

Statement of qualifications

Personal

Family name: Iida
First name: Shinichi
Date of birth: 9 September 1967
Place of birth: Tochigi, Japan

Work experience

Mr. Iida has held various positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan since joining in 1990.

August 2006 - present

Principal Deputy Director of Financial Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat.

- Responsible for oversight of all budgeting, auditing and accounting of the Ministry.
- Duties include budget compilation and implementation, verification of expenditures and receipts, and budgetary management of international organizations including the International Criminal Court.

February 2003 - July 2006

First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations.

- Japan's representative to the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.
- Member of the Japanese delegation to the negotiations on the scale of assessments of the United Nations regular budget and budgets for peacekeeping operations, among other issues.
- Responsible for United Nations reform issues, including Security Council reform and management reform.

January 2001 - January 2003

Principal Deputy Director of China and Mongolia Division, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau.

- Responsible for managing the bilateral relationship between Japan and China.
- Planned, promoted and implemented the activities commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the normalization of Japan – China relations in 2002.

July 1998 - January 2001

Deputy Director of Treaties Division, Treaties Bureau

- Responsible for negotiation, conclusion, interpretation and implementation of international agreements, inter alia, the Japan – United States of America security arrangements.

July 1997 - July 1998

Deputy Director of Management and Coordination Division, Minister's Secretariat

- Responsible for overall management and coordination of the Ministry.
- Monitored administrative matters, including reform and governance issues.

Education

1991 - 1993 Amherst College, Massachusetts, United States of America (B.A.)

1987 - 1990 University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law

Mr. Iida is a Japanese national and speaks fluent English. He has served as an official interpreter for Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers.