United Nations General Assembly and Security Council
elect four Members of the Court


Judges Mohamed Bennouna (Morocco) and Joan E. Donoghue (United States of America) were re-elected as Members of the Court. James Richard Crawford (Australia) and Kirill Gevorgian (Russian Federation) were elected as new Members of the Court.

The election of a fifth Member of the Court could not be concluded on Thursday, since no candidate obtained a majority in both the General Assembly and the Security Council. That election will continue today.

The biographies of the re-elected Members of the Court are available on the Court’s website (www.icj-cij.org) under the heading “The Court”. The biographies of the newly elected Members are annexed to this press release.

In February 2015, the Court as newly constituted will proceed to elect from among its Members a President and a Vice-President, who will hold office for three years.

Composition of the Court: General

The International Court of Justice, which is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, comprises 15 judges, who are each elected to a nine-year term of office and may be re-elected. In order to ensure a measure of continuity in the composition of the Court, one third of the membership is renewed every three years. In accordance with Article 2 of the Statute of the Court, judges are elected “regardless of their nationality from among persons of high moral character, who possess the qualifications required in their respective countries for appointment to the highest judicial offices, or are jurisconsults of recognized competence in international law”. Article 9 of the Statute further requires that, “in the body as a whole the representation of the main forms of civilization and of the principal legal systems of the world should be assured”. No two Members of the Court may be of the same nationality.
Submission of candidacies

All States parties to the Statute of the Court (currently 193) have the right to propose candidates. However, candidates are not nominated directly by governments but by the national groups in the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) or, in the case of States not participating in the PCA, by similarly constituted national groups. The Permanent Court of Arbitration, which is based in The Hague, was established under the Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1907. Each State party to those Conventions (currently 116) has its own national group, that is to say, a group of up to four jurists who can be called upon to serve as members of an arbitral tribunal under the Conventions. When an election takes place to fill vacancies at the International Court of Justice, each national group can propose up to four candidates, not more than two of whom may be of its own nationality. The others may be from any other country. The names of candidates must be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Election procedure

Members of the Court are elected by the General Assembly and by the Security Council. These organs vote at the same time but independently of one another. This procedure is intended to ensure, as far as possible, that the vote in one organ does not influence the vote in the other. In order to be elected, a candidate must receive an absolute majority of the votes in both organs, that is to say, currently 97 votes in the General Assembly and eight votes in the Security Council, where no right of veto applies for the purpose of the election and no distinction is made between the votes of the permanent and non-permanent members of the Council.

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Photographs of the elections taken at the General Assembly and in the Security Council are available on the United Nations website at the following address: www.unmultimedia.org/photo.

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations. It was established by the United Nations Charter in June 1945 and began its activities in April 1946. The seat of the Court is at the Peace Palace in The Hague (Netherlands). Of the six principal organs of the United Nations, it is the only one not located in New York. The Court has a twofold role: first, to settle, in accordance with international law, legal disputes submitted to it by States (its judgments have binding force and are without appeal for the parties concerned); and, second, to give advisory opinions on legal questions referred to it by duly authorized United Nations organs and agencies of the system. The Court is composed of 15 judges elected for a nine-year term by the General Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nations. Independent of the United Nations Secretariat, it is assisted by a Registry, its own international secretariat, whose activities are both judicial and diplomatic, as well as administrative. The official languages of the Court are French and English. Also known as the “World Court”, it is the only court of a universal character with general jurisdiction.

The ICJ, a court open only to States for contentious proceedings, and to certain organs and institutions of the United Nations system for advisory proceedings, should not be confused with the other — mostly criminal — judicial institutions based in The Hague and adjacent areas, such as the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY, an ad hoc court created by the
Security Council), the International Criminal Court (ICC, the first permanent international criminal court, established by treaty, which does not belong to the United Nations system), the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL, an independent judicial body composed of Lebanese and international judges, which is not a United Nations tribunal and does not form part of the Lebanese judicial system), or the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA, an independent institution which assists in the establishment of arbitral tribunals and facilitates their work, in accordance with the Hague Convention of 1899).

