

## Profile(Honorable Guest Remarks)

**Yasaburo Hikasa**, Deputy Director-General, Railway Bureau, MLIT, Japan

Mr. HIKASA Yasaburo was appointed in July 2019 as Deputy Director-General, Railway Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT). He entered the service of the Ministry of Transport (presently MLIT) in 1991. Before his appointment as Deputy Director-General of Railway Bureau, he worked as Senior Air Talks Officer of International Air Transport Division of MLIT, Director of International Policy and Project Division of Railway Bureau of MLIT, Counsellor for International Regional Strategies of Policy Bureau of MLIT, General Manager of New Kansai International Airport Co., Ltd, and Director for Transport Safety of MLIT. His career also includes a diplomatic posting as First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics from University of Tokyo in 1991 and MSC in International Economics from SOAS University of London in 1997.

