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Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document [A/75/106](#), the General Assembly is required, at its current session, to appoint four members and four alternate members to fill the vacancies that will arise in the membership of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021.
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:
 - Ahmed Al Kabir (Bangladesh)
 - Dmitry S. Chumakov (Russian Federation)
 - Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe)
 - Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)
 - Pía Poroli (Argentina)
 - Jörg Stosberg (Germany)
 - David Traystman (United States of America)
 - Tomoya Yamaguchi (Japan)
3. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out in the annex to the present note.



Annex

Curricula vitae*

Ahmed Al Kabir (Bangladesh)

Dr. Ahmed Al Kabir has over thirty-five years of work as a Program Development, Evaluation, and Management Specialist with specialization in health, nutrition, education and environmental development working with government, private and non-government agencies. At present, he is the Chairperson of the International Medical College and Hospital located in Tongi, Bangladesh.

From 2009 to 2014, Dr. Kabir served as the Chairperson of the Governing Board of the state owned Rupali Bank Ltd. During his tenure as the Chairperson, he has made significant improvements in all aspects of one of the largest state-owned Bank of Bangladesh, its management and functioning, which is now considered as a success story in Bangladesh.

Dr. Kabir led and worked as consultant in various projects and programmes implemented in Bangladesh by JHU Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA; University of Aberdeen; JHPIEGO (ACCESS-FP); Delegation of European Commission; GIZ, Germany; IPPF, India; RDP Medi Vision International, Netherlands and Asian Development Bank (ADB); and Swisscontact – Katalyst during October 2005 till end of 2008. Dr. Kabir has also worked as the Asia Regional Program Advisor of Averting Maternal Deaths and Disabilities (AMDD) Program of the Columbia University, USA from 2002 to 2005. From April 2000 to August 2002, he served as the Chief of Party (COP) of the largest Urban Health program of the world and led a large team of professionals involved in providing reproductive health, child health, communicable diseases (including TB, HIV/AIDS and Malaria), and limited curative care.

From July 1997 to March 2000, he was the Deputy Chief of Party with USAID/John Snow Inc. (JSI) Urban Family Health Partnership (UFHP) Program in Bangladesh. From 1983 to June 1997, he was the Programme Advisor with AVSC International (currently Engender Health, USA) Programme in Asia. During this period, he participated in health sector related programs including on TB and HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Kabir, started his career as a Research Officer in 1976 to 1978, when he served in the Planning Cell of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of Bangladesh. From 1979 to 1980, Dr Kabir worked with UNFPA as a Programme Officer in Bangladesh.

Dr. Kabir has participated extensively in international business development, capacity building, policy advocacy, NGO and private sector program management and several assessment/review teams in the evaluation of different components of development activities of various organization in South and South East Asian region including Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Vietnam, Pakistan, Sri-Lanka, India, Philippines, Thailand, and Indonesia.

Dr. Kabir has served in many committees and working groups of national and international organizations. He has served for three consecutive terms as a member of the Advocacy Advisory Committee (AAC) of Stop TB partnership of WHO. He has also served in the UNION (of WHO) as a working group member of Capacity Building and Training.

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

In September 2002, Dr. Kabir established a regional (Asia) technical resource centre in Dhaka namely *Research, Training and Management (RTM) International* to provide technical assistance and support to the development of health, education and environment sectors. The organization is now one of the leading technical resource organizations of Bangladesh. Since the establishment of the RTM International, Dr. Kabir and his team has worked as a consultant to UNFPA, UNICEF, UNHCR, IOM, European Commission, GIZ, DFID, Columbia University (USA), JHPIGO, Swisscontact Katalyst and USAID. While working with these organizations, he developed project documents and managed execution and implementation of project activities relating to training, service delivery, communication and marketing.

Dr. Kabir has rich and diverse knowledge and expertise in working with the regional, international and United Nations organization.

Dr. Kabir also has extensive experience in working with community-based organization. In 1979, Dr. Kabir founded an NGO (SHIMANTIK) in Bangladesh to serve the poor and under-privileged people of Bangladesh, which is a nationally known leading development organization in Bangladesh.

