



# General Assembly

Distr.: General  
17 October 2022

Original: English

---

## Seventy-seventh session

### Fifth Committee

Agenda item 118 (k)

#### 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. As indicated in document [A/77/107](#), the General Assembly is required, at its current session, to appoint one member to fill the vacancy that arose in the membership of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee from the resignation of Tomoya Yamaguchi (Japan), for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Yamaguchi, which expires on 31 December 2024.
2. The Government of Japan has nominated Yamada Jun for appointment to fill the vacancy.
3. In a communication dated 14 October 2022, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States that the candidature of Mr. Yamada had been endorsed by the group.
4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is set out in the annex to the present note.



## Annex

### Curriculum vitae\*

#### Yamada Jun (Japan)

Mr. Yamada has nearly 20 years of experience in multilateral diplomacy covering a wide range of areas including development, peace and security, and organizational management. Throughout his diplomatic career, he has handled Japan's engagement with the United Nations and many other organizations in the UN system such as the UNDP and the World Bank. He is particularly well versed in UN administrative and budgetary issues through his service as a Fifth Committee delegate (2007-2012), member of the UN Staff Pension Committee (2009-2012), and Deputy Director/Principal Deputy Director of the office in capital responsible for UN budget and human resources (2017-2021). His well-rounded experience and expertise will be a great asset to the UN Staff Pension Committee.

#### Date and place of birth

21 September 1969, Osaka, Japan

#### Nationality

Japanese

#### Professional experience

- **December 2021 to date:** Seconded to Deputy Secretary-General, Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)
- **November 2021 to date:** Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in India
- **April 2021 to November 2021:** Principal Deputy Director, Recruitment Center for International Organizations, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA), (dual appointment in addition to United Nations Planning and Administration Division)
- **January 2017 to November 2021:** Deputy Director (in charge of UN administrative and budgetary affairs), later promoted in July 2019 to Principal Deputy Director, United Nations Planning and Administration Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, MOFA
- **2015-2017:** Deputy Director (in charge of regional affairs in the UN Security Council), United Nations Policy Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, MOFA
- **2012-2015:** Official (in charge of bilateral treaties on consular affairs and treaties on the transfer of sentenced persons), later promoted to Deputy Director, Treaties Division, International Legal Affairs Bureau, MOFA
- **2009-2012:** Member, United Nations Staff Pension Committee
- **2007-2012:** Second Secretary (in charge of the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee)), later promoted to First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
- **2006-2007:** Official (in charge of Trust Fund for Human Security, UNDP funds and World Bank funds), Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau, MOFA

---

\* Curriculum vitae is issued without formal editing.

- **2004-2006:** Official (in charge of Trust Fund for Human Security), Global Issues Policy Division, Global Issues Department, MOFA
- **2003-2004:** Official (in charge of Trust Fund for Human Security), United Nations Administration Division, Multilateral Cooperation Department, MOFA
- **2001-2003:** Official (in charge of Japan-Canada political relations), First North America Division, North American Bureau, MOFA
- **1999-2001:** Third Secretary (in charge of public relations and protocol affairs), Embassy of Japan in Canada
- **1997-1999:** Academic assignment to York University, Toronto, Canada
- **1996-1997:** Official, First North America Division, North American Bureau, MOFA
- **1996:** Joined MOFA. Official, Policy Planning Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, MOFA

**Academic history**

**1993:** BA in education, Osaka Kyoiku University (Osaka University of Education), Osaka, Japan

**1996:** MA in international relations, Graduate School of International, Relations, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan

**2001:** MA in political science, Graduate Programme in Political Science, York University, Toronto, Canada

**Languages**

Japanese (native), English (working language) and French (intermediate)

**Marital status**

Married with two sons

---