

## Profile(Honorable Guest Remarks)

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Mr. OKANISHI Yasuhiro was appointed in July 2018 as Director-General for International Affairs, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT). He entered the service of the Ministry of Transport (presently MLIT) in 1986. Before his appointment as Director-General for International Affairs, he worked as Director of Office for Further Expansion of Tokyo International Airport of MLIT, Director of International Shipping Division of MLIT, Cabinet Counsellor of National Ocean Policy Secretariat of Cabinet Secretariat, Director of Office for Airport Policy in Kinki and Chubu Area of MLIT, Vice-Governor of Kyoto Prefecture, Director General for Planning and Promotion Secretariat of the Headquarters for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games of Cabinet Secretariat, Deputy Vice-Minister of Minister's Secretariat of MLIT. His career also includes a diplomatic posting as Counsellor at the Embassy of Japan in U.S.A. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Law from the University of Kyoto in 1986 and Master's degree in Public Policy from the University of California, Berkeley in 1992.

