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**UNITED NATIONS  
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FOR EUROPE**

**WORLD HEALTH  
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REGIONAL OFFICE FOR EUROPE**

MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO  
THE PROTOCOL ON WATER AND HEALTH  
TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION  
AND USE OF TRANSBOUNDARY  
WATERCOURSES AND INTERNATIONAL LAKES

Meeting of the Parties  
Third session  
Oslo, 25-27 November 2013  
Item 7 (e) of the provisional agenda

MOP-3/WH/2013/INF.6

**NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS**

The Compliance Committee consists of nine members, who serve in their personal capacity and objectively, in the best interests of the Protocol. The terms of office of five of the Committee members, elected for a full term at the first session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health, will expire at the third session of the Meeting of the Parties (decision I/2, annex, para. 7). At their third session, the Parties are therefore expected to elect five members to the Compliance Committee for a full term of office (provisional agenda, ECE/MP.WH/10–EUDCE/1206123/3.1/2013/MOP-3/03, item 7 (e)).

The members of the Committee shall be persons of high moral character and have recognized expertise in the fields to which the Protocol relates, including legal and/or technical expertise (decision I/2, annex, para. 5). In the election of the Committee, consideration should be given to the geographical distribution of membership and to diversity of experience and expertise (decision I/2, annex, para. 5).

As of 1 September 2013 the joint UNECE-WHO/Europe secretariat had received the following nominations<sup>1</sup>:

**Mr. Pierre Chantrel, France**  
**Nominated by** Switzerland  
**Background:** Environmental Engineering

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<sup>1</sup> The nominations including the nomination letter and a short CV may be found in annex to this document.

**Mr. Oddvar G. Lindholm, Norway**  
**Nominated by** Norway  
**Background:** Water supply and sewerage

**Mr. Vadim Ni, Kazakhstan**  
**Nominated by** Switzerland  
**Background:** Law and Chemistry

**Mr. Ilya Trombitsky, Republic of Moldova**  
**Nominated by** the Republic of Moldova  
**Background:** Biology

**Mr. Serhiy Vykhryst, Ukraine**  
**Nominated by** Hungary  
**Background:** Law

Mr. Chantrel, Mr. Lindholm, Mr. Trombitsky and Mr. Vykhryst previously served as members of the Committee.

Four members of the Compliance Committee, elected at the second session of the Meeting of the Parties will serve a full term, so remaining in office until the fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties, expected to be held in 2016. They are:

Ms. Ilona Drulyte, Lithuania  
**Background:** Hygiene and Epidemiology, Food Hygiene and Nutrition, public administration

Ms. Diana Iskrevva, Bulgaria  
**Background:** Agricultural geocology, environmental management, European Integration

Ms. Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper, Hungary  
**Background:** Environmental Law

Mr. Veit Koester, Denmark  
**Background:** Law and Administration

## ANNEX: Details of nominations received

### Nomination of Mr. Pierre Chantrel, France



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Federal Department of Home Affairs FDHA  
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UNECE  
Attn Mr Alisher Mamadzhonov  
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Switzerland

Reference: 414.0000-48/  
Your Ref.:  
Our Ref.: SPI  
Bern, 29 August 2013

Nomination of Pierre Chantrel to the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health

Dear Mr Mamadzhonov

We are happy to nominate Mr Pierre Chantrel as a candidate for the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health. Pierre Chantrel would be a new member of this Committee and HAS mentioned his interest in this assignment. He has been educated in Environmental Health as well as in Environmental and Sanitary Engineering.

Mr Chantrel career has been associated with the Ministry of Health of France since 1992. His expertise has been recognised in water legislative and institutional framework. He has also identified and elaborate projects for the preservation and improvement of drinking water quality, preservation of water resources, improvement of Ministries, institutions and operators capabilities in administrative, financial and technical water management; He has also supervised projects for transposition and implementation of the European water Directives.

