
VIP Visits

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January 1, 2004–December 31, 2004

<VIP Visits covered in this table and notes>

1. The period covered in this table is from January 1, 2004, to December 31, 2004.
2. Regarding visits by Japanese VIPs, the visits to other countries have been listed for the Imperial Family, Prime Minister, Special Envoys of the Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Senior Vice-Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Parliamentary Secretaries for Foreign Affairs, Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the House of Councillors.
3. Regarding visits by VIPs from other countries and institutions, this list includes, in principle, VIPs of or above the rank of foreign minister in each country as well as the heads of each international organization, who 1) either met with Japanese VIPs of or above the rank of Minister for Foreign Affairs or 2) attended international conferences held in Japan.
4. Meetings that were held with VIPs from third-party countries on occasions when Japanese VIPs attended international conferences are listed in the column "Purpose of visit and main schedule" of the visits to the host country of the conference.
5. The titles of VIPs are those held at the time when the visits were made.
6. The period refers to the duration of stay in the country or region VIPs were visiting (local time).

Name of country or region	Name of VIP	Period	Purpose of visit and main schedule
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(1) Asia and the Pacific

Australia	To	Justice Minister Nozawa	6/17–6/20	6/18 Meeting with Attorney-General Ruddock
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	11/7–11/9	Attendance at the Asia-Pacific Conference on Nuclear Safeguards and Security (11/8–9) 11/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister Downer 11/8 Meeting with International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Director General ElBaradei 11/8 Meeting with Fijian Foreign Minister Tavola 11/8 Meeting with Singaporean Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Zainul Abidin

Brunei	To	His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince	9/8–9/11	Attendance at the wedding ceremony of the Crown Prince of Brunei (9/9–10)
	From	Foreign Minister Mohamed Bolkiah	12/21–12/30	12/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura

Cambodia	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tanaka	5/3–5/4	5/3 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister, Interior Minister Sar Kheng 5/4 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister, Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Minister Hor Namhong
	From	Information Minister Khieu Kanharith (Special Envoy)	8/24–8/27	Attendance at the joint cabinet–Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) memorial service for the late former Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki (8/26)
	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Abe	9/3–9/5	9/3 Meeting with Senior Minister, Economy and Finance Minister Keat Chhon 9/3 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister, Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Minister Hor Namhong

China	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Aisawa	1/7–1/9	1/8 Meeting with State Councillor Tang Jiaxuan 1/8 Meeting with Vice Foreign Minister Wang Yi 1/8 Meeting with Vice Foreign Minister Dai Bingguo
	To	Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Minister Kawamura	1/15–1/17	1/16 Meeting with Science and Technology Minister Xu Guanhua 1/16 Meeting with President of Chinese Academy of Science Lu Yong Xiang
	From	Vice Foreign Minister Wang Yi	2/10–2/13	Attendance at the 9th Japan-China Security Dialogue (2/10) 2/11 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Aisawa	2/22–2/23	2/23 Meeting with Vice Foreign Minister Wang Yi
	From	Vice Foreign Minister Dai Bingguo	3/14–3/16	3/14 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 3/15 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi

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China	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	4/3–4/4 4/3 Meeting with Premier Wen Jiabao 4/3 Meeting with Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing 4/4 Meeting with State Councillor Tang Jiaxuan
	To	State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Personal Information Protection, Science and Technology Policy) Motegi	4/23–4/25 Attendance at Boao Forum for Asia (4/24) 4/24 Unofficial meeting with Vice Foreign Minister Wang Yi
	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Abe	4/25–4/28 Attendance at the 60th Session of ESCAP (4/26–27) 4/26 Courtesy Call on Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nien 4/26 Meeting with Bhutanese Foreign Minister Wangchuk 4/26 Meeting with Georgian Foreign Minister Zourabichvili 4/26 Meeting with Myanmar National Planning and Economic Development Minister U Soe Tha
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Arai	5/25–5/28 Attendance at “Shanghai Conference on Scaling Up Poverty Reduction” held jointly by the World Bank and the government of China (5/26–27) 5/27 Meeting with Vice Finance Minister Li Yong
	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	6/21–6/22 Attendance at the Third Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) Meeting (6/22) and the Three-Party Committee of Japan, China, and the ROK (6/22) 6/21 Meeting with Pakistani Foreign Minister Kasuri 6/21 Meeting with Indian Foreign Minister Natwar Singh 6/21 Meeting with Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing
	To	Environment Minister Koike	8/25–8/26 8/25 Meeting with Vice Director of Administration of Environmental Protection Zhu Guangyao 8/25 Meeting with Director of State Forestry Administration Zhou Shenxian
	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Aisawa	9/6–9/7 9/6 Meeting with Vice Foreign Minister Dai Bingguo 9/7 Meeting with Assistant Head of International Liaison Department of Communist Party of China Liu Hongcai
	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	9/11–9/13 Attendance at the China Business Summit (9/13) 9/12 Meeting with State Councillor Tang Jiaxuan 9/12 Meeting with Vice Foreign Minister Dai Bingguo
	To	House of Representatives Speaker Kono	9/20–9/25 9/20 Meeting with Chairman of the National People’s Congress Wu Bangguo 9/21 Meeting with State Councillor Tang Jiaxuan 9/22 Meeting with President Hu Jintao 9/22 Meeting with President of China-Japan Friendship Association Song Jian 9/22 Meeting with Vice President Zeng Qinghong
To	State Minister (Financial Services) Ito	12/26–12/29 12/27 Meeting with Chairman of China Banking Regulatory Commission Liu Mingkang 12/27 Meeting with Governor of People’s Bank of China Zhou Xiaochuan	
(Hong Kong Special Administrative Region: SAR)	From	Chief Secretary for Administration Donald Tsang Yamkuen	2/3–2/4 2/4 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
Fiji	From	Foreign and Trade Minister Tavola	2/14–2/17 Commonwealth Trade Minister’s Mission
	From	Speaker of the House of Representatives Nailatikau	9/12–9/16 Attendance at the 7th High Level Policy-Maker’s Symposium on South to South Collaboration in Tokyo (9/13–9/15)
India	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Arai	7/14–7/20 7/19 Meeting with State Minister for External Affairs Ahamed 7/19 Courtesy Call on Lok Sabha Speaker Chatterjee
	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	8/12–8/13 8/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Natwar Singh 8/13 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Manmohan Singh

