

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Ms. Mizuho FUKUSHIMA**

Member, House of Councillors  
(elected 1998, 2004 and 2010,  
by proportional representation system )

**Born:** Miyazaki, December 24, 1955,

**Party Affiliation:** Social Democratic Party

**Education:** Tokyo University, Faculty of Law

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| <b>Career:</b> 1987 | registered as lawyer<br>Cases dealt with: couple's different family names,<br>discrimination against out of wedlock children,<br>sexual harassment |
| 1993                | Member, Committee on Gender Equality, Japan Federation of Bar Associations   |
| 1996                | Chairperson, Council on Promotion of the Equality of Both Sexes, Kawasaki City   |
| 1997                | Member, Committee of AIDS Experts, Tokyo Metropolitan Government   |
| 1998                | Visiting Professor, Gakushuin Women's University<br>Lawyer cooperating with "Women's Home HELP," refuge<br>for women workers from Asian countries  |

(Cabinet)

Minister of State for Consumer Affairs and Food Safety  
Minister of State for Measures for Declining Birthrate  
Minister of State for Gender Equality

(House of Councillors)

Director, Committee on Judicial Affairs  
Director, Research Committee on Society of Cooperative way of Life

### **Current Responsibilities :**

(House of Councillors)

Member, Committee on Health, Welfare and Labour  
Member, Committee on Budget  
Member, Commission on the Constitution



(as of August, 2013)