Education:

Dr. Kabir holds a PhD in Economics (Population and Development), an MSc in Medical Demography (from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK), and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Population Growth Studies (from the University of Wales, UK) and a Master's degrees in Economics (from the Chittagong University of Bangladesh).

He was born on 30 May 1952 in Bangladesh.

Dmitry S. Chumakov (Russian Federation)

Occupational background

August 2018–present	Deputy Permanent Representative, Head of the Russian Delegation to the Second and Fifth Committees of the General Assembly, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in New York
2016–2018	Deputy Director, Department of Economic Cooperation, Sous-Sherpa in the G-20, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
2014–2016	Head of Administrative and Budgetary Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
2008–2014	First Secretary, then Counsellor/Head of Section on the Administrative and Budgetary issues of the United Nations, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in New York
2005–2008	Second Secretary, then First Secretary, Second European Department, Division of Regional Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. In charge of the issues relating to the participation of the Russian Federation in the Arctic Council, Council of the Barents/Euroarctic Region and Council of Baltic Sea States
2005–2006	Second Secretary/Executive Secretary of the Arctic Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
2003–2004	Third Secretary/Chief of Protocol, Ambassador's personal assistant, Embassy of the Russian Federation in Norway
2000–2002	Attaché, Russian Consulate in Spitsbergen, Norway
1999	Second European Department, Division of Norway, Denmark and Iceland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Education

2009	PhD in economics, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
2000	Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
1994–1999	Moscow State Linguistic University (named after Moris Torez), diploma with honours

Languages: English, Norwegian, Russian – mother tongue

Date of birth: 28 April 1977

Place of birth: Moscow

Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe)

Academic qualifications

- 1999:** **Master of Business Administration (MBA) Finance**
St John's University, New York, USA
- 1982:** **Bachelor of Administration**
University of Zimbabwe

Professional training

- August 2006:** Executive Course in Defence and Security Management,
University of Zimbabwe
- June 2005:** Executive Course on EU – Africa Peace and Security Co-operation,
Paris, France
- May 1999:** Workshop/Seminar on United Nations Peacekeeping International Peace Academy,
New York, USA
- May 1995:** Workshop/Seminar on Peacekeeping, Peace-Building and Peacemaking International Peace Academy, **New York, USA**
- 1985:** Diplomatic Course
Cairo, Egypt
- 1983:** Diplomatic Course
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, **Harare, Zimbabwe.**

Employment history

Diplomatic missions

- 2014–2019:** Ambassador of Zimbabwe to **Nigeria**
Permanent Observer to **ECOWAS**
- 2007–2014:** Ambassador of Zimbabwe to **Zambia**
Permanent Representative to **COMESA**
- 1993–2000:** **Counsellor**
Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe
United Nations, **New York**
Responsible for:
- Fifth Committee (Budgetary and Administrative)
 - Security Council
 - African Group at the United Nations
- 1988–1992:** **Counsellor**
Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe
Maputo, Mozambique
- 1988–1990:** **Charge d'Affaires**
Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe
Maputo, Mozambique
- 1985–1988:** **First Secretary**
Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe
Maputo, Mozambique

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- 2019 to date:** **Chief Director – Political**
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- 2006–2007:** **Divisional Head**
Africa, Asia and the Pacific
- 2004–2006:** **Acting Divisional Head**
Europe and the Americas
- 2002–2004:** **Acting Director**
Europe and the Americas
- 2001–2002:** **Principal Administrative Officer**
Policy Research and Promotion (PRP)
- 1992–1993:** **Assistant Secretary – Europe**
Europe and the Americas Department
- 1985:** **Senior Administrative Officer**
Africa and the Middle East Department
- 1984:** **Administrative Officer**
Department for Africa and the Middle East
- 1983:** **Administrative Assistant**
Department for Africa and the Middle East

Ministry of Finance

- 1983:** **Revenue Collection Officer**
Customs Department

Membership

- 2001 to date:** **Board Member**
United Nations Joint Staff Pensions Fund
- 2019 to date:** **Member**
Audit Committee: United Nations Joint Staff Pensions Board

Appointments

- 2011:** **Chairman**
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Peace and Security Committee
- 2007:** **Head of COMESA Election Observer Mission (CEOM)**
Kenya Elections of December 2007