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India	To	State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Personal Information Protection, Science and Technology Policy) Motegi	8/16–8/19	8/19 Meeting with Communications and Information Technology Minister Maran
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	8/25–8/28	8/25 Meeting with Commerce and Industry Minister Nath 8/27 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Manmohan Singh
	From	Lok Sabha Speaker Chaterjee	10/31–11/6	Invitation by the House of Representatives and the House of Councillors 11/1 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 11/1 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ogi 11/2 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 11/2 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 11/2 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura
Indonesia	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Aisawa	2/3–2/5	Attendance at the Bali Regional Ministerial Meeting on Counter-Terrorism (2/4–5) 2/3 Meeting with Foreign Minister of Timor Leste Ramos 2/4 Meeting with Foreign Minister Hassan 2/5 Meeting with Australian Foreign Minister Downer 2/5 Meeting with Deputy Foreign Minister of Union of Myanmar Khin Maung Win
	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	6/30–7/2	Attendance at the ASEAN+3 (Japan, China and the Republic of Korea) Foreign Ministers Meeting (7/1) Attendance at ASEAN Post-Ministerial Conference (ASEAN PMC) (7/1) Attendance at the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Ministerial Meeting (7/2) 7/1 Meeting with US State Secretary Powell 7/1 Meeting with ROK Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki Moon 7/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Hassan 7/2 Meeting with North Korean Foreign Minister Paek Nam Sun 7/2 Meeting with Laotian Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Somsavat 7/2 Meeting with EU Common Foreign and Security Policy High Representative Solana, meeting with EU External Relations Commissioner Patten
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	12/14–12/16	Meeting with related ministers
Kiribati	From	Fisheries and Marine Resources Development Minister Nakara (Special Presidential Envoy)	8/25–9/2	Attendance at the joint cabinet–Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) memorial service for the late former Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki (8/26) Attendance at Bilateral Fishing Access Consultation Between Kiribati and Japan (8/30–9/1)
Laos	From	Deputy Prime Minister Bouasone	1/28–2/3	The Opinion Leader Invitation Program of the Foreign Ministry 1/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Arai	3/21–3/23	Attendance at the inauguration ceremony of the Second International Mekong Bridge (3/21) 3/23 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Bounnhang 3/23 Courtesy Call on Deputy Prime Minister and President of the State Planning Committee Thongloun 3/23 Courtesy Call on Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Somsavat Lengsavad
	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Abe	8/31–9/3	9/2 Courtesy Call on Vice President Choummaly 9/2 Courtesy Call on President of the National Assembly Samane

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Laos			9/2 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Bounnhang 9/2 Meeting with Deputy Foreign Minister Phongsavath
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	11/28–12/1 Attendance at both the ASEAN+3 Summit Meeting and the Japan-ASEAN Summit Meeting (11/29–30) 11/29 The Trilateral Meeting of the Leaders of Japan, the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Korea with Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao and ROK President Roh Moo Hyun 11/29 Meeting with Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh 11/29 Meeting with Myanmar Prime Minister Lt-General Soe Win 11/29 Meeting with Philippine Prime Minister Arroyo 11/30 Meeting with Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao 11/30 Meeting with Australian Prime Minister Howard 11/30 Meeting with Prime Minister Bounnhang 11/30 The Japan-CLV Summit Meeting with Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen, Prime Minister Bounnhang and Vietnamese Prime Minister Phan Van Khai
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	11/27–11/28 Attendance at the ASEAN+3 Foreign Ministerial Meeting, the Japan-ASEAN Foreign Ministerial Meeting and the Meeting of the Three-Party Committee of the People's Republic of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea (ROK) (11/27) 11/27 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Somsavat 11/27 Meeting with Indian Foreign Minister Natwar Singh 11/27 Meeting with Myanmar Foreign Minister U Nyan Win 11/27 Meeting with Singaporean Foreign Minister Yeo 11/28 Meeting with Malaysian Foreign Minister Syed Hamid 11/28 Meeting with Thai Foreign Minister Surakiart
Malaysia	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tanaka	4/29–5/1 4/30 Meeting with Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Mustapa
	From	Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi	6/2–6/3 Attendance at International Conference on "The Future of Asia" organized by Nihon Keizai Shimbun (6/3) 6/3 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Tanigawa	12/5–12/6 Attendance at 2nd East Asia Forum (12/5–12/6)
Micronesia	From	Speaker of the Congress Christian	9/22–9/25 Attendance at JATA World Travel Fair 2004
	From	Speaker of the Congress Christian	11/15–11/16 Working Visit
Mongolia	From	Foreign Minister Erdenechuluun	3/24–3/29 Attendance at International workshop on "Asian Democratic Governance" held by ADP committee (3/26–27)
	To	Environment Minister Koike	8/23–8/25 8/24 Meeting with Environment and Nature Minister Barsbold 8/24 Courtesy Call on President Bagabandi
	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	8/31–9/2 9/1 Courtesy Call on President Bagabandi 9/1 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Elbegdorj 9/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Erdenechuluun
New Zealand	From	Foreign and Trade Minister Goff	5/9–5/12 5/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	To	Justice Minister Nozawa	6/20–6/23 6/21 Meeting with Foreign and Trade Minister and Justice Minister Goff 6/22 Meeting with Minister of Labour, Immigration and Corrections Swain

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(North Korea)	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	5/22	5/22 Meeting with Chairman of the National Defense Commission Kim Jong Il
Pakistan	From	Speaker, National Assembly Hussein and three other National Assembly members	8/2-8/7	Invitation to support democratization 8/2 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	8/10-8/12	8/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kasuri 8/11 Courtesy Call on President Musharraf
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	12/28-12/30	12/29 Meeting with Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tiwana 12/29 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Kasuri
Palau	From	President Remengesau	4/10-4/15	Working Visit
	From	President Remengesau	6/2-6/4	Working Visit
	From	President Remengesau	8/15-8/19	Working Visit
Philippines	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Abe	1/29-2/1	Attendance at the 2nd Foreign Ministers Meeting of the Forum for East Asia and Latin America Cooperation (FEALAC) (1/30-31) 1/29 Meeting with Colombian Foreign Minister Barco 1/31 Meeting with Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Caldera 1/31 Meeting with Salvadoran Foreign Minister Brizuela 1/31 Meeting with Foreign Minister Albert 1/31 Meeting with Thai Foreign Minister Surakiart
	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	6/29-6/30	Attendance at the inauguration ceremony of President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo (6/30) 6/29 Courtesy Call on President Arroyo
	From	Secretary of Energy Perez	10/13-10/15	Attendance at 25th Joint Meeting of Japan-Philippines Economic Cooperation Committees (10/14) 10/14 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura
	From	Secretary of Trade and Industry Purisima	10/13-10/15	Attendance at 25th Joint Meeting of Japan-Philippines Economic Cooperation Committees (10/14) 10/14 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura
	From	Senate President Drilon	10/28-10/31	10/28 Courtesy Call on House of Councillors President Ogi 10/29 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 10/29 Courtesy Call on House of Representatives Speaker Kono 10/29 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 10/29 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura
Republic of Korea (ROK)	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	2/21-2/22	2/21 Meeting with Senior Advisor to the President for National Security Kwon Chin Ho 2/22 Meeting with Commerce, Industry and Energy Minister Lee Hee Beon
	From	Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki Moon	3/7-3/8	3/7 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 3/8 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	5/15-5/17	5/16 Meeting with Finance and Economy Minister Lee Hun Jai
	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	5/29-5/30	5/29 Courtesy Call on President Roh Moo Hyun 5/29 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki Moon
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	7/21-7/22	7/21 Meeting with President Roh Moo Hyun
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	11/5-11/7	11/6 Courtesy Call on President Roh Moo Hyun 11/6 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki Moon 11/6 Meeting with Unification Minister Chung Dong Young
	From	President Roh Moo Hyun	12/17-12/18	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese Government 12/17 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki Moon	12/17-12/18	12/18 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura

