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Judge Owada is a judge of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in The Hague since 2003. Before being appointed to this post, he was professor of international law and organization at Waseda University in Japan, and President of the Japan Institute of International Affairs.

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