Joint Communiqué between Tokyo and London

On the occasion of the Governor of Tokyo's visit to London, Governor of Tokyo Koike Yuriko and Mayor of London Lord Sadiq Khan met at London City Hall on 6 November 2026.

At a time of profound change in the international landscape and growing uncertainty about the future, the role of major cities in protecting the lives, livelihoods and property of their citizens and in building a sustainable society has become more important than ever. The two leaders shared this recognition and affirmed the importance of Tokyo and London, as two of the world's leading global cities, drawing on their respective expertise and strengths, deepening collaboration and working together to play a leading role in addressing the common challenges facing cities, including harnessing AI and other advanced technologies and tackling climate change.

In particular, as rapid advances in AI are profoundly transforming economies, societies and people's lives, the two leaders shared the importance of harnessing advances in AI to drive new urban growth and improve the lives of citizens, while appropriately addressing their impact on employment and society and building a society in which everyone can benefit from technological innovation. They also agreed to further strengthen cooperation between the two cities by sharing their expertise and pioneering initiatives, not only to foster AI-driven innovation and enhance public services, but also to ensure the safety and security of urban functions through strengthened cybersecurity.

Building on the longstanding bonds of friendship and trust between Tokyo and London, the two leaders reaffirmed their commitment to further deepening exchanges and cooperation across a wide range of areas, thereby contributing to the sustainable development of both cities and improving the lives of their citizens.

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Governor of Tokyo	Mayor of London
Koike Yuriko	**Lord Sadiq Khan**