

How Treaties are Approved and Concluded in Japan: From Negotiation to Execution

Abstract:

There are various names that describe international agreements. What are they and how are they negotiated? Each country has its own practice and style in negotiating international agreements. How treaties are negotiated in Japan will be the focus in the first half followed by an explanation of how English texts are translated into Japanese texts for final Diet approval.

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