

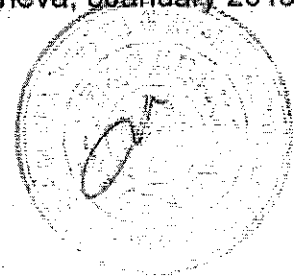
**MISSION PERMANENTE DU JAPON**  
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The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and, with reference to the latter's Note Verbale Reference: CED/2<sup>nd</sup> SP/MGB/ma dated 14 November 2012, has the honour to inform that the Government of Japan has decided to nominate Dr. Kimio YAKUSHIJI, whose term will expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013, for re-election to the membership of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances at the elections to be held during the Second meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance in New York on 28 May 2013.

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 8 January 2013



Enclosure: Biographical data form of Dr. Kimio YAKUSHIJI

## Annex II

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies  
(Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form)

Name and first name: *Prof. YAKUSHIJI Kimio*

Date and place of birth: 31 May 1950, Soja City, JAPAN

Working languages: ENGLISH

Current position/function:  
(5 lines maximum)

- Vice-president of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (before 1 April 2011)
- Professor, School of Law, Ritsumeikan University (on and after 1 April 2011)

Main professional activities :  
(10 lines maximum)

1 April 2011- to date	Professor, School of Law, Ritsumeikan University (RU)
1 March 2007-31 March 2011	Vice-president and professor of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) and councilor of Ritsumeikan Trustee Board
1 April 2005-31 December 2006	Vice-president of RU
1 April 2005-28 February 2007	Professor, College of Law, RU
1 April 2004-31 March 2005	Vice-president and professor of APU
1 April 1992-31 March 2004	Professor, College of Law, RU
1 April 1987-31 March 1992	Associate Professor, College of Law, RU
1 April 1981-31 March 1987	Associate Professor, Kobe Shosen University
1 April 1979-31 March 1981	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Kyoto University

Educational background:  
(5 lines maximum)

1 April 1976-1 March 1979	Doctor course, Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University (completed doctor program having fulfilled the credits requirements)
1 April 1974-31 March 1976	Master course, Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University (LLM)
1 April 1969-31 March 1974	College of Law, Kyoto University (B.L.)

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:  
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- Member of the Japan International Human Rights Law Association (From 1997 to 2000, editor in chief of Human Rights International (Japanese); from 2000 to 2003, Director; from 2003 to 2006, President).
- Member of the Kyoto Human Rights Research Institute since its establishment in 1994
- Member of the Japanese Society of International Law (Current position, Chairman of the Planning Committee; from 2001 to 2003, editor in chief of the Journal of International Law and Diplomacy (Japanese); from 2003 to 2006, Treasurer)
- Legal Advisor to the Japanese Delegation to the United Nation's Conference of the Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of the States and Their Property (2002, 2003, 2004)

List of most recent publications in the field:  
(5 lines)

- The Potential of International Human Rights to Develop into World Constitutional Rights (Japanese), Seikai-ho Nenpo (Yearbook of World Law), No.29, 2010, pp.1-49.
  - Interpretation and Application of International Human Rights Conventions in Japan (Japanese), Jurist, No. 1387 (2009), pp.47-57.
  - Domestic Implementation of Human Rights Conventions and Judicial Remedies in Japan (English), The Japanese Annual of International Law, No.46 (2003), pp.1-45.
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