

## **ADVANCE EDITED VERSION**

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- Date and place of birth:** 9 March 1959
- Working languages:** Russian, English, French, , Spanish, Portuguese, Polish, Italian, Bulgarian, German, Serbian, Finnish
- Current position/function:** 2001-present: Professor at the State University of Humanitarian Sciences
- 1994-present: Senior research fellow and Head of Section at the Institute of State and Law (Russian Academy of Science)
- Main professional activities:** 1985-present: Member of the Russian Political Science Association
- 1991-1998: Member of the Bureau of the Coordinating Council of “The School of Democratic Culture” Association
- 1991-1999: Counsel, member of the Board of Directors of the International Charitable Foundation “Interlegal”
- 1993-present: Member of the Council of the Centre for Volunteer Effort
- 1993-1994: Member of the Russian Association for the Theory of International Relations
- 1996-2000: Manager of the Coordination and Analytical Group on cooperation with public organizations of the Committee on Public and Interregional Relations of the Government of Moscow
- 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
- 1999-present: Head of the Council of the Institute on the Development of the Election Systems
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- 2000-2001: Representative of the Council of the Federation in the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation

2002-2006: Member of the Moscow Qualification Collegium of Judges

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

**Employment:**

1984-1994: Academic teacher, lecturer and assistant professor of the Moscow State Institute for International Relations, Legal Department

1990-1992: Assistant professor of the Moscow State University, Sociological Department

1991-1993: Law teacher at the private high school “The Line”

1994-2002: Director of the Legal Department of the Foundation for the Development of Parliamentarism in Russia

1995-1997: Professor of the Independent Institute of International Law

1999-2001: Professor of the Institute of the International Law and Economics named after A.S. Griboedov

2003: Expert of the TACIS program “Developing Local Democracy and Self-Government”

**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:**

**Involvement in the practical work of Governmental bodies:**

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 Non-commercial Funds” and “On Juvenile Courts in the Russian Federation” within the working groups of the State Duma of the Russian Federation.

**Participation in international events:**

Participated in various international, regional and domestic academic conferences.

**Most recent publications in the field:**

Author of numerous publications in Russia, 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”.