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His Excellency
Ichiro Fujisaki
JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

His Excellency Ichiro Fujisaki was appointed ambassador in 2008, having served previously as ambassador and permanent representative to the International Organizations in Geneva (2005–08) and as Japan’s deputy minister for foreign affairs, during which time he was also the prime minister’s personal representative (Sherpa) to the

G8 Summit and Japan’s chief negotiator for free trade agreements (2002–05). Prior to that, from 1999 to 2002, Fujisaki served as the director-general of the North American Affairs Bureau at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which he joined in 1969. He and his wife, Yoriko, are the parents of two daughters.