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James Richard Crawford (Australia)

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Place and date of birth: Born in Adelaide, 14 November 1948.

Tertiary education and degrees
Adelaide University, 1966-1971; BA (English and History-Politics), 1971; LLB (first class honours), 1971; Stow Scholar; Australian Shell Scholar, 1971
DPhil (Oxon, 1977)
LLD (Cantab, 2004)
Juris Doctor honoris causa (Pázmány Péter Catholic University of Budapest, 2005; University of Paris 1 Sorbonne, 2007; University of Amsterdam, 2014)

Honours and prizes
Panglima Jasa Negara (Malaysia, 2007)
Cavalier, Ordinul Național Servicio Credincios (Romania, 2009)
Wolfgang Friedmann Memorial Award (Columbia Journal of Transnational Law, 2009)
Nessim Habif World Prize for International Law (University of Geneva, 2010)
Manley Hudson Medal (American Society of International Law, 2012)
Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) (2013)
Chambers Lifetime Achievement Award (2013)

Professional qualifications
Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of Australia (1977)
Barrister of the Supreme Court of New South Wales (called 6 November 1987); Senior Counsel (appointed 7 November 1997)
Barrister, Gray’s Inn (called March 1999); Foundation Member of Matrix Chambers, Gray’s Inn, London

Employment
5. Latrobe University, Research Professor of Law (part-time, 2011-).
6. Chang Jiang Professorship, Xi’an Jiaotong University, People’s Republic of China (2013-).

**Governmental and intergovernmental bodies**


Member, Admiralty Rules Committee (Australia), 1989-1992.


**Committees, professional associations**

Australasian Universities Law Schools Association, President (1985).

British Academy, Fellow (elected 2000).

Hague Academy of International Law, Member of the Curatorium (elected 1999).

Institut de Droit international, Associate (elected 1985); Member (1991-).


Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand (Honorary Member).

**Legal professional practice**

Engaged as Counsel in the following cases:

**Before the International Court of Justice**

2. *Territorial Dispute (Libya v. Chad)* ICJ Reports 1994, p. 6 (Counsel for Libya).
7. **Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons (Advisory Opinion)**, *ICJ Reports 1996*, p. 226 (Counsel for Solomon Islands).


9. **Case concerning the Oil Platforms (Islamic Republic of Iran v. United States of America)** (Senior Counsel for Iran) *ICJ Reports 1996*, p. 803.


11. **Case concerning Sipidan and Ligitan (Malaysia v. Indonesia)** *ICJ Reports 2002*, p. 625 (Senior Counsel for Malaysia).


13. **Case concerning Certain Property (Liechtenstein v. Germany)** *ICJ Reports 2006*, p. 6 (Senior Counsel for Liechtenstein).

14. **Case concerning Pulau Batu Puteh (Malaysia v. Singapore)**, judgment of 23 May 2008 (Senior Counsel for Malaysia).

15. **Advisory Opinion on Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory**. *ICJ Reports 2004*, p. 136 (Counsel for Palestine).


17. **Dispute regarding Navigational and Related Rights (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua)**, judgment of 13 July 2009 (Senior Counsel for Costa Rica), www.icj-cij.org/docket/files/133/15321.pdf?PHPSESSID=be89ba8849b0e8268722ac705f5ebe1e

18. **Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia) (Merits)** (Senior Counsel for Colombia).

19. **Aerial Herbicide Spraying (Ecuador v. Colombia)** (Senior Counsel for Colombia).


21. **Maritime Dispute (Peru v. Chile)** (Senior Counsel for Chile).

22. **Kosovo Advisory Opinion** (Senior Counsel for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

23. **Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia v. Greece** (Senior Counsel for Greece).


27. *Construction of a Road in Costa Rica along the San Juan River (Nicaragua v. Costa Rica)* (Senior Counsel for Costa Rica).

28. *Questions relating to the Seizure and Detention of Certain Documents and Data (Timor-Leste v. Australia)* (Counsel for Australia).