Languages

English
Portuguese

Hobbies

Research
Writing

Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)

Summary profile

Ambassador Owade is a highly motivated individual with impeccable analytical, diplomatic and leadership skills. He served in the public service with distinction, brilliance and integrity rising from Legal Officer to Ambassador to the United Nations office in Geneva before returning home to serve as Secretary, Local Government Administration 2010–2013 and as Secretary, Devolution in the Ministry of Devolution and Planning 2013–2016. He was instrumental in drafting the five pieces of legislation that operationalized chapter 11 of the Constitution on Devolved System of Government including the Urban Areas and cities Act, The Intergovernmental Relations Act, The County Government Act and the Transition to Devolved Government Act, 2012. He was instrumental in developing and rolling out capacity building and civic education programmes for County Governments.

As a member of the Transition Authority from its inception in 2011 to its winding up in 2016, he played a key role in setting up structures and mechanisms for rolling out the devolved system of government.

He has amassed considerable expertise in the areas of public policy, international law governance, local authorities' administration and devolution.

From August 2018 to date, as County Attorney of Siaya, he has successfully established the Office of County Attorney with capacity to provide legal advisory services to both arms of Government, draft and develop several pieces of legislation and policy and to represent the government in courts of law.

From October 2010 to June 2016 he served as a member of the Kenya Rural Roads Authority responsible for overseeing the opening up of rural Kenya. As a Board Member he was instrumental in launching and overseeing the Roads 2000 project. Was a key player in drafting KERRA's strategic plans, detailing the Country's road programmes and projects.

Upon retirement from public service in June 2016, Amb. Owade established a legal consultancy firm as a lead consultant and sole practitioner in the law firm, P.R.O Owade & Co Advocates and Commissioners for Oaths.

Apart from legal practice, Ambassador Owade is a consultant on issues pertaining to governance, devolution, capacity building and public policy formulation and implementation.

Ambassador Owade is a member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board since January, 1996 and is currently its Chairman. This is a fully funded pension system with diverse investments in equity, stocks, bonds and real estate around the world to the tune of 65 billion dollars. In the capacity as member of the Board and its current chairman he travels to New York, Geneva and other United Nations centers around the world from time to time.

In recognition of his distinguished and exemplary service H.E. the President bestowed on him the Head of State commendation of the Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear (E.B.S.), in December 2016, just after separation from service.

Key skills/competencies

Areas of expertise include:

- Policy formulation and implementation.
- Legal drafting and Legal opinions.
- Government regulations and policies.
- Bilateral and multilateral Negotiations.
- Public and Media relations.
- Capacity building and technical assistance skills.
- Document analysis.

Attributes

- Public speaking
- Team building and performance Improvement.
- Visionary, innovative, versatile, dynamic and result oriented and transformational leader.
- Analytical and excellent writing and Organizational skills.
- Consensus and team building with ability to utilize team work to achieve optimum results.
- Quick learner and committed to continuous learning and improvement.
- Excellent communication and computer skills.
- Ability to always portray, represent and uphold a positive national image.
- Positive attitude, flexible, integrates well in a multi-cultural and multi ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity.
- Capacity to work under pressure to meet strict deadlines.

Values: Honesty, Integrity, Accountability, Professionalism, Responsibility, Teamwork, Fairness, Focus, Respect, Humility, Equity and Patriotism.

Education

Year	Certificate	Name of Institution
2014	Master's in Public policy and administration	Kenyatta University
1981	Diploma in Law. Admitted as Advocate of High Court of Kenya in January 1982	Kenya School of Law.
1980	Bachelor of Law (LL.B), Upper second class Hons (Best overall student award)	University of Nairobi

Employment record

Date	Position	Organisation
August 2018 to date	County Attorney	County Government of Siaya.
August 2016– July 2018	Sole Partner	P.R.O. Owade & CO Advocates and Commissioners for Oaths
March 2013– June 2016	Secretary, Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Ministry of Devolution and Planning, Kenya
Oct 2010– March 2013	Secretary Local Authorities Administration	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry of Local Government.