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Samoa	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Abe	8/10–8/13	Attendance at the 16th Post Forum Dialogue of the Pacific Islands Forum (8/11) 8/10 Meeting with Tuvalu Prime Minister Sopoanga 8/10 Meeting with New Zealand Foreign Minister Goff 8/10 Meeting with Papua New Guinea Foreign Minister Namaliu 8/12 Meeting with Prime Minister Tuilaepa
Singapore	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	1/8–1/10	1/9 Meeting with Prime Minister Goh 1/9 Meeting with Senior Minister Lee 1/9 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister, Finance Minister Lee 1/9 Meeting with Law Minister, Foreign Minister Jayakumar
	To	State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Personal Information Protection, Science and Technology Policy) Motegi	1/13–1/15	1/14 Meeting with Prime Minister Goh 1/14 Meeting with Information, Communications and the Arts Minister Lee 1/14 Meeting with Trade and Industry Minister Yeo
	To	Land, Infrastructure and Transport Minister Ishihara	8/11–8/14	Attendance at Temasek Program organized by Singapore Government (8/11–14) 8/12 Meeting with Minister Mentor Lee 8/12 Meeting with Law Minister, Foreign Minister Jayakumar 8/13 Meeting with Environment and Water Resources Minister, Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs Yacob Ibrahim 8/13 Meeting with Health Minister Khaw
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	8/23–8/24 8/29–8/30	8/24 Meeting with Prime Minister, Finance Minister Lee 8/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Yeo 8/24 Meeting with Trade and Industry Minister Lim
Sri Lanka	From	Foreign Minister Kadirgamar	9/7–9/12	9/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	12/25–12/28	12/26 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Rajapakse 12/26 Meeting with Deputy Foreign Minister Warnapala 12/26 Meeting with Cultural Affairs and National Heritage Minister Herath 12/26 Meeting with Women's Empowerment and Social Welfare Minister Jayasena
Thailand	From	Foreign Minister Surakiart	6/2–6/3	Attendance at International Conference on "The Future of Asia" organized by Nihon Keizai Shimbun (6/3) 6/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	To	Internal Affairs and Communications Minister Aso	6/30–7/2	6/30 Meeting with Information and Communication Technology Minister Surapong 7/1 Meeting with Prime Minister Thaksin
	To	State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Personal Information Protection, Science and Technology Policy) Motegi	8/16–8/17 8/20–8/21	8/17 Meeting with Science and Technology Minister Korn 8/17 Meeting with Information and Communication Technology Minister Surapong 8/20 Meeting with Prime Minister Thaksin
	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Abe	8/29–8/31 9/5–9/7	Attendance at the Conference on Biofuel (8/30) 8/30 Meeting with Foreign Minister Surakiart
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	10/31–11/3	Attendance at the ministerial meeting of the Ayeyawady - Chao Phraya - Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) (11/2) 11/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Surakiart 11/2 Meeting with Cambodian Deputy Prime Minister, Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Minister Hor Namhong 11/2 Meeting with Laotian Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Somsavat
	To	Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado	11/14–11/18	Attendance at the 3rd IUCN World Conservation Congress (11/18)

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Timor-Leste	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Aisawa	2/2–2/3	2/3 Meeting with President Xanana Gusmao 2/3 Meeting with Prime Minister Mari Alkatiri
	From	President Gusmao	2/23–2/26	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese Government 2/23 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 2/24 State Call on His Majesty the Emperor 2/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	From	President Gusmao	12/10–12/13	12/13 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 12/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura

Tonga	From	Prime Minister, Foreign and Defense Minister Ulukalala	7/31–8/3	Attendance at East West Center Board Meeting (8/1–4)
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Viet Nam	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	1/11–1/13	1/12 Meeting with Trade Minister Tuyen 1/12 Meeting with Planning and Investment Minister Phuc 1/12 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Khai
	From	Prime Minister Khai	6/2–6/5	6/2 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 6/4 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Personal Information Protection, Science and Technology Policy) Motegi	6/20–6/21	6/21 Courtesy Call on Deputy Prime Minister Khiem 6/21 Meeting with Minister of Posts and Telecommunications Ta
	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	7/3–7/4	7/3 Meeting with Foreign Minister Nien 7/3 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Khai
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Matsumiya	7/14–7/16	7/15 Courtesy Call on Planning and Investment Minister Phuc 7/16 Meeting with Deputy Foreign Minister Binh
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	10/6–10/10	Attendance at the 5th Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM 5) (10/7–9) 10/9 Meeting with French President Chirac 10/10 Meeting with Prime Minister Khai
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	10/9–10/10	10/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Nien 10/9 Meeting with Myanmar Foreign Minister U Nyan Win 10/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing 10/9 Courtesy Call on Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen 10/9 Meeting with ROK Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki Moon 10/9 Meeting with Luxembourgian Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration Asselborn 10/10 Meeting with Cambodian Deputy Prime Minister, Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Minister Hor Namhong
	To	State Minister (Science and Technology Policy) Tanahashi	11/30–12/1	Attendance at the Fifth Forum for Nuclear Cooperation in Asia Ministerial Level Meeting (12/1) 12/1 Meeting with Science and Technology Minister Phong

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	From	Secretary-General Ong Keng Yong	8/22–8/27	8/24 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 8/24 Courtesy Call on House of Councillors Parliamentary League for the Promotion of Dialogue with AIPO (ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organization)
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Pacific Islands Forum (PIF)	From	Secretary General Urwin	5/8–5/13	Invitation of mid-ranking leaders
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(2) North America

Canada	To	Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado	6/7–6/21	6/8 Audience with the Honourable Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia Iona Campagnolo 6/11 Audience with the Honourable Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Dr. Lois E. Hole
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Canada			<p>6/14 Audience with the Honourable Lieutenant Governor of Ontario James K. Bartleman</p> <p>6/15–16 Audience with the Honourable Speaker of the Senate Daniel P. Hays</p> <p>6/17 Audience with Her Excellency the Right Honourable Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada Adrienne Clarkson</p> <p>6/18 Audience with the Honourable Lieutenant Governor of Quebec Lise Thibault</p> <p>6/19 Audience with the Honourable Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island Leonce Bernard</p>	
United States of America	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	1/7–1/9	<p>1/7 Meeting with Agriculture Secretary Veneman</p> <p>1/7 Meeting with Commerce Secretary Evans</p> <p>1/8 Meeting with US Trade Representative Zoellick</p> <p>1/8 Meeting with Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) Chairman Mankiw</p> <p>1/8 Meeting with Deputy State Secretary Armitage</p>
	From	Deputy State Secretary Armitage	2/1–2/4	<p>Attendance at Japan-US Vice-Ministerial Strategic Dialogue (2/2–3)</p> <p>2/2 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Kawaguchi</p>
	From	Trade Representative Zoellick	2/10–2/11	2/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	From	Vice President Cheney	4/11–4/13	<p>Official Working Visit</p> <p>4/12 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi</p> <p>4/13 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress</p>
	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	4/23–4/24	4/24 Meeting with Treasury Secretary Snow
	To	Environment Minister Koike	4/25–4/30	<p>Attendance at 12th Session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (4/28–30)</p> <p>4/26 Meeting with Deputy State Secretary Armitage</p>
	To	Internal Affairs and Communications Minister Aso	4/29–5/2	<p>4/30 Meeting with Deputy Homeland Security Secretary Loy</p> <p>4/30 Meeting with Deputy Commerce Secretary Kassinger</p>
	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	5/13–5/16	<p>Attendance at G8 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/14)</p> <p>5/14 Meeting with State Secretary Powell</p> <p>5/14 Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov</p>
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	6/8–6/12	<p>Attendance at G8 Sea Island Summit (6/9–10)</p> <p>6/8 Meeting with President Bush</p> <p>6/8 Meeting with French President Chirac</p> <p>6/9 Meeting with UK Prime Minister Blair</p> <p>6/9 Meeting with His Majesty King Abdullah of Jordan</p> <p>6/9 Meeting with Russian President Putin</p> <p>6/10 Meeting with German Federal Chancellor Schroeder</p>
	From	National Security Advisor Rice	7/7–7/8	7/7 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi and Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Aisawa	9/6–9/12	9/9 Meeting with Deputy State Secretary Armitage
	To	House of Representatives Speaker Kono	9/6–9/12	Attendance at Meeting of Presiding Officers of the G8 Countries (9/11–12)
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	9/18–9/22	<p>Attendance at the 59th Session of the UN General Assembly (9/21)</p> <p>9/20 Meeting with President of the 59th Session of the UN General Assembly Ping</p> <p>9/21 Attendance at the G4 Summit Meeting on UN reform</p> <p>9/21 Meeting with President Bush</p> <p>9/21 Meeting with UN Secretary-General Annan</p>
	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	9/19–9/25	<p>Attendance at the 59th Session of the UN General Assembly (9/20–25)</p> <p>9/20 Meeting with French Foreign Minister Barnier</p> <p>9/20 Japan-EU Troika Foreign Ministers' Meeting</p> <p>9/20 Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov</p> <p>9/22 Meeting with Iranian Foreign Minister Kharrazi</p>