We are sure that Pierre Chantrel is well qualified to pursue the work undertaken in the Compliance Committee of the Protocol. Please find attached the long version of his Curriculum vitae.

I look forward to meeting you next week in Bonn and at the third Meeting of the Parties in Oslo.

Kind regards

Food Safety Division  
Senior Drinking Water Regulator

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## Curriculum vitae of Mr. Pierre Chantrel

### Personal information

Family name: CHANTREL  
First names: Pierre, Louis, Francis  
Date and place of birth: 28 April 1949,  
Place of birth: Val d'Izé (35) France  
Citizenship: French  
Tel: +33 6 22 05 04 57  
E-mail: pierre.chantrel@gmail.com

### Education

1971 - 1973

Environmental Health

Environmental and sanitary engineering

National School of Public Health (Ecole Nationale de la Santé Publique) - ENSP Rennes

1967 – 1971

Civil and environmental engineering

National School of Public Works (Ecole Nationale des Travaux Publics de l'Etat) - ENTPE Paris

### Languages

French (native)

English

### Key qualifications:

Environmental health,

Water management,

Drinking Water, recreational waters,

Waste water,

Water resources,

Water services.

### Work experience

**June 2012 – August 2013: Ministry of Agriculture of Croatia**

**Conducting EU project on capacity building for the implementation of the Directive on pollution caused by certain dangerous substances discharged into the aquatic environment and the Water Framework Directive:**

- Institutional assessment and reinforcement of water management organizational and technical capabilities,
- water quality monitoring on dangerous substances,
- training programme for the staff of the Central Laboratory,
- building partnership with municipalities and industries in water policies implementation in view of achievement of good ecological and good chemical status of water bodies.

The partners were the French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy and the Austrian Environment Agency. The activities involved 30 French and Austrian specialists in water management and analytical chemistry.

**2000-2012: Deputy General Manager - International Office for Water (IOW) PARIS,**

- **Expertise** in water legislative and institutional framework, drinking water, waste water management, integrated water resources management, monitoring and information systems, information to the stakeholders and to the Public;
- **Identification, and elaboration** of projects for the preservation and improvement of drinking water quality, preservation of water resources, improvement of Ministries, institutions and operators capabilities in administrative, financial and technical water management;
- **Supervision of institutional and technical assistance projects** for transposition and implementation of the European water Directives.

**1992-2000: Ministry of Health: Head of environmental-health division Region Centre,**

- environmental-health regulations and policies: water, hospital wastes and solid waste from health care, urban and rural hygiene, noise pollution, accidental pollutions, epidemiology) at the regional level;  
- member of the River Basin Committee and board member of the Loire-Brittany Water Agency: River basin management plans, programme of measures, data management, prevention of hazards and reliability of water supply, long term protection measures for ground and surface waters.

**1988-1992: Ministry of Environment, Housing and Urbanism - ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast**

Elaboration and supervision of environment and development programmes financed by the FAC (French Aid and Cooperation fund) and the FED (European Development Fund) : water supply, sanitation, low cost sanitation, solid waste elimination, municipal infrastructures favouring hygiene by friendly environmental techniques and materials, training programmes for staff, local elected and public awareness raising on health and environmental issues.

Counsellor to the National Environmental Commission.

**1985-1988: Ministry of Maritime Affairs - ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast**

River, lagoon and coastal waters protection (water quality, protection against urban, industrial and harbour pollution, lagoon traffic and “green pollution” due to proliferation of water hyacinth on rivers and lagoons).

**1975-1985: Ministry of Public Health - Health Regional Directorate - Orleans,**

Implementation of regulations and environmental-health policies in the region

**1974: Ministry of Public Works and Housing - Rennes, civil engineer**

**1973-1974: Volunteer as sanitary engineer in Reunion Island**

Drinking water, sanitation, low cost sanitation (latrines), programmes against malaria and intestinal parasitosis.

