



ITO Shintaro

Acting Director-General, International Bureau,
Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)

Member, House of Representatives (HR)
Constituency: Miyagi Prefecture 4th electoral district;
Elected **7** times

[Date of Birth]

May 6, 1953

[Education]

- 1976 Graduated from Faculty of Economics, Keio University (BA)
- 1978 Graduated from Graduate School of Law, Keio University (MA)
- 1979 Completed a programme in directing, American Film Institute (AFI)
- 1980 Graduated from Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS), Harvard University (MA)

[Career]

- 1981 Private Secretary to Mr. Soichiro Ito, Minister of Defense
- 1985 News anchor, “CNN Day Watch”
- 1995 Lecturer (Part-time), Graduate School of Tamagawa University
- 1999 Associate Professor, Kansei Fukushi Research Institute, Tohoku Fukushi University
- 2001 Professor, Kansei Fukushi Research Institute, Tohoku Fukushi University
Elected as Member of the House of Representatives (thereafter reelected in five elections)
- 2005 Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 2006 Deputy Secretary-General, LDP
- 2008 State Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 2013 Chairman, Committee on Environment, HR
- 2014 Chairman, Special Committee on Reconstruction after Great East Japan Earthquake, HR

[Current Positions]

- Minister of the Environment
- Minister of State for Nuclear Emergency Preparedness