

## **Joint Statement on Cooperation between the Ministry of Justice of Japan and the Ministry of Justice of Romania**

Mr. Sadakazu Tanigaki, Minister of Justice of Japan and Mr. Robert-Marius Cazanciuc, Minister of Justice of Romania, on the occasion of Minister Tanigaki's official visit to Romania, affirmed friendly relations between Ministry of Justice of Japan and Ministry of Justice of Romania. Based on the shared fundamental values such as human rights, democracy and the rule of law, the two sides expressed their intention to strengthen the relationship and mutual cooperation, and to endeavour to share knowledge and experiences on administration of justice on appropriate occasion within the competence authorized by domestic laws of each country, by:

### **1 Sharing materials, statistics and other information on the justice system and its practice**

To strengthen mutual understanding of each justice system and enable to make use of it in their respective practices, the two sides will endeavour to mutually offer materials on justice system and its practice, statistics on crimes and other information.

### **2 Sharing information on measures against organized crime, corruption, money laundering and other crimes**

Recognizing that measures against organized crime, corruption, money laundering and other crimes are critical issues not only in both countries, but also in international society, the two sides, from the perspective of international cooperation, endeavour to share current policies and challenges in these areas.

### **3 Sharing experiences and challenges toward further improvement and development of correctional administration**

To further improve and develop correctional administration, the two sides, from the perspective of international cooperation, endeavour to share each experiences and challenges in this area.

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