The Expert Committee for FDI Promotion

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1. Objective

Though expansion of foreign direct investment into Japan is essential to globalization of Japanese Economy, the level of FDI into Japan remains at low level compared to those of other developed countries.

The Expert Committee for FDI Promotion is established to analyze the reasons why FDI into Japan does not increase and to recommend action plans to promote FDI further.

2. Organization

The committee is held under the Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy.

It cooperates with Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy (chaired by Yasuo FUKUDA, the Prime Minister of Japan).

3. Members

The committee consists of experts in direct investment and international economy (See attached member list)

4. Agenda

The committee starts discussion in January 2008 and will make recommendations in spring.

The recommended action plans will be considered in developing the national strategy called "Economic Fiscal Reform 2008"