

Co-Chairs' STATEMENT

The 4th China-Japan-Korea Track 2 Dialogue for Cybersecurity September 26-27, 2019 Seoul, Korea

The 4th China-Japan-Korea Track 2 Dialogue for Cybersecurity was held in Seoul, Korea on September 26-27, 2019, hosted by National Security Research Institute and International Cyber Law Studies of Korea, and organized by Korea University Cyber Law Centre.

Chinese experts from China Institute of International Studies (CIIS) and Cyberspace Security Institute of State Information Center, Japanese experts from Keio University Global Research Institute (KGRI), and Korean experts from Korea University Cyber Law Centre and Graduate School of Information Security, National Security Research Institute, Korea National Diplomatic Academy, International Cyber Law Studies of Korea, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs presented and exchanged their views of expertise on various topics.

The China-Japan-Korea Track 2 Dialogue for Cybersecurity was jointly established by CIIS, Keio University, and Korea University in 2016. The annual dialogue is hosted by each of the academic institutions in turn. The first dialogue was held by Korea University in Seoul in 2016, followed by the second dialogue at CIIS in Beijing in 2017, and the third at Keio University in Tokyo in 2018. The Dialogues are held under the Chatham House rules.

This 4th Track 2 Dialogue for Cybersecurity had three different pillars of discussion, first, national law and policy, second, technological progress, and third, international governance, to reflect those developments since the previous year's dialogue.

Co-Chairs reaffirmed the importance of continuous dialogue; conducting research on issues of common interests; learning similarities and differences of cyber-related issues

from each other; and providing recommendations to achieve internationally cooperative cyberspace.

Some of main discussion points of this year's dialogue are:

- to recognize that the efforts on governmental, inter-governmental, non-governmental and other levels are important to build a peaceful, open, and secure cyberspace;
- to recognize that it is important to establish risk management system of supply chain of ICT products, to mitigate vulnerability and to share information in a cooperative manner;
- to acknowledge that it is critical to promote confidence at national, bilateral, regional and international level to ensure the security of cyberspace;
- to emphasize that it is worthwhile to establish policies or strategies to protect critical infrastructure from the malicious uses of ICTs; and
- to reaffirm that capacity building is essential to adapt to emerging cyber challenges.

Co-chairs agreed to contribute to a project on cyber terminology among Chinese, Japanese and Korean languages.

The next annual dialogue will be held in Japan hosted by Keio University in 2020.

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