## Nomination of Mr. Oddvar G. Lindholm, Norway



### ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CARE SERVICES

See enclosed address list

Your ref

Our ref  
13/2310-

Date  
26.08.2013

#### Nomination for the Compliance Committee

Dear Sir/Madame,

The Meeting of the Parties of the WHO/UNECE Protocol on Water and Health 23–25 November 2013 are supposed to elect new members to the Compliance Committee of the Protocol. We are pleased to inform you that we would like to support the candidature of Mr. Oddvar G. Lindholm.

Mr. Lindholm is a professor in Water supply and Sewerage at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB). Mr. Lindholm has broad experience from both research activity and work in international committees. We are sure that Mr. Lindholm would be an asset to the work of the Committee, with his professional background and experience. For more information, please see the attached Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Lindholm (short and long version).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kjétil Tveitan'.

Kjétil Tveitan  
Assistant Director General

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## **Curriculum vitae of Mr. Oddvar G. Lindholm**

Professor in Water supply and Sewerage. Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB).

Date and Place of Birth: Nov. 26. 1944 Oslo, Norway.

### **Employment history:**

- 1969-71 VIAK Inc. Consultant engineer. Water works, water resources, hydraulic analysis, pipelines and model analyses of water distribution networks.
- 1971-75 NIVA (Norwegian Institute for Water Research) Researcher. Urban hydrology, mathematical modelling of treatment plants and sewerage networks, pollution in combined storm overflows and storm runoff. Sewer and storm runoff networks.
- 1975-82 SFT (Norwegian Pollution Control Authority)  
Head of Section and department. Pollution from municipalities, permits, grants, etc. Guidelines for planning, design, construction and operation of sewerage systems.
- 1982-87 NIVA (Norwegian Institute for Water Research) Researcher / Head of Section /Head of department. Urban hydrology, development of models for sewerage and storm runoff networks, pollution from municipalities, drainage and sewerage.
- 1987-88 Strømme Inc. Consulting engineer (Sanitary engineering) Waste water and storm water networks. Urban hydrology and pollution from municipalities.
- 1988-90 Ministry of Environment. Head of Section. Management of water resources, water supply, groundwater, Master plans for water development, water power development. Pollution from municipalities.
- 1990-96 SFT (Norwegian Pollution Control Authority) Head of Section. Pollution from municipalities, guidelines for planning, design, and operation, environmental management and auditing scheme regulations, permits and grants. Co-ordination and guiding of 18 County Authorities.
- 1996- Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB). Professor.

### **Some research activities and projects at University of Life Sciences UMB:**

- Urban hydrology. Technical Guidelines for Water and sewerage in Palestine.
- Flooding in cities.
- Dimensioning of storm drainage systems.
- Mathematical models for storm runoff in cities.
- Pollution from urban water systems.
- Scenarios 2020 for the water and sewerage sector in Norway.
- Sustainable infrastructures and valuation of sustainability.
- Best Management Practise (BMP) for storm water runoff.
- Hydraulic losses in the drainage and sewerage systems.
- Participating in COST C8 "Best Practise for Sustainable Infrastructure". 1998-2003.
- Discharge of heavy metals and organic micro pollutants in storm runoff from urban areas.
- Active member of "Urban flood management COST 22". 2005-2010.
- Guidelines for municipalities on water and sewerage networks, storm runoff and urban flooding.
- Insurance and liability questions concerning flooding in cities.
- Sustainable renewal of the water and sewerage networks.
- Status and leakages from the drinking water networks.
- Renewal of water and sewerage networks.
- Effects of climate change on flooding in cities and discharge of pollution.
- Scenarios of flooding and pollution for the Oslofjord area with climate change as a challenge.
- Inflow and infiltration to sewerage networks.

### **Education and academic background:**

-1968 M.Sc. in engineering- Civil and sanitary engineering. Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH) Trondheim.