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United States of America			9/22 Japan-GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) Foreign Ministers' Meeting with Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sabah, Bahraini Foreign Minister Mohammed and GCC Secretary-General Atiya 9/22 Meeting with Norwegian Foreign Minister Petersen 9/22 Meeting with Italian Foreign Minister Frattini 9/23 Meeting with German Foreign Minister Fischer 9/23 Meeting with Palestinian Foreign Minister Shaath 9/24 Meeting with ROK Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki Moon	
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	10/6–10/7	10/6 Meeting with National Security Advisor Rice 10/7 Meeting with State Secretary Powell, Defense Secretary Rumsfeld, Trade Representative Zoellick and others
	From	Deputy State Secretary Armitage	10/11–10/14	Attendance at Japan-US Vice-Ministerial Strategic Dialogue (10/12)
	To	Minister of State for Defense Ohno	11/19–11/21	11/19 Courtesy Call on Vice President Cheney 11/19 Meeting with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld 11/19 Meeting with Deputy State Secretary Armitage
	From	State Secretary Powell	10/23–10/24	10/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 10/24 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs) Koike	12/12–12/13	12/13 Meeting with Deputy State Secretary Armitage 12/13 Meeting with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld
	To	Special Assistant to the Prime Minister Kawaguchi	12/12–12/14	12/13 Meeting with President of the 59th Session of the UN General Assembly Ping
	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Aisawa	12/19–12/22	Appeals for UN Security Council reform 12/20 Meeting with UN Secretary-General Annan 12/20 Meeting with President of the 59th Session of the UN General Assembly Ping

(3) Latin America and the Caribbean

Argentina	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	12/14–12/18	Attendance at the tenth Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP10) (12/15–17)
	To	Environment Minister Koike	12/14–12/15	Attendance at the tenth Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP10) (12/15)

Barbados	From	Foreign Minister Miller	2/13–2/16	Commonwealth Trade Ministers Mission
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Brazil	From	Foreign Minister Amorim	3/24–3/26	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 3/25 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 3/25 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	9/14–9/16	9/16 Meeting with President Lula
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	11/8–11/10	Attendance at the 4th Meeting of the High-Level Group on EFA (11/8–9)

Chile	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	9/2–9/4	Attendance at 11th APEC Finance Ministers' Meeting (9/2–3)
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	11/17–11/18	Attendance at the 16th Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Ministerial Meeting (11/17–18) 11/17 Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov 11/17 Meeting with Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade Walker 11/17 Meeting with Canadian Foreign Minister Pettigrew
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	11/17–11/19	Attendance at the 16th APEC Ministerial Meeting (11/17–18)
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	11/20–11/23	Attendance at 12th APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting (11/20–21) and Official Visit to Chile (11/22) 11/20 Meeting with US President Bush 11/20 Meeting with Indonesian President Yudhoyono 11/20 Meeting with Chinese President Hu Jintao

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Chile				11/21 Meeting with Russian President Putin 11/22 Meeting with President Lagos
Colombia	From	Foreign Minister Barco	3/28–4/4	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 3/29 Courtesy Call on House of Representatives Speaker Kono 3/31 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
Honduras	From	President Maduro	5/9–5/13	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese Government 5/13 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Mexico	From	President of the Political Co-ordination Board of Mexican Senate Jackson	5/29–6/3	Invitation by the House of Councillors 6/1 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 6/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	9/16–9/18	Meeting with President Fox (9/17)
Nicaragua	From	President Bolaños	6/16–6/19	Official Working Visit 6/17 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 6/18 State Call on His Majesty the Emperor and Court Luncheon
	From	Foreign Minister Caldera	6/16–6/19	Member of the Official Suite of President Bolaños 6/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
Paraguay	From	President of Congress Mateo Balmelli	2/21–2/27	Invitation of mid-ranking leaders 2/26 Courtesy Call on House of Councillors President Kurata 2/26 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Hitachi
	From	Foreign Minister Rachid	3/17–3/20	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 3/17 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Hitachi 3/18 Courtesy Call on House of Representatives Speaker Kono 3/18 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	12/12–12/14	12/12 Courtesy Call on Vice President Castiglioni 12/13 Courtesy Call on President Duarte 12/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister Rachid
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	From	Prime Minister Gonsalves	3/1–3/6	Invitation by Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation 3/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Uruguay	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	12/14	12/14 Courtesy Call on Vice President Hierro 12/14 Meeting with Foreign Minister-designate Gargano
(4) Europe				
Albania	From	Foreign Minister Islami	4/4–4/7	Attendance at Ministerial Conference on Peace Consolidation and Economic Development of the Western Balkans (4/5)
Austria	To	State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Personal Information Protection, Science and Technology Policy) Motegi	9/20–9/21	Attendance at the Forty-eighth Session of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) General Conference (9/20) 9/20 Meeting with IAEA Director General ElBaradei
Bosnia and Herzegovina	From	Foreign Minister Ivancic	4/4–4/7	Attendance at Ministerial Conference on Peace Consolidation and Economic Development of the Western Balkans (4/5)
Bulgaria	To	Special Assistant to the Prime Minister Kawaguchi	12/4–12/7	Attendance at 12th Ministerial Council of the OSCE (12/6–7) 12/5 Meeting with Foreign Minister Passy

