



# MASAMI OKA

Chief Executive

GCAP International Government Organisation (GIGO)



## Current Assignment

Mr. Masami OKA was appointed as the first Chief Executive of the GCAP International Government Organisation (GIGO) in December 2024 to lead the multi-national organisation to deliver the next-generation fighter jet for Italy, Japan and the United Kingdom. In his capacity, his responsibilities include but are not limited to delivering GCAP through all phases of the programme, as well as ensuring effective management and operation of the GIGO.

## Education

- 2011 Bachelor of Law, University of Tokyo
- 2012 Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

## Previous Assignment

- 1986 Joined Japan Defense Agency
- 2010 Director, Japan-U.S. Defense Cooperation Division, Bureau of Defense Policy, Ministry of Defense
- 2011 Director, Equipment Policy Division, Bureau of Finance and Equipment
- 2012 Deputy Director General for Realignment Initiatives, Minister's Secretariat
- 2012 Deputy Director General, Bureau of Local Cooperation, Ministry of Defense
- 2014 Chief, Gifu Prefectural Police HQs
- 2016 Deputy Director General, Bureau of Defense Policy, Ministry of Defense
- 2018 Director General, Bureau of Personnel and Education, Ministry of Defense
- 2020 Director General, Bureau of Defense Policy, Ministry of Defense
- 2021 Director General, Bureau of Policies for Regional Society, Ministry of Defense
- 2022 Vice Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Defense
- 2023 Adviser to the Minister of Defense
- 2024 General Manager for Global Combat Air Programme, Ministry of Defense
- 2024 Chief Executive, GIGO

