

G8 Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting

1. About the Meeting

The G8 Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting is a forum where the G8 Ministers responsible for justice and home affairs are able to meet and discuss matters of common interest; the first meeting of which was held in Washington DC in 1997 with a view to intensifying efforts to counter transnational organized crime. Since the multiple terrorist acts in the United States in 2001, the meeting has been held every year with counter-terrorism being added to the main topics of discussion.

The 2007 Meeting of G8 Justice and Home Affairs Ministers was held in Munich, Germany. Key topics included counter-terrorism, enforcing intellectual property rights, the fight against sexual exploitation of children, integration of immigrants, and Afghanistan counter narcotics.

2. Past Meetings

December 1997	Washington DC, USA
October 1999	Moscow, Russia
February 2001	Milan, Italy
May 2002	Mont Tremblant, Canada
May 2003	Paris, France
May 2004	Washington DC, USA
June 2005	Sheffield, UK
June 2006	Moscow, Russia
May 2007	Munich, Germany

2007 Meeting in Munich, Germany



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3. Outline of the 2008 G8 Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting

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| (1) Schedule | June 11 (Wed) – June 13 (Fri) 2008 |
| (2) Location | The Westin Tokyo, Meguro-ku, Tokyo |
| (3) Chairpersons | Jointly Chaired by the Minister of Justice and the Chairperson of the National Public Safety Commission |