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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: September 20, 1943, in Tokyo, Japan
Education: Graduated Law Faculty, the University of Tokyo, 1968

Marital Status: He is married to Akiko OSHIMA, has three sons.

CURRICULUM VITAE

PRESENT:

From 2012 June: Chairman of the Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES)
From 2008 April; Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo

2012 May-2013 March “Special Representative of the Government of Japan in charge of consultations toward participating in the TPP negotiations with the countries concerned”

2008 June- 2012 April, Member, Appellate Body, WTO

2008 March; retired from the Japanese Foreign Ministry after 40 years of service
2005 to 2007 Ambassador to the Republic of Korea

2002 to 2005, Japan’s Permanent Representative to the WTO.
(2004-2005 February, Chairman of the General Council. WTO. As Chairman of the General Council, chaired the negotiations which resulted in the “July 2004 Package.”
2003-2004 February, Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, WTO.)

2001-2002 Deputy Foreign Minister, with responsibility for economic matters.
(In this capacity, was Prime Minister Koizumi’s Personal Representative (“Sherpa”) to the G8 Summit in Canada in June 2002.)

2000-2001 Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

1997 to 2000, Director-General for Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Between 1968 till 1997 served in embassies in Thailand, the US, Israel, Russia, and then again in Washington as Economic Minister, between posts in the HQ in Tokyo.