kindly refer to the links below:

The 2nd Tokyo Global Dialogue: <https://site2.convention.co.jp/tgd2021/en/index.html>
Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA): <https://www.jiia.or.jp/en/>

Please, accept Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

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