

Georgy Oganov

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Since 2005 Mr. Oganov is Adviser to Mr. Deripaska, CEO of Basic Element and Member of the Supervisory Board of the company. He also sits on the Board of Vol'noye Delo, a charity foundation financed by Oleg Deripaska as well as Verold (Canada) and PBN Company (U.S.A.)

In 2003-2005 Georgy Oganov was Deputy CEO responsible for International Affairs and Public Relations at Basic Element.

From 2001 to 2003, Mr. Oganov was Adviser to the Director General of Voyenno-Strakhovaya Group of Companies in Moscow on international business development, media relations and special events.

From 1996 to 2001, he advised President of ITERA Group of Companies in Moscow on public relations and international affairs.

From 1992 to 1996, he was Vice President of the M.I.C. Industries Inc. based in Reston, Va. and Co-Chairman of the International Press Center and Club "Moscow".

Prior to his career in business, Mr. Oganov held several diplomatic positions with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was leading Presidential Press Advance on Mr. Gorbachev's visits to a large number of countries and the historic Soviet American Summit in Malta. Among other positions, he served as Press Counselor at the Soviet and Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C. and as secretary of both Political Affairs and Press Affairs at the Soviet Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan.

Mr. Oganov graduated with a degree in International Relations from Moscow State Institute of International Relations in 1975 and holds a degree in International Public Diplomacy and Public Relations (summa cum laude in 1988) from the Diplomatic Academy in Moscow. He is fluent in Russian, Georgian, English, French, Hindi and Urdu languages.