Date	Position	Organisation
April 2005– July 2010	Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations, Geneva	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya
March 2003	Deputy Permanent Representative/Consul General, Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Geneva	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya
June 2000– March 2003	Director of Political Affairs	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya
January 1999– May 2000	Senior Principal State Counsel/Head, Legal Division	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya
October 1997– April 1998	Charge d’Affaires, a.i. Kenya Embassy Tokyo	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya
November 1996– December 1998	Counsellor/Head of Chancery and Deputy Head of Mission	Kenya Embassy, Tokyo
March– September 1996	Charge d’affaires, a.i. Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations	Kenya Embassy New York
September 1993– November 1996	Counsellor/Head of Chancery and Deputy Head of Mission	Kenya Embassy New York
1992–1993	Principal state counsel/Head/Legal Division/Legal Advisor	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation, Nairobi
January 1991– June 1992	Special assignment on secondment to the Ministry of Environment as Legal Advisor TO THE Kenya Government delegation to United Nations Conference on Environment and Development	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation, Nairobi
January 1990– December 1990	Acting Head, Legal Division	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation, Nairobi
February 1988– December 1989	Senior Legal Officer/Deputy Head of Legal Division	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation, Nairobi
1983– January 1988	Second Secretary, later, First Secretary	Kenya Embassy, Tokyo
1981–1983	Legal Officer	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nairobi, Kenya

Professional experience and key accomplishments

Year	Key accomplishment
August 2018 to date	County Attorney, County Government of Siaya Successfully established a fully-fledged Office of the County Attorney with the capacity to provide legal advisory services, including drafting of county legislation and policies, representation in legal suits and providing legal opinions on a diverse range of issues.

Year	Key accomplishment
	As <i>Ex-Officio</i> member of the County Executive Committee, he is the official advisor to the Committee.
August 2016– July 2018	Lead consultant in the consultancy Law firm, P.R.O. Owade & Co Advocates and Commissioners for Oaths, focusing on public and commercial law, conveyancing, devolution law and policy, governance, capacity building and general legal advisory services, including legislative review and policy formulation.
March 2013– June 2016	Secretary, Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputized for the Principal Secretary • Overseeing capacity building and technical assistance to Counties, Civic education programmes and general management of devolution. • Responsible to the principle Secretary in ensuring a seamless transition to devolved system of government. • Alternate member of the Transition Authority, responsible for overseeing the transition process. • Board member of the Kenya Rural Roads Authority, 2010 to June 2016. • Worked with developed partners to develop partnerships for capacity building, technical assistance and civic education programmes for county governments.
Oct 2010– March 2013	Secretary, Local Authorities Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputized the Permanent Secretary. • Responsible for administration of 175 Local Authorities including matters of Administration, staffing, policy and supervision. • Successfully spearheaded the Ministry's strategies and activities to support and streamline local governments and brought order in the Local Authorities. • Member, Steering Committee for the Task Force on Devolved System of Government. • Participated in development of the five pieces of legislation to operationalize chapter 11 of the Constitution on Devolve System of Government.
March 2003– July 2010	Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations in Geneva <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for all the United Nations agencies in Geneva, including WTO negotiations, WIPO, Human Rights etc. • Represented Kenya effectively in all United Nations agencies in Geneva. • Key negotiator of several resolutions and decisions especially at the Human Rights. • Council and the Conference on Disarmament. • Promoted, protected and represented Kenya's interests and those of its nationals, within the limits permitted by international law. • Participated in the formulation, analysis, interpretation and review of Kenya's foreign policy and positions in relation to negotiations on bilateral, Multilateral and international instruments, meetings and conferences. • Delegate to United Nations General Assembly meetings (New York).
2000–2003	Director for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs <i>Accomplishments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated and prepared country position papers, speeches, talking points and remarks, briefs and reports for use by H.E the President and Government officials.

