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Occupation: Head of Division, Department on Compatriot Affairs and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

UNPFII Portfolio: Finance and Budget, Culture, Methods of Work, Data and Statistics

EDUCATION

- Graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Faculty of International Law. Field of studies: international public and private law, constitutional law, international economic relations, political economy, philosophy.
- Currently conducting post-graduate research studies (Ph.D. in International law) at the Diplomatic Academy of the Russian Federation.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Attaché, Third secretary, Department on Humanitarian Cooperation and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, 1989 to 1992
- Third, Second and First secretary of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva from 1992 to 1997
- Head of Division, Department on Compatriot Affairs and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, 1997 to present

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Participation in the UN Commission on Human Rights from 1992 to 2002
- Participation in the UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, 1993 to 2001
- Participation in the Working Group on a Draft UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 1995 to 2002
- Participation in the Working Group on the Establishment of a UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, 1997 to 2000
- Participation in the World conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, 2000

- Member of the delegation of the Russian Federation at various UN Working Group on the elaboration of major human rights documents.
- Former member of the Russian Organizational Committee on the UN Decade of Indigenous Peoples.

PUBLICATIONS

- Author of a number of articles on international law and human rights issues, including on indigenous issues (international mechanisms for the protection of the rights of indigenous peoples etc.