-1975 Dr. ing. Sanitary engineering. Thesis: "A Pollutional Analysis of the Combined Sewer System". Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH) Trondheim.

-Appointed main opponent at 7 Ph.D degrees. One at Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden (CTH), one at Denmark University of Technology (DTH), one at Lund University of Technology, Sweden (LTH) and four at the Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH) Trondheim. Appointed second opponent at 3 dr. degrees in Sweden and Norway.

### **International Committees:**

-International Committee on Evaluation on Research for sanitary Engineering in Swedish Technical Universities. Appointed by the Swedish Building Council.

-EU's Working Group on the Urban Sewer Drainage Directive.(Brüssel).

-ECE's Working Party on Water Problems (Geneva).

- Member in the Swedish Building Councils "Council for research for infrastructure in Sweden". Appointed by Byggeforskningsrådet.

-Delegate in the EU-research group COST C3 on "Storm Water Runoff as a Resource in the Urban Environment".

-Delegate in the EU-research group COST C8 on "Sustainable Technical Infrastructure".

-Delegate in the EU-research group COST C22 "Urban flood management".

**More than 150 publications in international and national journals and submissions to international scientific conferences.**



## Nomination of Mr. Vadim Ni, Kazakhstan



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Bern, 29 August 2013

Nomination of Vadim Ni to the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health

Dear Mr Mamadzhonov

We are happy to nominate Mr Vadim Ni as a candidate for the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health. Vadim Ni would be a new member of this Committee and has mentioned his interest in this assignment. He has been educated in Chemistry and Law, and has coordinated many projects in Central Asia.

Mr Ni career has been associated with water and environmental legislation since 1995. He played all possible roles in a variety of NGO's and local government initiatives in the field of environment, civil participation, water management and river basin councils. He conducted inter alia regional studies of water laws and regional agreements between Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan for the World Bank.

We are sure that Vadim Ni is well qualified to pursue the work undertaken in the Compliance Committee of the Protocol. Please find attached supplementary information in his Curriculum vitae.

Looking forward to meeting you next week in Bonn and at the third Meeting of the Parties in Oslo.

Kind regards,

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## **Curriculum vitae of Mr. Vadim Ni, Kazakhstan**

Mr. Vadim Ni is Legal Expert of Kazakh Scientific Research Institute of Ecology and Climate. He is the leading international environmental lawyer in Kazakhstan and one of his specializations is water law and policy. He worked as a legal consultant for numerous international projects on water law and management financed by EC, OSCE, World Bank, EBRD, IUCN and UK DfID. It includes projects on implementation of international water law as well as environmental due diligence in relation to water supply and water treatment facilities. In 2003-4 Mr. Ni participated in drafting of water legislation in Kazakhstan. Mr. Ni has experience of consultancy on environmental law and water management in five Central Asian countries, Azerbaijan and Ukraine. He assisted Government of Kazakhstan with ratification and implementation of the Aarhus Convention, UNFCCC and Kyoto protocol and IMO legal instruments on civil liability for oil spills. In addition to it, Mr. Ni has a profound understanding of the EU environmental and water law from his experience of working and interaction with European lawyers on international projects in Central Asia.

In 2002-2011 Mr. Ni served as a member of the Compliance Committee of the Aarhus Convention. In this capacity he participated in the review of over 50 public communications and submissions by Parties on alleged non-compliance with the Convention. Also he served as curator of a number of public communications on Armenia, Hungary, Turkmenistan and UK. In addition to it, he is very familiar with the reporting requirements on various international legal instruments, including the Aarhus Convention and PRTR Protocol, UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol, CBD.

Mr. Ni has extensive professional experience in the areas of public participation in environmental protection and river basin management. He participated in drafting of the national legislation of Kazakhstan on access to environmental information and public participation in river basin management. A number of guidance documents on access to environmental information, public participation in decision-making, access to justice on environmental matters and establishment of river basin councils were prepared in Kazakhstan under his supervision.

