

What We Do at the New Diplomacy Initiative (ND)

Policy Proposals Work towards Policy Implementation



Examples:

- Formulate proposals/lobbying the United States Government/Congress as well as the Japanese Government/Diet
- Arrange meetings and invite legislators and experts to Japan from various countries (e.g. those who are concerned with energy policy, security, the environment, food safety, to name a few)
- Approach media in various countries with press releases and requests for coverage, etc.
- Organize symposiums and workshops in the United States, Japan and other countries

Major Topics Handled by the ND

- Issues concerning U.S. military bases in Japan and the Status of Forces Agreement
- Energy issues (natural energy, nuclear energy, etc.)
- Security policy
- Territorial disputes and History awareness issue
- TPP (Trans-Pacific Partnership)
- Nuclear issues on the Korean Peninsula and the six-party talks etc.

Information collection • Dissemination



Examples:

- Monitor the United States' legislative proceedings (e.g. proceedings regarding the redeployment of marines in Okinawa to Guam, and regarding nuclear energy proliferation after the Fukushima nuclear accident)
- Research how foreign media reports on various issues
- Connect and establish cooperation amongst like-minded organizations in various countries
- Translate and disseminate op-eds, news articles, and online information to international media
- Arrange study tours overseas and help the media with their coverage

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