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(Russian Federation)

- Date and place of birth: 9 March 1959
- Working languages: English, French, Russian, Spanish, Portuguese, Polish, Italian, Bulgarian, German, Serbian, Finnish
- Current position/function: 2001-present: Professor of the State University of Humanitarian Sciences
- 1994-present: Senior research fellow and the head of a section of the Institute of State and Law (Russian Academy of Science)
- Main professional activities: 1985-present: Member of the Russian Political Science Association
- 1993-present: Member of the Council of the Centre for Volunteer Effort
- 1997-present: Member of the Expert Council on constitutional Law under the Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, 2002- Co-Chair of the Council
- 1999-present: Member of the Expert council of the Russian Ombudsman
- 199-present: Head of the Council of the Institute on the Development of the Election Systems
- 2000-present: Member of the International Consultative Council of the International Foundation on Election Systems
- 2002-present: Member of the Commission on drafting the Constitutional Act of the Union State of Russian and Belarus, Head of the Russian Expert Group
- 2003-present: Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (within the International Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination)
- Educational background: 1981: Graduate of Moscow State Institute for International Relations (International Law faculty)
- 1984: PhD in Law, Moscow State Institute for

International Relations

1986: Graduate of the Social and Economic Stream of the Department for the Professional Skill Improvement, Moscow State Institute for International Relations

1995: Graduate of the 16th Summer Human Rights School organized by the Canadian Human Rights Foundation

1999: Doctor of Juridical Science, Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Science

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

Participated in the preparation of the analytical materials for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in drafting the following laws: "On Political Parties", "On Charities and on Non-profit Organizations" within the Working groups of the Supreme Soviet; "On Public Organizations", "On Voluntary Activities", "On Legal Guarantees of Opposition Activities", "On Noncommercial Funds" and "On Juvenile Courts in the Russian Federation" within the working groups of the State Duma of the Russian Federation.

Most recent publications in the field:

Author of numerous publications in Russian, Kazakhstan, Bulgaria, United Kingdom- total number of pages-more than 9500.

Member of the Editorial Board of the journal "Representative Power" (Moscow, since 1995);

Member of the International Research Group "Forum Eastern Europe";

Member of the Editorial Council of the Russian Edition of the journal "Constitutional Law, East European Review" (Moscow, since 1999);

Member of the Editorial Board of the journal "Perspectives on European Politics: Journal of Intra-European Dialogue" (Leiden, the Netherlands, since 2000);

Chief Editor of the anthology "Questions of Juvenile Justice".