

Minutes for 4th “Joint Session for Special Advisory Committee on Global Data Governance and Technology Verification Subcommittee” held on May 19, 2021

Agenda 1: Report on Technology Verification Subcommittee

Mr. Kawaguchi, Chairperson of the Technology Verification Subcommittee, reported the status of the Subcommittee’s activities to date as well as future investigation policy. There was a strong request for improvement from the Special Advisory Committee in relation to the details of the data transfer plan of LINE Corporation (hereinafter “LINE”) that were revealed by the investigation by the Subcommittee.

Agenda 2: Explanations on the role of Chinese contractors in the development system, status of data access, status of personal information and security system, etc.

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Discussions were made on the selection of contractors and ideal form of governance in LINE.

Agenda 3: Report on the measures taken in response to the administrative guidance received from Japan’s Personal Information Protection Commission and Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

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Agenda 4: Primary report

Professor Shishido, Chairperson of the Special Advisory Committee, proposed a primary report to be submitted by the Committee, and discussions were made on the details of the report.

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