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Bulgaria				12/6 Meeting with Prime Minister Saxe-Coburg 12/6 Meeting with Spanish Foreign Minister Moratinos
	From	Prime Minister Saxe-Coburg	12/13-12/17	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese Government 12/14 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 12/14 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 12/14 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ogi 12/15 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Denmark	To	His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince	5/12-5/15	Attendance at the wedding ceremony of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Denmark (5/14)
	From	Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II	11/15-11/22	State Visit 11/16 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress and State Dinner
	From	Foreign Minister Moller	11/15-11/19	Accompanies Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II 11/15 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Estonia	From	President Ruutel	10/31-11/4	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese Government 11/1 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 11/1 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 11/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Finland	To	State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Personal Information Protection, Science and Technology Policy) Motegi	5/3-5/4	5/4 Meeting with Minister of Education Haatainen 5/4 Meeting with Minister of Transport and Communications Luhtanen
	From	President Halonen	10/20-10/24	Official Working Visit 10/20 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/21 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress and Court Luncheon
	From	President Halonen	12/8-12/10	Attendance at 18th ICFTU (International Confederation of Free Trade Unions) World Congress (12/8-9)
France	To	Minister of State for Defense Ishiba	1/14-1/17	1/15 Meeting with Defense Minister Alliot-Marie
	From	Foreign Minister de Villepin	2/29-3/2	3/2 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 3/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	5/1-5/4	5/3 Meeting with Economy, Finance and Industry Minister Sarkozy
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Matsumiya	5/1-5/4	5/3 Meeting with Diplomatic Advisor to the President Gourdault-Montagne
	To	Land, Infrastructure and Transport Minister Ishihara	6/17-6/20	6/17 Meeting with Minister for Transportation, Capital Works, Tourism and Maritime Affairs de Robien
	To	Health, Labor and Welfare Minister Sakaguchi	8/16-8/19	8/18 Meeting with Minister delegate for fight against instability and exclusion Olin 8/19 Meeting with Secretary of State for Medical Insurance Bertrand 8/19 Meeting with Health and Social Protection Minister Douste-Blazy
	To	House of Councillors President Ogi	9/20-9/21	9/20 Meeting with President of the France-Japan Senatorial Friendship Group Valade
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	11/19-11/20	11/19 Meeting with Foreign Minister Barnier
Germany	From	Federal Chancellor Schroeder	12/8-12/10	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese Government 12/9 Audience with His Majesty the Emperor 12/9 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Greece	To	Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Minister Kawamura	8/12-8/15	Visit to Athens to attend the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad
	To	Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Hitachi	8/23-8/29	Visit to Athens to attend the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad 8/26 Call on President Stephanopoulos

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Hungary	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Arai	9/19–9/20	9/20 Meeting with Political State Secretary for Foreign Affairs Barsony 9/20 Meeting with Deputy State Secretary for Foreign Affairs Varkonyi
	From	Prime Minister Gyurcsany	10/25–10/27	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese Government 10/25 Audience with His Majesty the Emperor 10/25 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/26 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 10/26 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ogi
Iceland	From	President of Althing (Parliament) Blöndal	11/11–11/16	Invitation by the House of Councillors 11/11 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ogi 11/12 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 11/12 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 11/15 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress
Italy	To	State Minister (Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka	5/1–5/3	5/3 Meeting with Minister of Communications Gasparri
	To	Land, Infrastructure and Transport Minister Ishihara	9/2–9/9	9/6 Visits Italy-Japan Documentation, Research and Training Lab on Hydrogeological Risk
Lithuania	From	Chairman of the Seimas (Parliament) Paulauskas	3/21–3/27	3/22 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 3/22 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 3/23 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 3/24 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Macedonia	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Arai	9/16–9/18	9/17 Courtesy Call on President Crvenkovski 9/17 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Kostov 9/17 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Mitreva 9/17 Meeting with President of the Assembly Jordanovski
Netherlands	To	Minister of State for Defense Ishiba	1/13–1/14	1/14 Meeting with Defense Minister Kamp
	To	Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino	3/29–3/30	3/30 Attendance at the funeral of Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tanaka	5/30–6/7	6/3 Meeting with Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Majoor
	From	Defense Minister Kamp	11/28–12/1	11/30 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Norway	From	Foreign Minister Petersen	5/20–5/22	5/20 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
Poland	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tanaka	5/30–6/2	Attendance at the first anniversary congress of the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) (6/1)
Portugal	From	Minister of Foreign Affairs and Portuguese Communities Gouveia	4/5–4/8	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 4/6 Audience with His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince 4/7 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	To	His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince	5/15–5/20	5/17 Call on President Sampaio 5/19 Audience with Prime Minister Barroso
Romania	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Matsumiya	1/11–1/13	1/12 Meeting with Prime Minister Nastase 1/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Geoana 1/12 Meeting with President of Senate Vacaroiu
	To	Internal Affairs and Communications Minister Aso	9/16–9/18	Attendance at congress of the Universal Postal Union (UPU)
San Marino	From	Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Berardi	10/30–11/3	Attendance at the removal celebration of Embassy of the Republic of San Marino in Japan, and the opening celebration of Honorary Consulate of the Republic of San Marino in Kobe (11/1)

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Serbia and Montenegro	From	Foreign Minister Svilanovic	4/4-4/7	Attendance at Ministerial Conference on Peace Consolidation and Economic Development of the Western Balkans (4/5-6)
Slovenia	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Arai	9/20-9/21	9/21 Meeting with President of the Upper House Susnic 9/21 Meeting with Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs Jakic 9/21 Meeting with State Secretary for Foreign Affairs Logar
Spain	From	Speaker of the Spanish Senate Lucas	1/26-1/30	Invitation by the House of Councillors President 1/27 Meeting with House of Councillors President Kurata 1/27 Audience with His Majesty the Emperor 1/28 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono
	To	Special Envoy Mori	3/23-3/25	Attendance at the state memorial service for victims of the Madrid train bombing (3/24)
	To	His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince	5/20-5/23	Attendance at the wedding ceremony of the Crown Prince of Spain (5/22)
Sweden	To	State Minister (Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka	1/8-1/10	1/9 Meeting with Governor of Central Bank Heikensten 1/9 Meeting with Minister for Finance Rignholm 1/9 Meeting with Minister for International Economic Affairs and Finance Markets Lund
	From	Prime Minister Persson	3/6-3/9	3/8 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Personal Information Protection, Science and Technology Policy) Motegi	5/2-5/3	5/3 Meeting with Education and Science Minister Östros 5/3 Meeting with Minister for International Economic Affairs and Finance Markets Lund
Switzerland	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Matsumiya	3/15-3/17	Attendance at the 60th Session of the UN Commission on Human Rights (3/16) 3/16 Meeting with UN High Commissioner for Refugees Lubbers 3/16 Meeting with Acting High Commissioner Ramcharan 3/16 Meeting with Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development Ricupero 3/16 Meeting with US Under Secretary of State Dobriansky
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	7/26-8/1	Attendance at the meeting of the General Council of the WTO (7/26-8/1)
	To	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Kamei	7/26-8/1	Attendance at the meeting of the General Council of the WTO (7/26-8/1)
	From	President Deiss	10/9-10/15	10/12 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 10/13 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress
United Kingdom	To	Minister of State for Defense Ishiba	1/11-1/13	1/12 Meeting with Secretary of State for Defense Hoon
	From	H.R.H Prince Edward The Earl of Wessex	3/22-3/26	3/24 Calls on His Imperial Highness Crown Prince
	To	Her Imperial Highness Princess Tsuguko of Takamado	4/13-	Study
	To	State Minister (Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka	5/3-5/4	5/4 Meeting with Bank of England Governor King
	To	Land, Infrastructure and Transport Minister Ishihara	9/2-9/9	9/3 Talks with Secretary General of IMO Mitropoulos
	From	Secretary of State for Defense Hoon	9/21-9/22	Exchange of views with Japanese government officials
	To	Her Imperial Highness Princess Akiko of Mikasa	9/25-	Study
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	11/20-11/21	11/21 Talks with Middle Eastern officials

