

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr. Yukihiro TAKEYA

Date of birth: January 26, 1971

Place of birth: Osaka, Japan

Nationality: Japanese

Work Experience

- 2017- Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in India
- 2013-17 First Secretary, Head of the Political Section of the Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Croatia
- 2008-13 First Secretary, Head of the Political Section of the Embassy of Japan in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2005-08 Official, Global Environment Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (in charge of CITES, IUCN and forest conservation issues)
- 2003-05 Official, Central and Eastern European Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Desk Officer for Serbia and Montenegro)
- 2000-03 Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Economic Section)
- 1998-2000 Attaché at the Balkan Countries Section of the Embassy of Japan in Austria

Education

- 1995 LLM in Public Law (majored in Constitutional Law), Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan
- 1993 BA in Political Science, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan

Mr. Yukihiro Takeya has a profound experience in dealing with legal matters in multilateral fora, in particular in developing and implementing multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). As a leading officer in charge in the Global Environment Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he served as the Japanese focal point of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered

Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and participated in its Conference of the Parties (CoP) as well as its Standing Committee meetings. He also participated in the negotiations for development of a legally-binding instrument for sustainable forest management in the United Nation Forest Forum (UNFF) and in Canada-led like-minded countries' initiative. He served as Head of Political Section of the Embassy of Japan in Bosnia and Herzegovina and participated in follow up discussion on the implementation of the Dayton Agreement including its legal aspects as a member of Steering Board of the Peace Implementing Council (PIC).

Mr. Takeya is fluent in English, Serbian and Croatian and has basic knowledge of French and German.