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**Current position**

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**Professional activities**

◆ 2010- up to date: member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

◆ 2008-2010: member of the HRC Working Group on Arbitrary Detention

◆ 2006- up to date: Director, Center for Innovations in Education and Legal Research, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia

◆ 2002 – 2006: assistant to the member of the UN Sub-Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

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◆ Head of the International Law Commission of the United National Association of Russia, member of the executive Committee of the United National Association for Russia, member of the World International Law Association, member of the central Council of the Foreign Policy Association

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### **Educational background**

- ◆ 1995 – 1998: Doctor of legal sciences programme, Law faculty, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia
- ◆ 1989 – 1991: master's Programme, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law/ Law faculty, Lund University (Sweden)
- ◆ 1985 – 1988: PhD programme, Law Faculty, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia
- ◆ 1982 – 1988: Law Degree, Law Faculty, Peoples' Friendship university of Russia

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