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European Union (EU)	From	President of the European Commission Prodi	6/21–6/23	Attendance at Japan-EU Summit (6/22) 6/23 Audience with His Majesty the Emperor
	From	Irish Prime Minister Ahern (EU Presidency holder)	6/21–6/23	Attendance at Japan-EU Summit (6/22) 6/22 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 6/23 Audience with His Majesty the Emperor

(5) The Russian Federation and New Independent States (NIS)

Kazakhstan	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	8/27–8/29	8/28 “Central Asia plus Japan” Dialogue/Foreign Ministers Meeting (Astana in Kazakhstan) with Uzbekistan Foreign Minister Safaev, Foreign Minister Tokaev, Kyrgyz Foreign Minister Aitmatov, and Tajikistan Foreign Minister Nazarov 8/27 Meeting with Foreign Minister Tokaev 8/28 Courtesy Call on President Nazarbaev
Kyrgyz	From	Foreign Minister Aitmatov	1/16–1/21	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 1/19 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	From	President Akaev	4/20–4/23	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese Government 4/21 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 4/21 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	8/30–8/31	8/30 Courtesy Call on President Akaev (also attended by Foreign Minister Aitmatov)
Russia	To	Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Minister Kawamura	1/14–1/15	Appeals to invite the ITER to Japan 1/15 Meeting with Atomic Energy Minister Romyantsev
	To	Former Prime Minister Mori (Chair, the Japan-Russia Eminent Persons’ Council)	4/13–4/15	Attendance at the Japan-Russia Eminent Persons’ Council (4/14) 4/14 Meeting with President Putin
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	4/29–4/30	4/30 Meeting with Deputy Premier Zhukov and Industry and Energy Minister Khristenko
	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Aisawa	5/30–6/1	6/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Lavrov
	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	6/23–6/25	6/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Lavrov 6/25 Meeting with Secretary of the Security Council Ivanov
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	8/16–8/20	Visit to Khabarovsk Krai (Region) and Sakhalin Oblast (State)
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tanaka	8/22–8/27	Visit to facilities related to the dismantlement of nuclear submarines (8/24, 26) 8/23 Meeting with Commander of the Pacific Fleet Fedorov 8/26 Meeting with the Governor of Kamchatka Oblast (State) Mashkovtsev
Tajikistan	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	8/29–8/30	8/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Nazarov 8/30 Courtesy Call on President Rakhmonov
Ukraine	From	Foreign Minister Gryschenko	6/8–6/11	6/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
Uzbekistan	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Matsumiya	3/18–3/19	Visit to develop and strengthen bilateral relations 3/19 Meeting with Prime Minister Mirziyoyev 3/19 Meeting with Foreign Minister Safaev 3/19 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister, Economy Minister Azimov 3/19 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade Ganiyev
	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	8/26–8/27	8/26 Courtesy Call on President Karimov 8/26 Meeting with Prime Minister Mirziyoyev 8/26 Meeting with Foreign Minister Safaev

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(6) The Middle East and North Africa

Afghanistan	From	Education Minister Qanooni	3/3–3/6	Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	From	Finance Minister Ghani	3/7–3/10	Meeting with Chief Cabinet Secretary Fukuda
	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Aisawa (Special Envoy)	12/6–12/8	Attendance at the inauguration ceremony of President Karzai (12/7) 12/6 Meeting with President Karzai
	To	Prime Minister's Special Representative for Assistance to Afghanistan Ogata	12/6–12/12	Attendance at the inauguration ceremony of President Karzai (12/7) 12/6 and 12/10 Meeting with President Karzai

Algeria	From	President Bouteflika	12/5–12/8	Official Working Visit 12/6 State Call on His Majesty the Emperor and Court Luncheon 12/6 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 12/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 12/7 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 12/7 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ogi
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Egypt	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Aisawa (Prime Minister's Special Envoy)	6/6–6/8	6/7 Meeting with Secretary General of the League of Arab States Moussa
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	11/22–11/23	Attendance at the International Ministerial Meeting of the Neighboring Countries of Iraq, the G8 and China (11/22–11/23) 11/22 Meeting with Foreign Minister Aboul Gheit 11/22 Meeting with Iraqi Foreign Minister Zebari 11/23 Meeting with Iranian Foreign Minister Kharrazi 11/23 Meeting with High Representative for the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy Solana 11/23 Meeting with UN Secretary-General Annan 11/23 Meeting with UK Foreign Secretary Straw 11/23 Meeting with Dutch Foreign Minister Bot

Iran	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	1/6–1/7	1/6 Courtesy Call on President Khatami 1/6 Courtesy Call on Speaker of the Iranian Parliament Karroubi 1/6 Courtesy Call on Chairman of the Expediency Council Rafsanjani 1/6 Meeting with Secretary of the Supreme National Security Council Rouhani 1/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kharrazi 1/7 Meeting with Vice President, Head of Department of the Environment Ebtekar
	To	Prime Minister's Special Envoy Koumura	5/10–5/11	5/11 Courtesy Call on President Khatami 5/11 Meeting with Secretary of the Supreme National Security Council Rouhani
	From	Secretary of the Supreme National Security Council Rouhani	3/15–3/17	3/16 Meeting with Speaker of House of Representatives Kono 3/16 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 3/17 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi

Iraq	From	Interim Minister of Trade Abbadi	3/2–3/6	3/3 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	From	Chairman of the Governing Council of Iraq for March Uloom	3/23–3/25	3/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 3/24 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	Interim Minister of Industries and Minerals Rahim	3/23–3/25	3/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	From	Interim Minister of Water Resources Rashid	3/23–3/25	3/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	From	Interim Minister of Agriculture Ubud	3/23–3/25	3/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi

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Iraq	From	Interim Minister of Labor and Social Affairs Maajun	3/23–3/25	3/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	From	Interim Minister of Environment Kareem	3/25–3/28	3/26 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	From	Deputy Prime Minister in the Interim Government Salleh Interim Minister of Planning Hafidh Interim Minister of Electricity Sammarae Interim Minister of Planning Hakim Interim Minister of Health Alwan	10/12–10/16	Attendance at the meeting of the International Reconstruction Fund Facility for Iraq in Tokyo (10/13–10/14) 10/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 10/15 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
Israel	To	Special Envoy Kawaguchi	11/12–11/14	11/14 Meeting with Chairman of the Labor Party Peres
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	12/3–12/6	12/5 Meeting with Former Minister of National Infrastructure Sandberg
Jordan	From	Planning and International Cooperation Minister Awadallah	2/27	Exchange of views on assistance for Jordan and assistance for reconstruction of Iraq after the use of force against Iraq 2/27 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 2/27 Meeting with Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa
	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Aisawa	4/10–4/15	Visit as the Head of the Task Force in Jordan for the incident of the abduction of Japanese nationals 4/10 Meeting with Acting Foreign Minister Al-Majali 4/13 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Fayez
	From	Speaker of the House of Representatives Al-Majali	5/16–5/22	Invitation by the House of Representatives 5/17 Courtesy Call on Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa 5/18 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 5/18 Meeting with House of Councillors President Kurata 5/19 Audience with His Majesty the Emperor
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tanaka	8/9–8/11	Attendance at the opening ceremony of Karak Museum (8/11) 8/11 Meeting with Planning and International Cooperation Minister Awadallah 8/11 Meeting with Speaker of the House of Representatives Al-Majali
	From	Planning and International Cooperation Minister Awadallah	10/13–10/14	Attendance at the Expanded Meeting of the International Reconstruction Fund Facility for Iraq in Tokyo 10/14 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Tanigawa	10/28–10/31	Visit as the Head of the Task Force in Jordan for the incident of the abduction of a Japanese national 10/28 Meeting with Foreign Minister al-Mulki 10/29 Courtesy Call on His Majesty King Abdullah
	From	His Majesty King Abdullah	12/12–12/14	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese Government 12/13 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 12/13 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 12/14 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 12/14 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 12/14 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ogi
Kuwait	From	Prime Minister Sabah	7/12–7/14	Official Working Visit 7/12 Call on His Majesty the Emperor 7/13 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 7/13 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono
	From	Foreign Minister Muhammad Al-Sabah	7/12–7/14	7/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	From	Deputy Prime Minister, Defense Minister Jaber	11/24–11/29	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 11/25 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 11/25 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 11/29 Call on His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince

