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Prime Minister Kan's trip to Europe (tentative)
(visit to France, OECD Forum, G8 Summit, Japan-EU Summit)

May 20, 2011
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Time differences: -7hours

		May 24(Tue)	May 25(Wed)	May 26(Thu)	May 27(Fri)	May 28(Sat)	May 29(Sun)
A M				Departure from Paris ↓ Arrival at Deauville			Arrival at Haneda
			11:30- Welcoming Ceremony (Les Invalides)	18:30- 19:00-	G8-Session (CID)	20th Japan-EU Summit Meeting	
	N N		12:00- Meeting with H.E.Mr. Fillon, Prime Minister of the French Republic (Hôtel Matignon)	20:00-	G8-Working Lunch (La Villa Le Cercle)	Working Lunch	
		13:00- Working lunch with H.E.Mr.Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic (Palais de l'Elysée)			G8-Working Lunch (TBC)	Joint Press Conference	
		Joint Press Conference (TBC)					
P M			17:00- 50 th Anniversary Meeting of The OECD Council at Ministerial Level OECD'S 50 th Anniversary Commemoration	[May 26] (0:00)	G8-Session (Centre International de Deauville(CID))	Press Conference by Prime Minister KAN (Hôtel Amiraute)	Departure from Brussels
		Departure from Haneda ↓			Departure from Deauville ↓ Arrival at Paris		
		Arrival at Paris		G8-Working Dinner (Le Giro's)	Departure from Paris ↓ Arrival at Brussels		



Japan's Perspectives: Deauville G8 Summit

May 2011

At the G8, a group of like-minded, advanced countries, leaders address global challenges with shared values. The leaders will gather in Deauville for the first time after the Great East Japan Earthquake struck Japan and historic changes swept through the Middle East and North Africa.

Drawing on the experiences of the earthquake, Japan intends to participate in global discussion on nuclear safety. Japan will also assist the Middle East and North Africa in going through domestic reforms and stable democratic transition.

Solidarity with Japan

- The presidency intends to express solidarity with Japan; A statement by Japan will kick off the summit meeting.

Global Economy

- The global recovery has become increasingly self-sustained, but downside risks do remain such as fiscal sustainability in advanced economies, overheated economy in emerging markets and soaring commodity prices. Leaders will review the current state of the world economy.
- Japan intends to present to the world that it remains open for business and tourism and that its economy is making a rapid recovery.
- Japan intends to insist that it be imperative to have a strong instruction from leaders to break the stalemate at the WTO Doha Development Round.

Nuclear Safety

- Following the nuclear accident in Japan, the presidency proposed to discuss ways to improve nuclear safety.

Internet

- In Deauville, leaders take up the Internet for the first time. Leaders will reaffirm their belief that open technological innovation of the Internet is a key driver of economic growth. They are also expected to strengthen international cooperation on cyber security.

Middle East and North Africa

- To transform the historic changes in the Middle East and North Africa into long-lasting peace and stability, Japan intends to support reform efforts for a smooth democratic transition.

Regional Situations

- Japan will call for G8 members to send a strong message on North Korea to condemn its uranium enrichment program in violation of relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions as well as to urge it to renounce nuclear weapons and resolve the abduction issues.

Africa and Development Challenges

- Overcoming the earthquake and tsunami, Japan intends to express its determination to faithfully implement its comprehensive pledges made at TICAD IV to continue to support Africa.
- Japan will lead international discussion on development by organizing a MDGs follow-up meeting in June in Japan.

Climate Change

- Japan will insist that leaders reaffirm the goal of establishing a fair and effective international framework with the participation of all major economies.