He holds two university degrees - one in chemistry (1993) and a second in law (2000). Mr. Ni is fluent in English, Russian is his mother tongue.

Key publications in English:

- Will Kazakhstan be the next country to establish carbon emissions trading scheme? Carbon trading, October 2012, [www.carbon-tradingmagazine.com](http://www.carbon-tradingmagazine.com)
- The Aarhus Convention: A Basis for Reforming the Legislation on Access to Environmental Information in Kazakhstan. Journal of European Environmental and Planning Law, Issue 4, 2007
- Can Kazakhstan Profit from Radioactive Waste? Domestic and International Legal Perspectives on a Proposal to Import Radioactive Waste. The Georgetown International Environmental Law Review, Volume XV, Issue 3, Spring 2003

## Nomination of Mr. Ilya Trombitsky, Republic of Moldova

MINISTERUL SĂNĂTĂȚII  
AL REPUBLICII MOLDOVA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

AA-4/534

30 August 2013

With regard to the Working Group on Water and Health and the election of the Compliance Committee members in accordance to the procedure set out in Decision I/2 on the review of compliance, I am kindly informing that Mr. Ilya TROMBITSKY, Executive Director of the Eco-TIRAS, Republic of Moldova, has been nominated as a candidate member for the mentioned Committee.

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Svetlana COTELEA  
Deputy Minister

**Joint UNECE – WHO/EURO Protocol on Water and Health  
to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use  
of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes**

Palais des Nations  
Geneva, Swiss Confederation

## Curriculum vitae of Mr. Ilya Trombitsky, Republic of Moldova

1. Surname: Trombitsky
2. Given names: Ilya
3. Date of birth: 04 June 1954
4. Place of birth: Chisinau, Moldova
5. Nationality: Moldovan
6. Marital status: Married
7. Current employer: Eco-TIRAS International Association of River Keepers
8. Years at current employer: 10 years
10. Key qualifications: Ecology; Environmental Law, Public Participation, Aquaculture, Biosafety, Fish Biology.

Under this heading, describe the staff member's experience and training relevant to the assigned work on the proposed team. Describe the degree of responsibility held by the staff member on relevant previous assignments and give time spent and locations (approx. 200 words).

Basic education is University, Biology. Doctorate by correspondence on fish diseases in 1984 (Moscow State Univ). PhD in Biology. In 1976-1990 – researcher in aquaculture in Moldova. In 1990-2000 – member of Parliament of Moldova, responsible to drafting of environmental legislation, but also – NGO legislation. From 1993 – in NGO, fields of activity – eco-NGO sector building, development of rural community-based organizations, writing of guides for NGO creation. Promotion of modern environmental policy via NGO projects in Moldova. Author of the NGO law for Moldova. Ratification and promotion of Aarhus Convention. Lobbying of Dniester River basin convention and agreement. Participation in negotiations of Aarhus Convention, Helsinki Water Convention, Dniester Agreement etc. Manager of many NGO projects (National Endowment for Democracy, UNEP, OSCE, Norwegian Embassy, European Commission, etc.).

11. Education: Under this heading, summarise the staff member's college/university and other specialised education, giving names of schools, dates attended and degrees obtained (approx. 100 words).

Institution Date from- date to	Degree (s) or Diploma (s) obtained:
International Center for Transboundary Cooperation, Tartu, Estonia. 2006	One week training course on transboundary cooperation in environment, August 2006. Certificate.

Institution Date from- date to	Degree (s) or Diploma (s) obtained:
German Federal Ministry of Environment, The Vilm Island. 2006	One-week training on implementation of CBD in Eastern Europe. June 2006. Certificate.