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Lebanon	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tanaka	8/11–8/13	Attendance at the events for the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Lebanon (8/12) 8/12 Courtesy Call on President Lahoud 8/12 Courtesy Call on Foreign and Emigrant Minister Obeid
Libya	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Aisawa (Prime Minister's Special Envoy)	6/8–6/10	6/9 Meeting with Leader of Libya Colonel Qadhafi 6/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Shalgam 6/10 Meeting with Prime Minister Ghanem
Morocco	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Aisawa	12/10–12/12	Attendance at 1st Meeting of "Forum for the Future" (12/11) 12/11 Meeting with Libyan Foreign Minister Shalgam 12/11 Meeting with Palestinian Foreign Minister Shaath 12/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Benaissa
(Palestinian Territories)	From	Foreign Minister Shaath	2/11–2/14	Attendance at Third Japan-Palestinian Ministerial Political Consultation Meeting (2/12) 2/13 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 2/13 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Special Envoy Kawaguchi	11/12–11/14	Expresses condolences for the demise of Ra'ees of the Palestinian Interim Self-government Authority and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Arafat (11/12–11/13) 11/13 Meeting with Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Abbas
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	12/3–12/6	12/4 Meeting with President of Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction Shtayyeh 12/4 Meeting with Negotiation Affairs Minister Erekat 12/4 Meeting with National Economy Minister Masri 12/4 Meeting with Foreign Minister Shaath 12/5 Meeting with Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Abbas 12/5 Meeting with Prime Minister Qurei
Qatar	From	First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Hamad	6/2–6/3	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 6/2 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 6/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 6/3 Call on His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince 6/3 Courtesy Call on Speaker of House of Representatives Kono
Saudi Arabia	To	Prime Minister's Special Envoy Koumura	5/11–5/13	5/12 Courtesy Call on and meeting with His Royal Highness Crown Prince Abdullah and others
Sudan	To	Senior Vice Foreign Minister Aisawa	12/8–12/10	12/9 Courtesy Call on President Bashir 12/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Ismail 12/9 Meeting with UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General Pronk 12/9 Meeting with International Cooperation Minister Takana 12/9 Meeting with Agriculture and Forests Minister Al-Khalifa
	From	Foreign Minister Ismail	9/5–9/9	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 9/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 9/8 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
Tunisia	From	Foreign Minister Ben Yahia	5/31–6/6	Working Visit 6/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 6/4 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi

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Turkey	From	Prime Minister Erdogan	4/11–4/14	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese Government 4/12 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 4/12 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 4/13 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 4/13 Meeting with House of Councillors President Kurata
	To	His Imperial Highness Prince Tomohito of Mikasa	7/13–7/16	Attendance at the groundbreaking ceremony of the Institute of Anatolian Archaeology (7/14)

United Arab Emirates (UAE)	To	Foreign Minister Kawaguchi	1/7–1/8	1/7 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hamdan
	From	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hamdan	4/14–4/16	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 4/14 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 4/15 Call on His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince 4/15 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	To	Special Envoy Kawaguchi (Special Assistant to Prime Minister)	11/4–11/7	Visit of condolence on the death of President Zayed 11/4 Visit of condolence to new President Khalifa

(7) Africa

Benin	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tanaka	1/10–1/12	1/11 Courtesy Call on President Kerekou 1/11 Meeting with Foreign and African Integration Minister Biaou 1/11 Meeting with Plan, Prospect and Development Minister Amoussou
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Burkina Faso	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tanaka	1/12–1/14	1/13 Courtesy Call on President Compaore 1/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister Ouedraogo 1/13 Meeting with Agriculture, Water and Water Resources Minister Diallo 1/13 Meeting with Economy and Development Minister Bouda
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Democratic Republic of the Congo	From	Foreign Minister Ramazani	12/16–12/21	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 12/20 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
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Côte d'Ivoire	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tanaka	1/9–1/10	1/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Bamba
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Ethiopia	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	12/7–12/9	12/8 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Meles 12/9 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Seyoum
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Ghana	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tanaka	1/7–1/9	1/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Akufo-Addo 1/9 Courtesy Call on President Kufuor
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Kenya	From	Foreign Minister Musyoka	3/7–3/11	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 3/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	From	President Kibaki	10/30–11/4	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese Government Attendance at TICAD Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference (11/1) 11/1 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 11/1 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 11/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	Foreign Minister Mwakwere	10/30–11/4	11/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	12/1–12/4	Attendance at First Review Conference of the State Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (12/2) 12/1 Courtesy Call on President Kibaki 12/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Mwakwere

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Kenya				12/1 Exchange of views with Information and Communications Minister (Acting Tourism Minister) Tuju
Madagascar	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tanaka	9/4–9/7	9/6 Courtesy Call on President Ravalomanana 9/6 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Ramandimbison
Malawi	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tanaka	9/1–9/4	9/1 Meeting with Vice President Chilumpha 9/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Chaponda 9/2 Meeting with Finance Minister Gondwe 9/2 Meeting with Agriculture Minister Chihana
Nigeria	From	President Obasanjo	10/31–11/2	Attendance at TICAD Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference (11/1) 11/1 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 11/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 11/2 State Call on His Majesty the Emperor
	From	Foreign Minister Adeniji	10/31–11/2	Attendance at TICAD Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference (11/1)
South Africa	To	Special Envoy Mori and Advisor to the Special Envoy Sugiura	4/26–4/28	Attendance at Presidential Inauguration Ceremony and Celebrations for the 10th Anniversary of Democracy (4/27) 4/28 Meeting with President Mbeki
	To	House of Councillors President Ogi	9/16–9/19	Invitation by Chairperson of the National Council of the Provinces Kgoali 9/16 Courtesy Call on President Mbeki 9/16 Meeting with Speaker of the National Assembly Mbete 9/17 Meeting with Chairperson of the National Council of the Provinces Kgoali
Tanzania	From	Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Minister Kikwete	3/25–3/30	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 3/26 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 3/26 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono
	From	President Mkapa	12/4–12/7	Attendance at the 18th ICFTU (International Confederation of Free Trade Unions) World Congress (12/6) 12/7 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Uganda	From	Prime Minister Nsibambi	8/25–8/27	Attendance at the joint cabinet–LDP memorial service for the late former Prime Minister Suzuki Zenko (8/26) 8/25 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Tanaka	8/30–9/1	8/30 Meeting with Acting Foreign Minister Butime 8/30 Meeting with Finance, Planning and Economic Development Minister Ssendaula 8/30 Courtesy Call on President Museveni
Zambia	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	12/5–12/7	12/6 Meeting with Deputy Foreign Minister Mulela 12/6 Exchange of views with Local Government and Housing Minister Masebo and other Zambian parliamentarians
African Union (AU)	From	Commissioner for Peace and Security, the AU Commission Djinnit	9/3–9/9	9/8 Courtesy Call on Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary Sugiura 9/9 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	From	Chairperson of the AU Commission Konare	10/11–10/17	10/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 10/13 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	12/7–12/9	12/8 Meeting with Commissioner for Peace and Security, the AU Commission Djinnit 12/9 Courtesy Call on Chairperson of the AU Commission Konare

