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## HIROSHIMA VISION HIGHLIGHTS JAPAN'S 2 DILEMMAS ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

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*The Japanese government has been trying to reconcile the long-standing challenge of balancing nuclear disarmament and nuclear deterrence.*

On May 21, the G-7 Summit concluded its three-day meeting in Hiroshima, Japan. Prime Minister Kishida Fumio chose his hometown – the first city in the world to suffer a nuclear bombing – as the host city with the determination to promote a world without nuclear weapons. At the summit, the G-7 leaders issued a joint statement entitled Hiroshima Vision on Nuclear Disarmament, which Kishida said was of historic significance.

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