**Before other international tribunals**


6. Eritrea/Ethiopia Boundary Commission (Boundary Commission under the auspices of the Permanent Court of Arbitration) 41 ILM 1057 (Counsel for Eritrea).

7. Eritrea/Ethiopia Compensation Commission (Commission under the auspices of the Permanent Court of Arbitration) 42 ILM 1027, 1056, 45 ILM 621 (Counsel for Eritrea).


11. *Baglihar Dam Dispute (Pakistan v. India)* (proceedings before a Neutral Expert under the Indus Waters Agreement) (Senior Counsel for Pakistan).

12. Abyei Dispute (Government of Sudan/Sudan People’s Liberation Movement, Permanent Court of Arbitration) (Senior Counsel for the Republic of the Sudan).


15. *Kishanganga Dam Dispute (Pakistan v. India)* (proceedings before a Court of Arbitration under the Indus Waters Agreement) (Senior Counsel for Pakistan).


17. Malaysia/Singapore (Transfer of Certain Railway Lands) (Senior Counsel for Malaysia).

18. *Mauritius v. United Kingdom (Case concerning a Marine Protected Area around the Chagos Archipelago)* (Counsel for Mauritius).

19. Croatia/Slovenia (Land and Maritime Boundary) (Senior Counsel for Croatia).

20. *Timor-Leste v. Australia* (Senior Counsel for Australia).

21. *Denmark (on behalf of the Faroe Islands) v. European Union* (Senior Counsel for the Faroe Islands).

Counsel for applicant or respondent in approximately 40 arbitrations (International Chamber of Commerce, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), ICSID, North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), etc.).

**Experience as judge/arbitrator**

Judge, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Administrative Tribunal (since 1993)

*Dabhol Power Company v. State of Maharashtra* (ad hoc arbitration under UNCITRAL Rules, 1995) (interim award on jurisdiction and arbitrability, 7 February 1996; subsequently settled by consent order) (President of the Tribunal)

*Larsen v. Hawaiian Kingdom* (presiding arbitrator; ad hoc arbitration under the auspices of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, award terminating arbitration, February 2001), 119 ILR 566

Newfoundland/Nova Scotia, Maritime Boundary Arbitration (member of the Tribunal, appointed by the Government of Canada) first phase, Fredericton, Award of 17 May 2001, 128 ILR 453; second phase, Award of 26 March 2002, 128 ILR 504

*Compañía de Aguas del Aconquija S.A. and Vivendi Universal S.A. v. Argentine Republic* (ICSID Case No. ARB/97/3), Decision of 3 July 2002, 41 ILM 1037, 125 ILR 43, 6 *ICSID Reports* 330, 340 (member of the ad hoc Committee)
Mondev International Ltd. v. United States of America (ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/99/2), Award of 11 October 2002, 42 ILM 85; 125 ILR 98, 6 ICSID Reports 192 (member of the Tribunal)

Waste Management, Inc. v. United Mexican States (ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/00/3) (President), Decision on Preliminary Objection, 24 July 2002; 41 ILM 1315, 6 ICSID Reports 549; Award of 30 April 2004, 11 ICSID Reports 361 (President of the Tribunal)

Yaung Chi Oo Trading Pte Ltd. v. Government of Myanmar (ASEAN Case No. ARB 01/1, member of the Tribunal), Final Award, 31 March 2003, 42 ILM 540 (member of the Tribunal)


SGS Société Générale de Surveillance SA v. Republic of the Philippines (ICSID Case No. ARB/02/6) decision on jurisdiction and admissibility, 29 January 2004, 8 ICSID Reports 515; 129 ILR 444 (member of the Tribunal)

Jacobs Gibb Limited v. The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (ICSID Case No. ARB/02/12) (party-appointed arbitrator, settled)


ZG Specialty Insurance Co. v. Sovereign Risk Insurance Ltd (AAA Arbitration) (member of the Tribunal, settled)