Year	Key accomplishment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended high level meetings and conferences and articulated and defended Kenya's foreign policy. • Networking with inter-governmental organizations and diplomatic missions accredited to Kenya. • Co-ordinated and spearheaded Kenya's foreign policy and all substantive work of the Ministry mission abroad. • Supervised work of 13 political divisions/departments with staff of over 70 officers. • Successfully spearheaded Kenya's campaign for election as non-permanent member in the United Nations Security Council 1997–1998. • Promoted friendly relations between the Kenya and other countries. • Networked with inter-governmental organizations and other diplomatic missions. • Provided well researched and sound advice on the issues at hand.
1993–1996	<p data-bbox="558 747 1284 774">Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York</p> <p data-bbox="558 785 716 812"><i>Achievements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegate to the fifth Committee dealing with administrative and budgetary matters as well as the sixth (legal) and Third (Human Rights) committees. • Actively participated in the working Groups on United Nations reform, Security Council reform, financial situation of the United Nations and agenda for peace. • Negotiated and drafted several resolutions including one for the establishment of the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the office for Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) 1993. • Leader of the Kenya delegation to the 1995 NPT Review Conference. • Main achievement included securing separate identity for HABITAT when the secretary General had proposed merger with UNEP. <p data-bbox="558 1209 756 1236"><i>Training Courses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended may training programmes including the following: • Training programme on Cooperate Governance focusing on Audit Risks, Dubai, UAE, 7–12 May 2013 • Training programme on public private partnership, Malaysia, Australia, November 2011 UNITAR training programme on peace making and preventive Diplomacy, Burge Schleining, Austria, 1994 • Internship programme at the IUCN Environmental Law Centre, Bonn, Germany on Legal protection of Biological Diversity, 1990 • Refugee Law training seminar Malindi, Kenya, 1989 • IOMAC/IOI Training Programme in marine affairs/Law of the Sea, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, 1988 • Benchmarking tour to Brazil, 2015 on decentralization and capacity building programmes for municipalities and local communities initiated by President Lula Da Silva that led to massive poverty reduction in a few years • Benchmarking tour to Malaysia and Australia, November 2014 focusing on the management of cities and urban areas.

Ministerial committees

Year	Committee	Category	Institution
2013–2016	Ministerial Performance Management Committee	Member	Ministry of Devolution and Planning
	Ministerial Tender Committee Ministerial Human Resource Management Committee (MHRM C)	Member	Ministry of Devolution and Planning
		Chairman	Ministry of Devolution and Planning
2010–2013	Devolution Task Force Steering Committee	Member Chairman	Ministry of Local Government Ministry of Local Government
	Ministerial Posting Committee Ministerial Tender Committee	Member	Ministry of Local Government

Membership in professional societies

Membership category	Organization
Member Vice-Chairman	Law Society of Kenya (LSK) since 1982 Foreign Affairs Bulletin Editorial Board (March 1999–April 2000) Foreign Affairs Bulletin Editorial Board (2000–2003)
Chairman Member	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (January 1995 to date).

Honours and awards:

Year	Award	Awarded by
2016	Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear (EBS) in recognition of distinguished service rendered to the nation.	His Excellency the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Kenya

Pía Poroli (Argentina)

[Original: Spanish]

Counsellor Pía Poroli was a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee from January 2016 to December 2020.

A member of the diplomatic service of Argentina, she has been employed since August 2015 in the Office of International Organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Argentine Republic. Within the Office, she is responsible for monitoring of matters relating to the United Nations, including matters considered by the General Assembly.

Between February 2009 and the end of July 2015, she was assigned to the Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations in New York. She was responsible for candidatures and was a delegate to the First Committee, as well as being part of the Argentine delegation that negotiated the Arms Trade Treaty between 2010 and 2013. She was a member of the Argentine Security Council delegation for 2013–2014 and was responsible for monitoring the situation in Haiti and matters regarding sanctions, terrorism and non-proliferation.

After joining the Argentine Foreign Service in January 2006, she worked in the Office of International Organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina. She was a member of the team in charge of the monitoring of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti and of Security Council sanctions, including the status of their implementation at the national level.

She holds the degree of *licenciada* in international relations from the Catholic University of Cordoba, speaks English and has some knowledge of French and Portuguese.

