

Section 2 Dynamic Joint Defense Force Committee

1 Background

The new NDPG calls for the building of a Dynamic Joint Defense Force, which emphasizes soft and hard aspects of readiness, sustainability, resiliency and connectivity, reinforced by advanced technology and capability for C31 (Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence), with a consideration to establish a wide range of infrastructure to support operations by the Self-Defense Forces (SDF). This Dynamic Joint Defense Force must be proactively built while adequately managing the progress of the various measures laid out in the new NDPG and new MTDP.

With this in mind, based on the order of the Minister of Defense issued on December 24, 2013, the Ministry of Defense established the Dynamic Joint Defense Force Committee, chaired by the Parliamentary Senior Vice-Minister of Defense, and has been carrying out these reviews.

2 Status of the Committee's Reviews

The Dynamic Joint Defense Force Committee, under the direction of the Minister of Defense, carries out essential initiatives for proactively developing the Dynamic Joint Defense Force, while assessing and verifying the progress of various measures laid out in the new NDPG and new MTDP. This Committee is charged with reviewing the most efficient systematic approaches to defense planning from the standpoint of achieving total optimization in the buildup of defense capabilities. Reviews carried out by the Committee are to be closely coordinated with various frameworks, including existing committees within the Ministry of Defense, namely the Cyber Policy Review Committee, Comprehensive Acquisition Reform Committee, and Ministry of Defense Reform Review Committee.

See ► *Fig. II-5-2-1 (Structure of Committees)*