Republic of Armenia v. Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA (ICC Arbitration 10905/ACS/FM) (member of the Tribunal, settled)

Channel Tunnel Group Ltd & Another v. Secretary of State for Transport & Another (President of the Tribunal), partial award of 30 January 2007, 132 ILR 1

Tembec Inc. v. United States of America (NAFTA Chapter 11 Arbitration) (member of the Tribunal, consolidated)

MTD Equity Sdn Bhd v. Republic of Chile (ICSID Case No. ARB/01/07) (member of the Annulment Committee) (decision of 21 March 2007)

CMS Gas Transmission Co. v. Argentine Republic (ICSID Case No. ARB/01/08) (member of the Annulment Committee) (decision of 25 September 2007)

Asian Village Antigua Limited v. Government of Antigua and Barbuda (UNCITRAL arbitration under the auspices of the London Court of International Arbitration) (sole arbitrator), Award of 28 September 2007

Chemtura Corporation v. Government of Canada (NAFTA Chapter 11 Arbitration, member of the Tribunal, Award of 2 August 2010)

Trans-Global Petroleum Inc v. Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (ICSID Arbitration, member of the Tribunal, settled)

Liman Caspian Oil BV and NCL Dutch Investment BV v. Republic of Kazakhstan (ICSID Case No. ARB/07/14, member of the Tribunal, Award of 23 June 2010)
Railroad Development Corporation v. Republic of Guatemala (ICSID Case No. ARB/07/23, member of Tribunal, Award of May 2012)

FTR Holding S.A., Philip Morris Products S.A. and Abal Hermanos S.A. v. Oriental Republic of Uruguay (ICSID Case No. ARB/10/07, member of the Tribunal, pending)

U.S. Steel Global Holdings BV v. Republic of Slovakia (UNCITRAL arbitration, member of the Tribunal, pending)

Expert witness before national courts


5. Adviser to and expert witness on behalf of the Department of Justice, Government of Canada, Reference re Secession of Quebec (Canada, Supreme Court), 115 ILR 536.

6. Citoma Trading Ltd v. Federative Republic of Brazil, Court of Appeal, 1999, on appeal from J. H. Rayner (Mincing Lane) Ltd & others v. Cafenorte SA Importadora & others [1999] 1 All ER (Comm) 120.

7. Expert witness on behalf of the Department of Justice, Government of Canada, Democracy Watch and another v. Attorney General of Canada (Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Court File No. 01-CV-211576).


9. Expert witness on behalf of Talisman Energy, Inc., Presbyterian Church of Sudan & others v. Talisman Energy, Inc. & Republic of Sudan, 244 F Supp 289 (DNY, 19 March 2003), 582 F 3d 244 (2nd Ct, 2 October 2009) and on certiorari to the Supreme Court (June 2010).


In addition, expert reports on international law in numerous arbitrations.
Counsel before national courts

R v. Lyons and others, [2002] 4 All ER 1028 (HL) (Junior Counsel for the Appellants)

R (Al Jeddah) v. Secretary of State for Defence, [2007] UKHL 58 (Senior Counsel for the interveners, Liberty & Justice)

The Republic of Croatia v. The Republic of Serbia, [2009] EWHC 1559 (Ch) (Senior Counsel for Croatia)

Miscellaneous


Books


Rights in One Country: Hong Kong and China (University of Hong Kong, 2005), pp. i-xviii, 1-42.


Editorial


Joint Editor, “The Aborigine in Comparative Law” (1987) 2 in Law and Anthropology (Austria), pp. i-viii, 1-457


Editor, British Yearbook of International Law (1994-1999); Senior Editor (2000-)

Co-editor, Cambridge Studies in International and Comparative Law (1996-; 94 volumes published)

Member of Editorial Panel, World Trade Review (2002-2005)

Member of Board of Editors, American Journal of International Law (2004-)

Co-editor, ICSID Reports (2002-)

Official reports


3. ALRC 33, Civil Admiralty Jurisdiction (AGPS, Canberra, 1986) (Commissioner in Charge), pp. i-xxi, 1-393. Legislation to implement the Report was enacted: Admiralty Act 1988 (Cth); Admiralty Rules 1988 (Cth).


