

Vice-President Kirill GEVORGIAN

(Member of the Court since 6 February 2015; Vice-President since 8 February 2021)

Born in Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, on 8 April 1953.

Post-graduate studies: Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR (1975-1978). Studies in the Moscow Institute of International Relations, majoring in international law (1970-1975).

Brief career résumé: Member of the Collegium, Director of the Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (since 2009). Member, International Law Commission (since 2012). Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration (since 2011). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Kingdom of the Netherlands; Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) (2003-2009). Deputy Director, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (1997-2003). Counsellor, Embassy of the Russian Federation to the French Republic (1993-1997). Deputy Director, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (1992-1993). Head of Division (Legal aspects of multilateral relations), International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR (1987-1992). Attaché, Third, Second, First Secretary, Head of Sector (Human rights), Treaties and Law Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR (1975-1987).

Participation in major international forums and negotiations: Alternate Representative of the Russian Federation to the Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth Sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, Representative to the Sixth Committee; Head of the Delegation of the Russian Federation to the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in Kampala, Uganda (2010-2013).

Agent of the Russian Federation before the International Court of Justice in the case *Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination (Georgia v. Russian Federation)* (2008-2011). Representative of the Russian Federation before the International Court of Justice in the case *Accordance with International Law of the Unilateral Declaration of Independence in respect of Kosovo, Advisory Opinion*; Member of the Delegation of the Russian Federation to the Ministerial Conference on Afghanistan in The Hague (2009).

Member of the Administrative Council of the Permanent Court of Arbitration; Delegate to the meetings of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court; Representative of the Russian Federation at various meetings of the Hague Conference of Private International Law; Representative of the Russian Federation in the Executive Council of OPCW; Deputy Head of the Delegation of the Russian Federation at the meetings of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons) (2003-2009). Deputy Head of the Delegation of the Russian Federation at the Second Review Conference of the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (2008). Member of the Delegation of the Russian Federation at the EU-Russia summit in The Hague (2004). Member of the Delegation of the Russian Federation at the Ministerial meeting of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) in Maastricht, the Netherlands (2003). Representative of the Russian Federation in the European Committee on Legal Cooperation (CDCJ) of the Council of Europe (1998-2003). Head of the Delegation of the Russian Federation at the first session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (2002).

Member of the Committee of Experts on Nationality of the Council of Europe (CJ-NA-GT) (1999-2002). Head of the Delegation of the Russian Federation to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court (1999-2002). Member of the Delegation of the Russian Federation at the High-level Conference on the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (2000). Panellist at the Meeting on the Crime of Aggression in the context of the International Criminal Court at Santorini, Greece (2000). Delegate of the Russian Federation to the Ad Hoc Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI) of the Council of Europe (1995-2000). Member of the delegation and Co-Rapporteur on questions of peaceful settlement of disputes at the International Conference □ Centennial of the Russian Initiative: From the First Peace Conference, 1899, to the Third, 1999 □ in Saint Petersburg (1999). Head of the Delegation of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court (1998). Head of the Delegation of the Russian Federation to the Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court (1997-1998). Member of the Delegation of the Russian Federation to the meeting of the Council of Heads of States of the Commonwealth of Independent States in Chisinau, Moldova (1997). Member of the Working Group on reservations to international treaties of the Ad Hoc Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI) of the Council of Europe (1991-1995). Member of the Delegation of the Russian Federation to the Ministerial Council of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE) in Stockholm (1992). Head of the Delegation of the Russian Federation to the CSCE meeting on peaceful settlement of disputes in Geneva (1992). Member of the Delegation of the Russian Federation to the preparatory meeting of the 1992 Summit of CSCE in Helsinki (1992). Participant in the Council of Europe study, □ Succession of States on the territory of the former USSR □ (1992). Deputy head of the Delegation of the USSR to the La Valetta Meeting of Experts on Peaceful Settlement of Disputes (1991). Member of the Delegation of the USSR to the Conference on the Human Dimension of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, held in Moscow (1991). Member of the Delegation of the USSR to the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (Fortieth to Forty-sixth Sessions) (1985-1991). Member of the Delegation of the USSR for the preparation of the meeting of the Heads of States or Government of CSCE (adopted the Charter of Paris for a New Europe) in Vienna (1990). Member of the Delegation of the USSR to the Sessions of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights; Observer delegate to the Sessions of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities. (1980-

1985). Member of the Delegation of the USSR to the Third Committee of the General Assembly (1978-1979). Observer delegate of the USSR to the sessions of the Human Rights Committee (1977-1978). Observer delegate of the USSR to the session of the International Law Commission (1977). Observer delegate of the USSR to the session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (1976-1977). Member of the Delegation of the USSR to the ICRC Conference of Government Experts on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons in Lugano, Switzerland (1976).

Scholarly research and expert activities: Vice-President of the Russian Association of International Law. Author of a number of publications on international law. Directly participated in the drafting of numerous multilateral treaties and other documents: Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (along with the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, The Elements of Crime, The Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court) (1998); Statute of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (1993); Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities, adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 47/135 of 18 December (1992); Final document of the Summit of CSCE - "The Challenges of Change" (1992); Convention on Conciliation and Arbitration within CSCE (1992); The Valetta Mechanism for the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes (1991); Document of the Moscow meeting of the Conference on the Human Dimension of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (1991); Charter of Paris for a New Europe (1991); Convention on the Rights of the Child (1990); International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (1990); Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (1981); Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1984); Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief, adopted by the General Assembly in resolution A/RES/36/55 (25 November 1981); United Nations Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (1980); Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials, adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 34/169 (17 December 1979).

Lecturer on different topics of international law and international protection of human rights at the Moscow Institute of International Relations (University) and Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia (since 1978). Participant in the Conference "The condition of international law", organized by the Ditchley Foundation (United Kingdom) (2010). Member of the working party of experts on the participation of the European Union in the international treaties in the field of private international law (2004). Participant in the International Conference "Entering the XXI Century: Primacy of Law in International Relations" (2000). Participant in the Research Project of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law in San Remo, Italy (2000). Participant and Co-Rapporteur on the topic of the peaceful settlement of disputes in the Conference dedicated to the Centennial of the First International Peace Conference in Saint Petersburg (1999).

Ranks and decorations: Diplomatic rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. Order of Merit of the Russian Federation. Order of Friendship of the Russian Federation. Decree of Commendation by the President of the Russian Federation.
