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Minister Kamikawa welcomed Mr. Fedotov and stated that she would like to further enhance the cooperative relationship between Japan and the UNODC. In particular, she called for further cooperation and strengthening of ties in advance of the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the Youth Forum, which are to be held in Kyoto in April 2020 (“Kyoto Congress”).

In addition, Minister Kamikawa proposed the enhancement of cooperation in correctional administration through the Regional Office for Southeast Asia and the Pacific, UNODC, in Bangkok.



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Mr. Fedotov, in return, expressed his high expectations for the Kyoto Congress in 2020, noting its historic meaning, as that year will mark the 50th anniversary of the Fourth UN Crime Congress, which was also hosted in Kyoto, in 1970, and commented on the necessity to collaborate with the Ministry of Justice more intensively as preparations for the 2020 Kyoto Congress continue.



Justice Minister Kamikawa exchanges views with Mr. Fedotov