Institution	Degree (s) or Diploma (s) obtained:

Date from- date to	
Imperial College, London	Certificate on three-weeks courses on environmental law
1996	

Institution	Degree (s) or Diploma (s) obtained:
Date from- date to	
Czech Institute of Hydrobiology	Certificate on two-weeks courses on toxicology and fish diseases
1992	

Institution	Degree (s) or Diploma (s) obtained:
Date from- date to	
All-Union Institute of Aquaculture, Moscow State University	Post-Graduate Course, by correspondence
1980-1983	PhD in Biology, 1984

Institution	Degree (s) or Diploma (s) obtained:
Date from- date to	
Chisinau State University, Biol. Faculty	Biology
1971-1976	MSc.

12. Experience record: Under this heading, list all positions held by the staff member, giving dates, names of organisations, positions held and location of assignments. For experience in the last ten years, also give types of activities performed and client references, where appropriate (approx. 200 words).

Date from: Date to:	Location	Company	Position	Description
June 2003-t/p	Chisinau, Moldova	Eco-TIRAS International Environmental Association of River Keepers - NGO	Executive Director	Fundraising, projects management, PR, campaigning

Date from: Date to:	Location	Company	Position	Description
1990-2000	Chisinau, Moldova	Parliament of Moldova	MP, member of env. committee	Drafting of env. and NGO legislation, enforcement of laws

Date from: Date to:	Location	Company	Position	Description
1995-2000	St.Petersburg , Russia	Interparliamentary Assembly of NIS	Chair of Environment Committee	Drafting of model environmental legislation, training of MPs from NIS

Date from: Date to:	Location	Company	Position	Description
1976-1994, 2001- 2005	Chisinau, Moldova	Fisheries Research Station	Senior Researcher	Research in field of fish diseases

13. Language skills: (excellent – 5 /good/ fair/ poor - 2) Language Reading Speaking Writing

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	5	5	5
Russian	5	5	5
Romanian	4	4	4

14. Publications: 160+ scientific publications in specialty, including several books.

## Nomination of Mr. Serhiy Vykhryst, Ukraine



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Joint Secretariat of the Protocol on  
Water and Health to the Convention  
on the Protection and Use of  
Transboundary Watercourses and  
International Lakes

Budapest, August 30, 2010

Dear Sir/Madame,

In the upcoming Meeting of the Parties of the WHO/UNECE Protocol on Water and Health on 25-27 November, 2013, new members will be elected to the Compliance Committee of the Protocol. On behalf of Hungary, the Water and Health Expert Committee is honored to nominate Mr. Serhiy Vykhryst with full confidence that his participation will facilitate the successful and valuable work of the Compliance Committee.

Mr. Vykhryst is a member of the Legal Board, participated in the development of the compliance review mechanism of the Protocol on Water and Health and the mechanism to support implementation and compliance under the Water Convention, drafting of the Guide on Public Participation under the Protocol on Water and Health and a number of other guidelines and publications under the auspices of both the Water Convention and its Protocol on Water and Health.

In the framework of improving cooperation between the Riparian Parties on water and health issues Mr. Vykhryst provided legal back-up for the draft Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Moldova on Cooperation in the field of Protection and Sustainable Development of the Dniester River Basin. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Vykhryst is enclosed herein.

Dr. Gyula Dura  
chairman

Water and Health Expert Committee



## Curriculum vitae of Mr. Serhiy Vykhryst, Ukraine

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### EDUCATION:

<i>Institutions:</i>	Yaroslav the Wise National Law Academy of Ukraine
<i>Date: from - to</i>	October 2003
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s):</i>	Thesis for a Candidate of Law Degree in International Law PhD in International Law

<i>Institutions:</i>	National University of Internal Affairs, Kharkiv, Ukraine
<i>Date: from - to</i>	October 1998 – November 2001
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s):</i>	Post-graduate Course in International Law Certificate

<i>Institutions:</i>	University of Internal Affairs, Kharkiv, Ukraine
<i>Date: from - to</i>	August 1994 – June 1998
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s):</i>	Law Degree Diploma with Honours

