

## Kentaro Sonoura, Special Advisor to Prime Minister of Japan, visits Estonia

Mr. Kentaro Sonoura, Special Advisor to Prime Minister of Japan, visited Estonia from 29th to 30th May. The overview of the visit is as follows.

1 On the morning of May 30, Mr. Sonoura attended an international conference on cyber conflict “CyCon 2019” hosted by the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE), and made a keynote speech on Japan’s National Security and Cyber Space.

2 On the afternoon of the same day, Mr. Sonoura met H.E. Mr. Urmas Reinsalu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and exchanged views on a wide ranges of bilateral relations such area as economy, which has been achieving remarkable progress, and cyber. They also exchanged views on the regional situation and the cooperation in the international arena.

3 Furthermore, Mr. Sonoura requested cooperation with Foreign Minister Reinsalu for the early abolition of EU’s import restrictions on food products from Japan.

4 In addition, Mr. Sonoura visited e-Estonia Briefing Centre which explains the efforts in e-Governance by the Estonian government, and visited the Estonian Information System Authority to exchange views on measures on cyber security of both countries.