Governmental nominations and conferences


   • Special Rapporteur on State Responsibility (1997-2001):

Major lectures

Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lectures, Cambridge, January 1988

Ebsworth and Ebsworth Maritime Law Lecture, Sydney, August 1996

Bertha Wilson Distinguished Visiting Professor, Dalhousie Law School, January 1997

Hague Academy of International Law, “Multilateral Legal Rights and Obligations”, August 1997

Synder Memorial Lecture, University of Indiana, April 2000

First James Crawford Biennial Lecture in International Law, University of Adelaide, September 2003

Hochelaga Lectures, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong, 2004


First Michael Kirby Lecture, Canberra, June 2008

Josephine Onoh Memorial Lecture, University of Hull Law School, 26 November 2008

Hudson Lecture, American Society of International Law, 30 March 2012

Thirteenth Kenneth Bailey Memorial Lecture, Melbourne Law School, 19 March 2013

February 2014
Kirill Gevorgian (Russian Federation)

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

Education

1970-1975  Studies in the Moscow Institute of International Relations, majoring in international law

1975-1978  Post-graduate studies

Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR

Brief career résumé

2009-present  Member of the Collegium, Director of the Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

2012-present  Member, International Law Commission

2011-present  Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration

2003-2009  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)

1997-2003  Deputy Director

Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

1993-1997  Counsellor

Embassy of the Russian Federation to the French Republic

1992-1993  Deputy Director

Legal Department,

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

1987-1992  Head of Division (Legal aspects of multilateral relations)

International Law Department,

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR

1975-1987  Attaché, Third, Second, First Secretary, Head of Sector (Human rights)

Treaties and Law Division,

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR
Participation in major international forums and negotiations

2010-2013 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

2008-2011 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. Russia)

2009 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 (Request for Advisory Opinion)
Member of the Delegation of the Russian Federation to the Ministerial Conference on Afghanistan in The Hague

2003-2009 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


2004 Member of the Delegation of the Russian Federation at the EU-Russia summit in The Hague

2003 Member of the Delegation of the Russian Federation at the Ministerial meeting of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in Maastricht, The Netherlands
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<td>1998-2003</td>
<td>Representative of the Russian Federation in the European Committee on Legal Cooperation (CDCJ) of the Council of Europe</td>
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<td>1999-2002</td>
<td>Member of the Committee of Experts on Nationality of the Council of Europe (CJ-NA-GT)</td>
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<td>1999-2002</td>
<td>Head of the Delegation of the Russian Federation to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court</td>
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<td>Panellist at the Meeting on the Crime of Aggression in the context of the International Criminal Court at Santorini, Greece</td>
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<td>Delegate of the Russian Federation to the Ad Hoc Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI) of the Council of Europe</td>
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<td>1999</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Head of the Delegation the Russian Federation to the Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>1991-1995</td>
<td>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</td>
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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”
1991  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
1985-1991  Member of the Delegation of the USSR to the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (fortieth to forty-sixth sessions)
1990  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
1980-1985  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
1978-1979  Member of the Delegation of the USSR to the Third Committee of the General Assembly
1977-1978  Observer delegate of the USSR to the sessions of the Human Rights Committee
1977  Observer delegate of the USSR to the session of the International Law Commission
1976-1977  Observer delegate of the USSR to the session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
1976  Member of the Delegation of the USSR to the ICRC Conference of Government Experts on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons in Lugano, Switzerland

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:
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


Convention on Conciliation and Arbitration within CSCE, 1992

The Valetta Mechanism for the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes, 1991


Charter of Paris for a New Europe, 1991


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 36/55 of 25 November 1981


Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials, adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 34/169 of 17 December 1979

1978-present 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

2010 Participant in the Conference “The condition of international law”, organized by the Ditchley Foundation (United Kingdom)

2004 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

2000 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

1999 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

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

Languages
Russian (native), English, French