

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Mr. Kazuya SHIMBA**

Member, House of Councillors  
(elected 2001 and 2007 from Shizuoka prefecture)

Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense

**Born:** Shizuoka, April 25, 1967

**Party:** The Democratic Party of Japan

#### **Education:**

- 1989 Exchange Student to Tel Aviv University in Israel for 1 year
- 1991 Graduated from Otterbein College in United States, Political Science and International Affairs
- 1991~93 Graduate School of the Hebrew University in Israel

#### **Career:**

1994 Member, Kikugawa Town Assembly (1 term)

(House of Councillors)

Director, Committee on Rules and Administration  
Chairman, Subcommittee on National Diet Library  
Director, Committee on Budget  
Director, Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense

(The Democratic Party of Japan)

Deputy Chair, Diet Affairs Committee, DPJ Caucus in the House of Councillors  
Next Vice-Minister of Defense

#### **Current responsibilities:**

(House of Councillors)

Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense  
Member, Committee on Discipline



(As of January, 2009)