

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ms. Kuniko INOBUCHI

Member of the Parliament, the House of Councillors
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Former Minister of State for Gender Equality and Social Affairs

Former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to
the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva

Professor Emeritus, Sophia University

Born : Chiba Prefecture, Japan

Education: 1982 Ph.D. in Political Science, Yale University

1977 M.A. in Political Science, Yale University

1975 B.A. Sophia University



Career:

(ACADEMICS)

1981-90 Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Sophia University
1990-2006 Professor, Faculty of Law, Sophia University
1983-84 Visiting Fellow, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
1985 Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Australian
National University
2005-2014 Executive Member, Science Council of Japan

(DIPLOMACY)

2002-04 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to
the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva
2003 President, Conference on Disarmament in Geneva
Chairperson, UN First Biennial Meeting of States on Small-
Arms and Light Weapons

(PUBLIC ASSIGNMENTS)

1994-96 Member, Prime Minister's Defense Policy Review Council
1996-98 Member, Prime Minister's Administrative Reform Council
2001-02, 2005 Member, Council for Gender Equality
2003-06 Member, UN Advisory Board on Disarmament Issues
(UN Headquarters in New York)
1999-2006 Board Member, International Institute for Democracy and
Electoral Assistance (Stockholm, Sweden)

(POLITICS)

2005-06 Minister of State for Gender Equality and Social Affairs
2005-09 Member of the Parliament, the House of Representatives
2010- Member of the Parliament, the House of Councillors
(representing Chiba Prefecture)

Current Responsibilities:

Board Member, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence, the House of Councillors
Member, Research Commission for the Promotion and Development of Okinawa, LDP

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