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Subject: Accreditations

- Appointment of H.E. Mr Kazuo KODAMA as the Head of Mission of Japan to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Keiichi Katakami
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With reference to the procedure agreed by exchange of letters on 3 and 9 November 1966, you are hereby informed that the Government of Japan intends to appoint H.E. Mr Kazuo KODAMA as Head of Mission of Japan to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Keiichi Katakami.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 8 July 2016 unless you make specific objections by that date.

Please find attached a copy of the note verbale sent to the Commission by the Mission of Japan to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Kazuo KODAMA.

Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN

Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

La Mission du Japon auprès de l'Union européenne présente ses compliments à la Commission européenne et a l'honneur de porter à sa connaissance que le Gouvernement du Japon a l'intention de nommer Son Excellence Monsieur Kazuo KODAMA, comme successeur de Son Excellence Monsieur Keiichi KATAKAMI, en qualité d'Ambassadeur du Japon auprès de l'Union européenne.

A cet effet, la Mission du Japon prie la Commission européenne de bien vouloir lui faire savoir si l'Union européenne est disposée à accorder son agrément à une telle nomination. Le curriculum vitae de Son Excellence Monsieur Kazuo KODAMA est joint à la présente.

La Mission du Japon auprès de l'Union européenne saisit cette occasion pour renouveler à la Commission européenne les assurances de sa très haute considération.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Kazuo KODAMA

Date of Birth: June 11, 1953

Education:

March 1976 Graduated from Tokyo University, Faculty of Law

Professional Career:

April 1976 Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs

January 1994 Director, Oceania Division, European and Oceanian Affairs Bureau

February 1996 Director, International Press Division

July 1996 Director, Press Division

January 1998 Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in the U.S.A.

January 2000 Minister, the same Embassy

January 2001 Minister, Embassy of Japan in India

January 2003 Deputy Director-General, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau and Economic Corporation Affairs Bureau

October 2003 Deputy Director-General, Economic Corporation Affairs Bureau

May 2006 Consul-General, Consulate General of Japan, Los Angeles

January 2008 Press Secretary/Director-General for Public Information and Cultural Affairs

August 2010 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

March 2013 Director-General, Foreign Service Training Institute

Septemer 2013 Ambassador Extraordianry and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegation of Japan to the OECD