Nikoloz Apkhazava

Ambassador of Georgia to the Republic of Korea

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Employment history:

Feb 2012 - Ambassador of Georgia to the Republic of Korea

Oct 2008 - Dec 2011 Embassy of Georgia in Japan, Tokyo, Japan Minister-Counsellor

Sept-Oct 2008 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, Tbilisi Ambassador at- large

Dec 2006 - Jan 2008 The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Tokyo, Japan Project Division

Jan 1997 - Mar 1997 Hagler Bailly Consulting, Tbilisi, Georgia Deputy Head, Legal Unit

Jan 1996 - Dec 1996 Georgian International Oil Corporation, Tbilisi, Georgia Deputy Head, Legal Department

Oct 1994 - Sept 1995 International Committee of the Red Cross, Tbilisi, Georgia Field Officer, Dissemination Department

Jul 1993 - Oct 1993 Parliament of Georgia, State Constitutional Commission, Leading Specialist

Education:

Apr 2000 - Sept 2003 Yokohama National University, Japan International Graduate School of Social Sciences

Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Major - International Law

Apr 1998 - Mar 2000 Yokohama National University, Japan Graduate School of International and Business Law

Master of International and Business Law

Apr 1997 - Mar 1998 Yokohama National University, Japan International Student Center

Japanese Language Courses; Certificate

Sept 1993 - Sept 1994 University of Ferrara, Italy; Law Faculty Certificate in EC Law and International Law

Sept 1988 - Jun 1993 Tbilisi State University, Georgia Faculty of International Law and International Relations

Diploma, Major - International Law

Internship:

Jul 1996 - Dec 1996 Center for Industrial and Commercial Training, Middlesbrough, UK

Certificate in Market Economy;

AMOCO Legal Department, London, UK

Nabarro Nathanson law firm, London, UK

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Management Training in British Industry - Certificate

Languages: English - fluent, Russian - fluent, Japanese - good, Italian - good, Georgian - native

Diplomatic rank: Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

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