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Born in Japan. In 2008, Mr Kawasaki initiated the “Global Voyage for a Nuclear-Free World: Peace Boat Hibakusha Project.” In 2009-2010, he served as an NGO Advisor to the Co-chairs of the International Commission on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (ICNND). Kawasaki joined the ICAN for Peace Boat in 2010, served as Co-chair (2012-2014), and now serves as President of the Swiss-registered association of ICAN. He is a Co-chair of the Japan NGO Network for Nuclear Weapons Abolition as well as Board Chair of the Japan Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. He is a Board Member of Peace Studies Association of Japan and was awarded the 33rd Kiyoshi Tanimoto Peace Prize by Hiroshima Peace Center in 2021.