

## ARAKCHAA KARA-KYS DONGAKOVNA

**Year and place of birth:** 1950, the Republic of Tyva, Russia.

**Education:** Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Chemistry, 1972, Major - Chemistry.

**Academic Degree:** PhD in Chemical Sciences, docent

**Honorary titles:** Honored worker of science of the Republic of Tyva

**Political activities:** Member of the State Duma of the Russian Federation Federal Assembly (1993 – 1995)

**Social activities:** Member of the Counsel of the Assembly of Peoples of Russia (since 1997);

Expert-member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (2014 - 2016)

### **Work:**

- **Past:** Tyva State University (1973 - 1986, 2010 – 2012), Tyva Institute of Complex Natural Resources Development of the Siberian branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (1986 – 1993), State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation (1993 – 1995), State Committee on the Issues of North Development of Russia (1996-1998), Russian Ministry for Nationalities and Regional Policy (1998 – 2000), The Russian Academy of State Service under the President of Russian Federation (2000 – 2004), the Tyvan Institute of Humanitarian Research (2010 – 2012).

- **Present:** Scientific Secretary of Scientific Research Institute of Medical and Social Problems and the Management of the Republic of Tyva (from 2012)

### **Research Interests and Results of Scientific Activity:**

- **Policy and Law in Relation to Indigenous Peoples:** Author of over 30 publications, among them books, brochures and collective monographs – 14 publications, conducted scientific guidance on the two PhD dissertations on the problems of indigenous peoples, defended at the Department of National and Federative Relations of the Russian Academy of Public Service under the President of the Russian Federation, Member of the International Association of Scientists of the World's Indigenous Peoples (1994 - 1997);

- **Arjaanology** – A new direction in the complex study of natural medicinal water resources and phenomenon of arjaan's treatment, history and practice of Tyvan traditional medicine: author of more than 50 published works, including monographs, brochures, and 12 reports (manuscripts) – around 20 scientific articles published in foreign and international publications;

- **History and Ethnography of the Tyvan People:** Author of about 10 publications, among them scientific work - 7 volumes anthology of "Uriyangkhai. Tyva Depter", the author is S. K. Shoigu (the Minister of Emergency Situations); chief member of the editorial Board K.D. Arakchaa;

- **Chemistry, Environment:** the author of over 30 scientific works in the field of analytical chemistry, chemistry of solid fuel, environmental and chemical education. Has two patents, is awarded "USSR Inventor" (1987), prize of the all-Union society of inventors and rationalizers of the USSR among women inventors in 1988, participant of the International program of the Rockefeller Foundation "Environment and Development" (Rockefeller Foundation), 1991 - 1994).

### **For more information:**

Participation in the sessions of the UN Working group on indigenous peoples, Geneva, 1994 - 1995, 1997

Participation in discussions on the draft "UN Declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples", Geneva, 1997

Participation in the International conferences of the Forum of Federations: Canada (1999), Switzerland (2002), Mexico (2004)

### **Editorial activities:**

- executive Director and editor-in-chief of the project of the Assembly of peoples of Russia - preparation and publication of author's series of R.G. Abdulatipov's books "Peoples of my Russia" (2000 – 2008);

- editor of the Russian edition of the magazine "What's new in the World of Federalism", published in cooperation with the international organization of the Forum of Federations (Canada, 2003 – 2008);

- member of the editorial board and the responsible executor of the anthology: S.K. Shoigu "Uriyangkhai. Tyva Depter" (7 volumes, published in 2007 – 2008: the collected works of Russian and foreign scientists on the history, culture and traditions of the Tyvan people, on the archaeology of the Tyva lands);

- editor - in-chief of the annual International scientific-practical conference "Resort base and natural therapeutic areas of Tyva and adjacent regions: experience and prospects of use for disease prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of patients" (from 2013).

**Awards:** Honorary Diploma of the State Duma of the RF FA (2000), Honorary Diploma of the Supreme Khural of the Republic of Tyva (2000), Badge "USSR Inventor" (1987), prize laureate of the all-Union society of inventors and rationalizers of the USSR among women inventors in 1988.