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Best practices in International Cooperation in Asia

- Japan's Perspective -

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Good International Cooperation Needs:

- Strong Legal Frameworks
- Strong Central Authorities
- Strong Prosecutors/Law Enforcement



Legal Frameworks

- Principle of Reciprocity
 - via Diplomatic Channel
- Bilateral MLA Treaties
 - U.S., Republic of Korea, China, Hong Kong, EU, Russia
- Multilateral Legal Instruments
 - Budapest Convention
 - UNTOC



Recent Actions to Strengthen Capabilities

- Criminal Justice Forum for Asia and the Pacific (Crim-AP)
 - Forum for Central Authorities
 - Implementation of the Kyoto Declaration (March 2021)
 - UNODC and MOJ will co-organize the first forum in Tokyo (February 2022)
- New Specialized Bureau/Unit
 - National Police Agency: Cyber Affairs Bureau (FY2022)
 - Supreme Public Prosecutors Office: JPEC (April 2021)

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JPEC 先端犯罪検察ユニット



- **Japan Prosecutors unit on Emerging Crimes** -

- Specialized Unit for Cybercrime and Investigations in Cyberspace
 - Established in April 2021
 - Main Unit located at the Supreme Public Prosecutors Office
 - Nationwide Network - Members from All Offices across Japan
- Collect, Analyze, and Disseminate Information
 - Collaborate with **Private Sector** and **Academics**
- Provide Legal and Practical Advice, Training, and Support to Prosecutors
- International Cooperation
 - Channel for **Informal Cooperation among Cybercrime Prosecutors**

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