**Joint Statement
of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan
and
the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure of Romania
on transport infrastructure cooperation**

On June 23, 2025, Mr. Akiyoshi Kato, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan (METI) and Mrs. Mariana Ioniță, General Secretary from the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure of Romania met with Japanese business sector participating in the Romania-Japan Strategic Dialogues on Transport, Energy and Digitalization 2025 in Bucharest, Romania to discuss energy transformation, transport infrastructure and digital cooperation. In this context, the representatives of the two Ministries:

- welcomed the Dialogues with participation of the representatives of the relevant companies and organizations from both states and reaffirmed the importance of strengthening the cooperation between the two states based on the Strategic Partnership which was signed in 2023.

- recognized the potential for transport infrastructure modernization, including Romanian railway system. They engaged in discussions about cooperation between the two states in these areas with participants from both the public and private sectors.

- affirmed that they will encourage investments by Japanese companies in transport infrastructure projects of Romania and pursue to ensure that both states provide financial support to those projects.

- reaffirmed their intention to promote infrastructure-related projects in Romania, in which both states will work together, leveraging financial support from both states.

- reaffirmed the importance of continued support in response to the current demand of companies in both states for the realization of new projects including the ones discussed during this visit.

This statement neither creates any legally-binding obligations, nor creates any rights.

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