New officer at the Secretariat

Effective 2 December 2013, Yumiko Minami joined the Secretariat as an Administration and Finance Officer. She is a certified public accountant and was educated in Japan and the USA, where she received a BS in Business/Accountancy from San Diego State University in California. Her previous employers included public accounting firms in Cologne,



Germany, and Tokyo. She has enjoyed traveling since she was a flight attendant early in her career. She also likes playing sports and doing yoga in her free time. She describes herself as a mix of "conservative, liberal, and international" and looks forward to having good communication and sharing ideas while working at the Secretariat.