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Progress on Development of Global Framework of Personal Data Flow

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PPC's Efforts to Develop Free and Safe Personal Data Flow

Tripartite Meeting of Japan, the European Union, and the United States

- The PPC has started to conduct a fact-finding survey (questionnaire survey) of companies on transfer of personal data between Japan, the EU, and the U.S. to contribute to the discussion among three countries this July.

OECD

- On 7 July, in the context of the OECD Privacy Guideline review, the PPC participated in an Expert Consultation on Unlimited Government Access to Personal Data held by the Private Sector under OECD Working Party of Data Governance and Privacy (WPDGP) in the Digital Economy and discussed ways forward.

(Reference) Judgement by the Court of Justice of the European Union

- On 16 July, the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) declared the European Commission's decision on the adequacy of the protection provided by the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield invalid.
- The PPC recognizes the importance of free and safe personal data flow between the EU and the U.S. for further development of the global data flow framework. The PPC will continue to closely watch developments of the discussion, following the CJEU's judgment, between the EU and the U.S. and to make further efforts to move forward the tripartite dialogue among Japan, the EU, and the U.S., all of which share the significance of efforts to further develop the global personal data flow framework with trust.