

Curriculum vitae*

Pavel G. Chernikov (Russian Federation)

Professional interests – governance, management and oversight of international organizations.

38 years of work experience in dealing with international organizations, including 25 years on administrative and budgetary matters, with the rest on economic, social, humanitarian and human rights issues.

Postings with the UN and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation:
2015–2021

Principal Counselor, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation/Member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

2014

Principal Counselor, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation/Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

2012–2013

Principal Counselor, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation/Member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

2011

Principal Counsellor – Deputy Director a.i., Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

2004–2011

Chief of Division/Principal Counsellor, Department for Humanitarian Cooperation and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

1999–2004

Counsellor/Senior Counsellor. Chief of Administrative and Budgetary Section, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

1995–1999

First Secretary/Counsellor, Administrative and Budgetary Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

1989–1994

Attaché/Third Secretary, Administrative and Budgetary Section, Permanent Mission of the USSR/Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, Switzerland

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1983–1989

Junior officer/Officer, European Economic Cooperation and UN ECE Section, Department of International Economic Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR

Some of duties performed:

- Participated in deliberations on all issues on the ACABQ agenda for 2012–2021;
- Participated in meetings of governing bodies, their administrative and budgetary sub-committees and/or other subsidiary bodies of the following international organizations:
- UN (GA Fifth and Third Committees, ECOSOC, UNCC, ECE, HRC/CHR, CW and CSocD),
- Specialized agencies (WHO, ILO, WIPO, WMO, ITU and UNIDO),
- Voluntary funded programs (UNHCR and UNDP) as well as
- Non-UN system institutes (CoE, CTBTO, OPCW and the Wassenaar Arrangement);
- In several organizations represented Russia in ad-hoc specialized groups (on drafting or revision of the Financial and Staff Regulations, on staff remuneration and other personnel and budgetary issues, etc.). Chaired one of such groups;
- Represented Russia in coordination mechanisms of like-minded delegations and missions, chaired several informal groups;
- Followed the work of such UN system jointly financed bodies as the ICSC, JIU and ACC/CEB:
- Acted as a liaison officer in contacts with the Ministry of Finance with respect to Russian contributions to international organizations;
- Participated in donor consultations on the use of Russian voluntary contributions to the OHCHR and the UNHCR.

Elected positions:

- Before election to the ACABQ twice elected in an individual capacity as a Russian member of the Budget Committee of the Council of Europe (for a period of 2001–2004).

Major professional publications:

- “Evaluating the United Nations: How to Measure the Effectiveness and Efficiency of an International Organization” (a book published in Russian by “R. Valent” publishing house, Moscow, 2005).

Education: Economist, Specialist on International Economic Relations, Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (1983);

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