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

<i>Institutions:</i>	Academia Istropolitana Nova, Bratislava, Slovakia
<i>Date: from - to</i>	July 2000 – August 2000
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s):</i>	European Environmental Law Certificate

<i>Institutions:</i>	Santa Cruz Institute, Tucson, USA
<i>Date: from - to</i>	August 1999
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s):</i>	Legal Advocacy Certificate

<i>Institutions:</i>	Nicolas Copernicus University, Torun, Poland
<i>Date: from - to</i>	March 1999 – April 1999
<i>Certificate(s)</i>	Intensive Course on European Law Certificate

**LANGUALES SKILLS:** Ukrainian – native, Russian – fluent, English – fluent.

**PRESENT POSITION:** Lawyer/Expert

**KEY QUALIFICATIONS:** international law, international environmental law, legal advocacy, compliance with international obligations



**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

<i>Date: from - to</i>	November 1996 – present
<i>Location</i>	Brussels, Belgium / Kharkiv, Ukraine / Kyiv, Ukraine
<i>Organisation</i>	The European ECO-Forum / KCPO EcoPravo-Kharkiv / RACSE
<i>Position</i>	Lawyer/Legal Expert
<i>Description</i>	<p>Expert participation in the development of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Ukraine-Moldova Convention on the Usage of Water and Biological Resources and Preservation of Landscape and Biological Diversity of the Dniester River;</li> <li>- the Protocol on Civil Liability under the UNECE Water Convention and the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention;</li> <li>- the Amendment on public participation in decisions on GMOs to the UNECE Aarhus Convention;</li> <li>- Rules of Procedure and Compliance Review Mechanism under the Protocol on Water and Health to the UNECE Water Convention;</li> <li>- Model Provisions on Transboundary Flood Management (under the UNECE Water Convention);</li> <li>- Rules of Procedure and Compliance Review Mechanism under the Protocol on PRTRs to the Aarhus Convention;</li> <li>- ‘Assessment of the EU-Ukraine Action Plan Implementation: Environment and Sustainable Development’;</li> <li>- Overview of the Status of Harmonizing the Ukrainian Legislation with the EU Requirements;</li> <li>- Baseline Plan for Harmonization of Ukraine’s legislation with the EU laws;</li> <li>- Guide to Implementing the UNECE Water Convention;</li> <li>- Model Provisions on Transboundary Groundwaters (under the UNECE Water Convention)</li> <li>- Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Moldova on Cooperation in the field of Protection and Sustainable Development of the Dniester River Basin;</li> <li>- Law of Ukraine on Environmental Impact Assessment;</li> <li>- Law of Ukraine on Strategic Environmental Assessment;</li> <li>- Guide on Public Participation under the Protocol on Water and Health;</li> <li>- The Equitable Access Scorecard: Pilot Testing in Ukraine.</li> </ul>

<i>Date: from - to</i>	August 2005 – present
<i>Location</i>	Kyiv, Ukraine
<i>Company</i>	Economics and Law University KROK
<i>Position</i>	Associate professor, International Law Department
<i>Description</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- lecturing (courses include International Law (including in English); Private International Law; International Economic Law (including in English); European Law (including in English));</li> <li>- curriculum development;</li> <li>- faculty accreditation and certification;</li> <li>- leading international projects of the Law Faculty;</li> <li>- supervision of students scientific research.</li> </ul>

<i>Date: from - to</i>	November 2001 – August 2005
<i>Location</i>	Kharkiv, Ukraine
<i>Company</i>	National University of Internal Affairs
<i>Position</i>	Lecturer/Senior Lecturer
<i>Description</i>	- lecturing (courses include International Law (including in English); Private

	International Law; European Law (including in English)); - supervision of students scientific research Developing a study course on Biodiversity for three-year students, teaching at seminars.
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#### **MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES:**

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- UNECE Water Convention (Member of the Legal Board)
- UNECE Protocol on Water and Health (Member of the Compliance Committee)

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