Jörg Stosberg (Germany)

Personal details

Born in Dissen, Germany (12/30/1972)
married with one daughter

Professional experience

Since 2016 **Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin**

Deputy Head of Eurozone Division

Responsible for monitoring Euro Area countries, preparation of minister delegation to ECOFIN and Eurogroup, monitoring application of Stability and Growth Pact in Euro Area

2012–2016 **Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin**

Deputy Head of IMF Policy Division

Responsible for IMF governance and quota reform, monitoring of IMF Euro Area adjustment programs, monitoring of IMF programs in Africa, G20 policy coordination for IMF topics, briefing and support of minister delegation for annual IMF-meetings, German member of the Steering Committee of the IMF-Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center (METAC)

2008–2011 **Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, New York**

German Delegate for Budget and Finance, 5th Committee

Focus of work on negotiation of Regular United Nations Budget, Budget of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations Management Reform, United Nations Scale of Assessment and United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

2004–2008 **Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin**

Financial Economist, International Financial Markets Division

Responsible for national regulation of alternative investment products, coordination of international regulatory initiatives, preparation of German G7 presidency for financial market issues

02-10/2004 **Federal Foreign Office, Berlin**

Economist, International Economic Affairs

Focus of work on G8 policy coordination related to transport security

2000–2004 **Ibero-America-Institute, University of Göttingen**

Researcher and Ph.D. Student

Focus of work on teaching and research related to economic developments in Latin America, management of the institute and organization of international conferences

1992–1994 **Daimler AG**

Management Trainee

Education

2002–2004 **University of Göttinge**

Ph.D. in International and Development Economics

1942–2000 **University of Münster**

Master's Degree in Economics

1972–1998 **University Panthéon Assas, Paris**

Master's Degree in International Economics

Languages

German (*native language*), English (*fluent*), French, Spanish (*very good*)

David Traystman (United States of America)

Professional experience

United States Department of State, United States Mission to the United Nations
(September 1973–August 2020)

- Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (2011–2019)
- Senior Adviser responsible for budgetary, financial, administrative, personnel/common system and reform issues for the United Nations and New York-based United Nations programs and funds (2006–2011)
- Delegate to the Fifth Committee (2006–2011) serving as lead negotiator on the financing and management of peacekeeping operations and special political missions
- Delegate to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (2006–2011 and 2020)
- Delegate to the Contingent-Owned Equipment Working Group (2008, 2011 and 2020)
- Delegate to the Committee for Programme and Coordination (2000–2005, 2007 and 2020)
- Delegate to the Committee on Conferences (2006–2008)
- Press Officer (1998–2006)
- Delegate to the United Nations Committee on Information (2000–2005)
- Delegate to the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) (2003)
- Senior Researcher (1973–1998) responsible for carrying out a wide range of projects on United Nations-related issues in the economic, political, financial and legal fields

Education

Master of Arts degree in Political Science from Long Island University, New York

Master of Library Science degree from St. John's University, New York

Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Long Island University, New York

Tomoya Yamaguchi (Japan)

First Secretary Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

Date and place of Birth: June 11, 1980, Hokkaido, Japan

Family: Married, one child

Language: Japanese, English and Spanish

Education: 2005 B.A. in Spanish language and regional studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan
2007 Master in Latin American studies, Instituto Universitario de Investigación Ortega y Gasset, Madrid, Spain
2008 Master in International Relations, Instituto Universitario de Estudios Europeos, Universidad San Pablo CEU, Madrid, Spain

Professional career:

2005 Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Tokyo, Japan
Terrorism Preparedness and Response Division, Consular Bureau, MOFA
Mexico and Central American Division, Latin American and Caribbean Affairs Bureau, MOFA

2006–2008 Attaché, Embassy of Japan, Spain

2008–2010 Third Secretary, Embassy of Japan, Venezuela

2010–2014 Second and First Secretary, Embassy of Japan, Costa Rica

2014–2016 South American Division, Latin American and Caribbean Affairs Bureau, MOFA

2016–2019 Japan-US Security Treaty Division, North American Affairs Bureau, MOFA

2015–2019 Official Spanish-Japanese interpreter, MOFA

Since February 2019 Second and First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, member of Fifth Committee, in charge of the United Nations programme budget, peacekeeping budget, budgets of the international tribunals, programme planning and oversight bodies.

Since December 2019 Member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

International meetings and conferences attended:

United Nations (Feb 2019–present)
General Assembly (Fifth Committee)
Committee for Programme and Coordination
Committee on Conferences