

LORDKIPANIDZE, Gocha (Georgia)

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Curriculum vitae

FAMILY NAME:	LORDKIPANIDZE	
FIRST NAME:	Gocha	
MIDDLE NAME:		
GENDER:	Male	
DATE OF BIRTH:	03.02.1964	
NATIONALITY:	Georgian	
REGIONAL CRITERIA:	Eastern Europe	
SECONDARY NATIONALITY: (IF APPLICABLE)	N/A	
MARITAL STATUS:	Married	
LIST A/LIST B	List B	
LANGUAGES	Mother tongue: Georgian	
- ENGLISH	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
- FRENCH	(written) Basic	(oral) Basic
- OTHERS	Russian : (written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: <i>Date, institution, qualification(s) obtained (starting with most recent)</i> <i>- Please copy/paste if more entries are needed</i>		
09/2011 - 09/2013		
- <i>Institution:</i>	Fordham Law School, New York, USA	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	S.J.D Candidate and Doctoral Fellow	
-	Dissertation proposal: "Subsequent Conduct of International Organizations: Theory and Practice"	
09/2003- 06/2004		
- <i>Institution:</i>	Harvard Law School, Cambridge, USA	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	LLM in International Legal Studies (focus: international law, international human rights law, international humanitarian law)	

10/1994 - 09/1995

- *Institution:* University of Essex, Colchester, UK
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* LLM in International Human Rights Law

09/1985- 06/1991

- *Institution:* Sokhumi Branch of Tbilisi State University, Georgia
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Diploma - Specialist in Legal Studies (Lawyer)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Date, employer, post title, other information (starting with most recent)

- Please copy/paste if more entries are needed

- Please indicate the relevance of the experience to the candidacy under list A or list B, as appropriate

12/2018– Present

- *Employer:* Trust Fund for Victims, ICC
- *Post title:* Member of the Board of Directors from Eastern Europe
- *Other information:* Relevant experience under List B
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As a member of the Board, involved in governing the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV) with two main mandates: to implement Court-ordered reparations to victims in a convicted case; and to provide assistance to victims and their families in ICC situation countries. In this capacity, involved, inter alia, in working on filings with the Court prepared by the TFV Secretariat.

10/2019 – Present

- *Employer:* The Venice Commission of the Council of Europe (European Commission for Democracy through Law)
- *Post title:* Substitute Member
- *Other information:* Relevant Experience under List B

Participate in the implementation of the mandate of the Commission in sharing the standards and best practices adopted in the countries of the Council of Europe, and in neighbouring countries, including providing states with legal advice on draft legislation or legislation already in force.

11/2012– Present

- *Employer:* Ministry of Justice of Georgia
- *Post title:* Deputy Minister of Justice of Georgia
- *Other information:* Relevant experience under List B
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Supervise Department of State Representation in international courts, the International Public Law Department, the Department on International Arbitration, the European Union Law Department, and the Analytical Department. Coordinate international relations of the Ministry of Justice, including with international organizations (ICC, Council of Europe, EU, OSCE, UN).

- Represent Georgia in relations with the International Criminal Court;

- Lead litigation and represent Georgia in major cases before the European Court of Human Rights;
- As a co-chair of the National Interagency Commission on Gender Equality, Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, contribute to and coordinate interagency efforts in drafting and meeting commitments under the action plans on gender equality, violence against women and domestic violence and UN Security Council resolution N1325 on women, peace and security;
- Led drafting of the first Human Rights Strategy of Georgia (2014-2020) as a co-chair of Interagency Working Group;
- Direct the work of the Secretariat of Interagency Council against Human Trafficking mandated to deal with the children living and working in the streets; coordinate interagency efforts in elaboration of guidelines for law enforcement agencies on human trafficking issues with focus on the identification of THB victims, treatment of women and child victims, providing/offering needs-based assistance to the victims;
- Coordinate and lead efforts of Interagency Humanitarian Commission (IHL) to further develop the national legal framework of international humanitarian law;
- Contributed to drafting and served as a Government rapporteur before the Parliament of Georgia on the Law of National Red Cross that included components of International Humanitarian Law;
- Contributed to drafting and served as a Government rapporteur before the Parliament of Georgia on the set of Law of Administrative Legal Proceedings on the compensation and reopening of civil and criminal law cases on the basis of decisions of the UN Human Rights Treaty bodies.

10/2014– Present

- *Employer:* Gender Equality Commission of the Council of Europe
- *Post title:* Member
- *Other information:* Relevant experience under List B
Involved in the Commission’s efforts to help in mainstreaming gender equality into all Council of Europe policies and providing advice, guidance and support to other Council of Europe bodies and to member states.

10/2012– Present

- *Employer:* Georgian-American University, Tbilisi
- *Post title:* Professor
- *Other information:* Relevant experience under List B
Taught bachelor and postgraduate courses in public international law, the practice of international institutions, including components on international courts, and international treaty law.

10/2018 – Present

- *Employer:* Sokhumi University, Tbilisi
- *Post title:* Lecturer
- *Other information:* Relevant experience under List B
Taught bachelor and postgraduate courses in public international law, including international courts and tribunals, and international treaty law.

