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Ambassador Yamamoto was appointed as the Permanent Representative of Japan on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in December 2025.

Ambassador Yamamoto began his diplomatic career in 1990 when he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. Throughout his tenure, he has held numerous significant positions both domestically and internationally. His experience includes serving as Director of the Second Southeast Asia Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and taking on senior roles within the Cabinet Secretariat. His overseas assignments have taken him to the Embassies of Japan in the Russian Federation, Myanmar, and Israel, where he advanced to the role of Minister.

Prior to his appointment at ICAO, Ambassador Yamamoto contributed his expertise as Special Advisor to the Governor for International Affairs at the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. Subsequently, he served as Deputy Secretary-General of the Secretariat of the Board of Audit in 2023.

Ambassador Yamamoto holds a bachelor's degree in law from the University of Tokyo. He is a Registered Information Security Specialist (RISS). He speaks Japanese, English and Russian.