

Biography



ALEX PETRIASHVILI

Education

2000 NATO Defense College, Rome

1987-1992 Tbilisi State University,
Georgia, B.A. Economic and Social Geography

Political Experience

2012 – Present Political Coalition
“Georgian Dream” Political Board Member

07.09 – 10.12 Political Party “Free
Democrats” Political Secretary

Professional Experience

25.10.2012 – Present - State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

01.10.2012-25.10.2012 - Elected Member of Parliament of Georgia

10.04-02.09 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to Turkmenistan and Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

- Improving economic and political ties between Turkmenistan and Georgia, as well as with Afghanistan
- Actively participating in multi and bi-lateral consultations on diversification of Turkmen energy resources' transit routes, realization of the East-West Energy and Transport Corridor projects
- Initiating bilateral and trilateral projects in the process of reconstruction and rehabilitation of Afghan economy – active consultations with Afghan government, UN offices and foreign missions in Kabul on allocation of additional funds for humanitarian, educational and energy needs of Afghan people

09.02-09.04 - Senior Counselor, Embassy of Georgia to The United States of America, Mexico and Canada

- Cooperation with Department of State and Department of Defense, as well as other US Government agencies: 1) on political and politico-military issues (withdrawal of Russian troops from Georgia, Georgia's integration in NATO and participation in International Security activities, regional security issues, etc.), 2) on economic cooperation and fiscal issues - negotiating the parameters of budget for Georgia on financial and technical

assistance; Elaborating new assistance programs through USAID; Working out short and long term strategies for energy cooperation with the Department of Energy; Negotiations on inclusion of Georgia in Millennium Challenge Account project.

- • On multilateral basis: consultations with IMF and WB on evaluation of realization of national budget, participation in the process of elaboration of new parameters for upcoming fiscal years
- • Arranging and participating in the High level negotiations on restructuring the foreign debt in accordance with Paris Club agreed conditions
- • Facilitating the IFC's more active participation in Georgian private sector

05.01-09.02 - Senior Counselor, Embassy of Georgia to Austria, Permanent Mission of Georgia to the OSCE and the International Organizations in Vienna, UN Organizations- UNIDO, UNODC, etc.

- • Responsible for political-military issues: participating in negotiations on realization of OSCE 1999 Istanbul Agreement regarding withdrawal of Russian Troops from Georgia; on allocating funds for the OSCE border monitoring missions to Georgia; defining short and long term financial and technical needs for clearing up the territory of Georgia from the radioactive, chemical etc. wastes; working out the yearly budget provided by IAEA for Georgia, participating in different UN forums.

09.98-05.01 - Deputy Director of the Politico-Military Department, MFA Georgia

- • Consultations with NATO International Staff and relevant agencies in the frame of PfP State Commission lead by the Minister of Foreign Affairs; Consolidation of foreign assistance and allocation them for strengthening Georgia's defense capabilities

05.98 - 09.98 - Head of Bilateral Relations' Division, Politico-Military Department, MFA Georgia

- • Establishing and facilitating the improvement of bilateral political and political-military relations bilaterally; preparing Security Dialogue with US interagency delegation;

05.95 - 05.98 - State Advisor, Foreign Policy Analysis Service, State Chancellery, Staff of the President of Georgia

- • Analysis of regional and security issues and political developments; preparation of talking points and analytical information for State and Official visits of the President of Georgia and The Heads of the Governments of Foreign States to Georgia;

01.94 - 05.95 - Senior Specialist, Foreign Relations Division, State Logistic Service, Staff of the Head of State.

- • Establishing communication with offices of the Heads of States; participation in preparation of the visits of Heads of States to Georgia

Languages - Georgian (Native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent)

Marital Status - Married with two daughters and son