02/2013 – Present

- *Employer:* Caucasus School of Law, Tbilisi
- *Post title:* Lecturer
- *Other information:* Relevant experience under List B
Taught bachelor and postgraduate courses in public international law, including international courts and tribunals, international human rights law, European (EU) law and international treaty law.

09/2009 - 06/2013

- *Employer:* Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, New York
- *Post title:* Adjunct-Professor, Academic Adviser
- *Other information:* Relevant experience under List B
Taught a postgraduate course “Human Rights in Post-Communist Eurasia”, led workshops on trafficking and domestic violence in Georgia, gender mainstreaming in education in Georgia, promoting IDP’s and women voices in post-conflict Georgia.

09/2007 - 08/2008

- *Employer:* Columbia University Law School, New York
- *Post title:* Fulbright Visiting Scholar
- *Other information:* Pursued research into deficient acts of international institutions in international law, including cross-cutting UN and ICC practices and their legal effects.

04/2005 - 08/2007

- *Employer:* Government of Georgia
- *Post title:* Foreign Affairs and International Law Adviser to Prime-Minister of Georgia
- *Other information:* Relevant experience under List B
Advised Prime-Minister of Georgia on foreign affairs, international law and human rights, including matters of international justice, advised on legal, political and humanitarian law aspects of conflict resolution in the Abkhazia and Tskhinvali regions of Georgia.

07/2004 – 04/2005

- *Employer:* Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
- *Post title:* Adviser in the Minister’s Secretariat, then Ambassador-at-Large
- *Other information:* Relevant experience under List B
Advised on special matters of international organizations, international law, international human rights law, international humanitarian law and international justice.

04/1999-08/2003

- *Employer:* Permanent Mission of Georgia to United Nations
- *Post title:* Counsellor, Senior Counsellor and then Acting Deputy Permanent Representative
- *Other information:* Relevant experience under List B

Served as a legal counsellor on international law, international human rights law, international humanitarian law; represented Georgia in the Third (human rights), Sixth (legal) Committees and Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court (1999-2002), UN Special Committee on Charter, Peacekeeping Committee.

02/1992-04/1999

- *Employer:*

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

- *Post title:*

Second Secretary, Division of International Organizations; Deputy Head, then Head of UN Division

- *Other information:*

Relevant experience under List B

Worked on Georgia's relations with international organizations (UN, Council of Europe, CSCE/OSCE, European Communities (EC)) and disarmament issues;

Coordinated Georgia's relations with UN system, including rule of law and human rights, advised on legal, political and humanitarian law aspects of conflict resolution in the UN context;

Served as a focal point of the Georgian negotiating team in the negotiations of the Rome Statute, advised on and drafted Georgia's position papers in this process, drafted the mandate of the Georgian delegation for negotiation of the Rome Statute, proposed and advocated Georgia's joining of Like-minded Group of States, participated in negotiations leading to adoption of Rome Statute in 1998;

Worked on Georgia's relations with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, in particular, contributed to putting in place cooperation arrangements with those two tribunals created for the prosecution of persons responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law set out in the Decree of President of Georgia of January 6, 1997;

Drafted reports to UN Human Rights treaty-based bodies.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

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12/2019

Activity: participated as the deputy head of the Georgian delegation in the 18th Session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC, The Hague

2-10/2019

Activity: served as President of the seventh session of the Assembly of Parties of the International Anti-corruption Academy (IACA), Vienna

12/2018

Activity: participated as the head of the Georgian delegation in the 17th Session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC, The Hague

12/2017

Activity: participated as the head of the Georgian delegation in the 16th Session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC, New York

01/2002

Activity: served as a Vice-Chairman of the 22nd meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, United Nations, New York

11-12/2002

Activity: Pursued research on problems of definition of the crime of Aggression in the context of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany

09/1999

Activity: served as a Vice-Chairman of the 19th meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, New York

1993

Activity: Pursued research on Euroatlantic Community of Democracies and Georgia, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL), London

MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

European Security Identity and the South Caucasus, Longo, Geistlinger, Lordkipanidze, Nasibov., Vienna 2007, Neuer Wissenschaft Verlag GmbH 2008

Segmentation and Integration in the Foreign Policy of Georgia in Problems of Federalism, B. Coppieters, D. Darchiashvili and N. Akaba, Vrije University, Brussels, 2000

1373(2001) Resolution, Human Rights Obligations of Georgia and International Human Rights Law/Tbilisi

2002

Scope of Reservations' Acceptance to Human Rights Treaties, International law Journal of Tbilisi State University, 1998

Some Reflections on the Scope of the UN Security Council's Acquiescence, Journal of International Law, Young Lawyers Association 1998

Some Reflections on the Issue of State Succession with respect to Georgia, Journal of International Law, Tbilisi State University, 1998

MOST RELEVANT SEMINARS

10/2018 - Co-organized (together with the ICC) and delivered a keynote speech at the High-Level Seminar on Cooperation in Eastern Europe "Opportunities for Cooperation and Exchange of Experience at 20 Years of the Rome Statute", Tbilisi, Georgia

07/2018 - Delivered a statement at the High-Level Symposium "Enduring Value of the Rome Statute to Humanity" organized by the ICC for the Commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the adoption of the Rome Statute, The Hague

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2007-2008 J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship, USA

1993-1994 NATO Research Fellowship

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Reading, painting, skiing.

OTHER RELEVANT FACTS