Security Policy Research Group

1. Research overview

This Research Group will assess the new security legislation and the revised Guidelines, and conduct reality checks of Japan's new security policy and the Japan-US alliance. In carrying out studies/research on the implications of enacting security legislation and revising the US-Japan Guidelines, this Research Group will work with the two regional research groups being set up independently and simultaneously to jointly carry out the simulations that are the central focus of this project

<Research tasks>

- Analyze security legislation and the revised Guidelines and announce the results. The key points to be analyzed will include gray zone situations, containment, actual (and anticipated) armed attacks, existential crises, situations that gravely affect Japan's security, situations requiring coordinated assistance to maintain international peace, and international peace cooperation.
- Conduct trend surveys on strategic discussions that impact the US' forward deployment in Asia and the Japan-US alliance and announce the findings (Air-Sea Battle, cost-imposing strategies, offset strategies, competitive strategies, etc.)
- Carry out one independent case study and announce the post-study assessment
- Conduct two joint case studies (one each on the Korean Peninsula and the Middle East) and announce the post-study assessments

2. Research Group structure

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