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(8) International Organizations				
African Development Bank (AfDB)	From	President Kabbaj	11/7–11/10	Exchange of views with Japanese government officials
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	From	Executive Secretary Kim	9/1–9/3	Consultation with the Japanese Government and relevant organizations including JICA
	From	Executive Secretary Kim	12/1–12/10	Attendance at Asia-Pacific Forum for Environment and Development (APFED) (12/2–3) Attendance at the World Congress of International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) (12/6–10) 12/3 Consultation with the Foreign Ministry
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	From	Director-General Diouf	11/3–11/5	11/4 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)	From	Chairman Tommy Thompson (US Secretary of Health and Human Services)	3/20–3/22	Attendance at the international symposium “Human Security Challenges of HIV/AIDS and Communicable Diseases in Asia—Exploring Effective Regional and Global Responses—”
	From	Executive Director Richard Feachem	12/7–12/11	Exchange of views with the Japanese Government, business and political leaders, and NGOs Attendance at the 18th World Congress of the ICFTU (12/8) 12/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)	From	President Iglesias	5/8–5/13	Attendance at IDB seminar (5/13)
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	From	Director General ElBaradei	10/6–10/9	Exchange of views with Japanese government officials
International Court of Justice (ICJ)	From	President Shi Jiuyong	4/11–4/16	Invitation of opinion leaders 4/15 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
International Energy Agency (IEA)	From	Executive Director Mandil	11/14–11/17	11/15 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura
International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)	From	President Maratos	2/29–3/7	Attendance at the 5th meeting of Strategic Planning Working Group (SPWG) of IHO (3/1–4) Attendance at the 8th meeting of World-wide Electronic Navigational Chart Database (WEND) (3/5–6)
International Labour Organization (ILO)	From	Director-General Juan Somavia	11/29–12/6	Attendance at ICFTU (International Confederation of Free Trade Unions) World Congress (12/5–6) 12/1 Courtesy Call on Chief Cabinet Secretary Hosoda 12/3 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura 12/5 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	From	Executive Director Peter Piot	10/3–10/8	Exchange of views with the Japanese Government (the Foreign Ministry, the Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry and JICA)

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Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	From	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Arbour	11/7–11/11	Exchange of views with senior government officials and NGOs about the cooperation between Japan and UNO-HCHR 11/8 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	From	Secretary-General Johnston	7/19–7/24	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister Attendance at symposium hosted by the OECD (7/20) 7/20 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
United Nations (UN)	From	Secretary-General Annan	2/21–2/25	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 2/22 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 2/23 Audience with His Majesty the Emperor 2/23 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	President of the 58th Session of the General Assembly Hunte	3/29–4/1	3/30 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 3/30 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	To	Prime Minister's Special Envoy Nakayama	4/27–4/30	4/29 Meeting with UN Secretary-General Annan
	From	President of the 59th Session of the General Assembly Ping	5/17–5/21	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 5/18 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 5/19 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	From	Executive Director Bellamy	3/18–3/20	Exchange of views with senior government officials and members of the Parliamentary League for UNICEF 3/19 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	From	Executive Director Bellamy	10/21–10/23	Exchange of views with senior government officials Exchange of views with members of the Parliamentary League for UNICEF
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	From	Administrator Malloch Brown	10/11–10/15	Attendance at the "Human Development Report 2004" Symposium (10/13) Attendance at the 3rd Donor Committee Meeting and the Expanded Meeting of the International Reconstruction Fund Facility for Iraq (IRFFI) (10/13–14) Attendance at the 50th Anniversary of Japan's International Cooperation Symposium (10/14) 10/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	From	Director-General Matsuura	8/25–9/1	Attendance at UNU-UNESCO International Conference "Globalization and Intangible Cultural Heritage: Opportunities, Threats and Challenges" (8/26)
	From	Director-General Matsuura	10/16–10/20	Attendance at the 60th National Convention of UNESCO Movement in Matsuyama, Japan (10/17) Attendance at Ceremony of World Heritage Certification for Kii Mountain Range (10/19)
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	From	Executive Director Toepfer	2/15–2/17	Visit to Northwest Pacific Action Plan (NOWPAP) Regional Coordinating Unit (RCU) Toyama Office 2/16 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
	From	Executive Director Toepfer	6/19–6/20	Attendance at ECO ASIA 2004 (6/19–20)
	From	Executive Director Toepfer	11/31–12/3	Attendance at Asia-Pacific Forum for Environment and Development (APFED) (12/2–3)
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	From	UN High Commissioner for Refugees Lubbers	9/7–9/11	9/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi

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United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)	From	Executive Director Tibaijuka	9/4–9/7	Exchange of views with the Japanese Government and the Japanese Parliamentarians on HABITAT
United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET)	From	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and Head of UNMISSET Sharma	3/17–3/20	Attendance at meeting of Asian conflict mediators (3/18) Attendance at Symposium “Emerging New Threats: Challenges for the United Nations” (3/19)
	From	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and Head of UNMISSET Hasegawa	12/14–12/17	Attendance at Seminar on Human Resource Development in International Peace Cooperation (12/15–16) 12/16 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	From	Executive Director Obaid	5/23–5/27	Attendance at presentation ceremony of honorary doctorate at Kwasei Gakuin University (5/24)
United Nations Volunteers programme (UNV)	From	Executive Coordinator a.i. Ad de Raad	5/22–5/29	Exchange of views with members of the House of Representatives, the Foreign Ministry and relevant offices of UN organizations in Japan
	From	Executive Coordinator Ad de Raad	10/16–10/20	Exchange of views with the Foreign Ministry and relevant offices of UN organizations in Japan
Wassenaar Arrangement (WA)	From	Head of Secretariat Danielson	11/9–11/15	Invitation by opinion leaders
World Bank	From	President Wolfensohn	5/31–6/1	Attendance at the inauguration of the Tokyo Development Learning Center (6/1) 5/31 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 5/31 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi
World Food Programme (WFP)	From	Executive Director Morris	10/23–10/27	10/25 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
World Health Organization (WHO)	From	Director-General Lee Jong-wook	4/21–4/24	Exchange of views with the Japanese Government
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	From	Director General Idris	5/25–5/26	Attendance at Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation (JIII) Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary (5/25–26)

