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Mr. Makoto WASHIZU has been working for the Ministry of Transport, Japan for over 30 years and experienced various fields of transportation such as railway, shipping, maritime safety and tourism.

He started his career at the Railway Department of the Ministry of Transport and in 1999 he was appointed as the Deputy Director-General of the Railway Bureau, where he administrated mainly private railway companies.

Prior to the assumption of the current position, he was an ambassador of Japan to the Slovak Republic.

April, 2009	President, Japan International Transport Institute, USA (JITI)
October, 2005	Japanese Ambassador to the Slovak Republic
July, 2004	Deputy Vice-Minister for Tourism Policy, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
July, 1999	Deputy Director-General, Railway Bureau, Ministry of Transport
April, 1972	joined the Ministry of Transport
March, 1972	graduated from University of Tokyo, Faculty of Economics