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**Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs
and other appointments**

Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its 19th plenary meeting, on 23 October 2019, the General Assembly, at the request of the Secretary-General ([A/74/294](#)), decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the agenda item entitled “Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments”, a sub-item entitled “Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Hitoshi Kosaki (Japan) from the United Nations Staff Pension Committee, effective 15 October 2019. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Kosaki, which expires on 31 December 2020.
3. The Government of Japan has nominated Tomoya Yamaguchi to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Kosaki.
4. In a communication dated 23 October 2019, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the group of Asia-Pacific States that the candidature of Mr. Yamaguchi had been endorsed by the group.
5. The candidate’s curriculum vitae is contained in the annex to the present note.



Annex

Curriculum vitae*

Tomoya Yamaguchi (Japan)

First Secretary
Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

Date and Place of Birth: June 11, 1980, Hokkaido, Japan

Language: Japanese, English and Spanish

Education: 2005 B.A. in Spanish language and regional studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan
 2007 Master in Latin American studies, Instituto Universitario de Investigación Ortega y Gasset, Madrid, Spain
 2008 Master in International Relations, Instituto Universitario de Estudios Europeos, Universidad San Pablo CEU, Madrid, Spain

Professional Career:

2005 Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Tokyo, Japan
 Terrorism Preparedness and Response Division, Consular Bureau, MOFA
 Mexico and Central American Division, Latin American and Caribbean Affairs Bureau, MOFA

2006–2008 Attaché, Embassy of Japan, Spain

2008–2010 Third Secretary, Embassy of Japan, Venezuela

2010–2014 Second Secretary (First Secretary since 2011), Embassy of Japan, Costa Rica

2014–2016 South American Division, Latin American and Caribbean Affairs Bureau, MOFA

2016–2019 Japan-US Security Treaty Division, North American Affairs Bureau, MOFA

2015–2019 Official Spanish-Japanese interpreter, MOFA

Since February 2019 Second Secretary (First Secretary since August 2019), Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, member of Fifth Committee, in charge of the United Nations programme budget, peacekeeping budget, budgets of the international tribunals, programme planning and oversight bodies.

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

International Meetings and Conferences Attended:

United Nations (Feb 2019–present)

General Assembly (Fifth Committee)

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Committee on Conferences
