Annex II

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies

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return it electronically in word format**)

**Name and first name**: Avtonomov Alexey

**Date and place of birth**: 9 March 1959, Moscow

Working languages: English, French, Russian, Spanish, Portuguese, Polish, Italian, Bulgarian, German, Serbian, Finnish

**Current position/function**:

(5 lines maximum)

1994-present: chief research fellow and head of a section of the Institute of State and Law (Russian Academy of Science)

2007-present: Director of the Comparative Law Centre of the Higher School of Economics (Russia)

2007-present: Editor-in-Chief, “Gosudarstvo i Pravo” (“State and Law”), the oldest Russian Law journal

2011-present: Attorney-at-Law (practicing lawyer, advocate)

Editor-in-Chief of other journals: “Voprosy Yuvenalnoy Yustitsii” (“Juvenile Justice Issues”), “Grazhdanskoye Obshchestvo” (“Civil Society”)

**Main professional activities**:[[1]](#footnote-1)

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Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination since 2003 (chairperson in 2012-2014, vice-chairperson in 2008-2010 and in 2014-2016, head of the Working Group on Early Warning and Urgent Action in 2014-2016, earlier member of this Group, country rapporteur in the majority of sessions)

Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and members of Other Religions in 2014 (appointed by Switzerland) and in 2015 (appointed by Serbia)

Research work in human rights and international law

Writing of articles and books

Conferences and workshops for academics and practitioners in law, NGO activity and human rights

Scientific consulting

Legal consultations for persons and entities

Legal representation in courts

Legal Opinions for Russian and foreign courts

Obligations of an Editor-in-Chief of legal journals

**Educational background**:

(5 lines maximum)

1981-graduated from the Moscow State Institute for International Relations, the International Law department

1984-LLD from the Moscow State Institute for International Relations

1999-Doctor Habilitatus in Law from the Institute of State and Law (Russian Academy of Science)

2003-Degree of Professor of Law from the Moscow State University named after Lomonosov

2008-Degree of Professor of Law from the University named after Kunaev (Almaty, Kazakhstan)

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned**:

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Participation in workshops and seminars, organised by the Anti-Discrimination Unit of the OHCHR

Member of the Moscow Civic Chamber

Cooperation with NGOs of Russian small in number indigenous peoples

Participation in events on intellectual property of indigenous people, organised by the WIPO

Member of the Association of International Law

Extra-staff expert of several committees of the Russian State Duma and the Federation Council

Training members of the staff of the Human Rights Commissioner of Russian Federation (federal ombudsperson)

Training members of staff of regional human rights commissioners

Advising the Human Rights Council attached to the President of Russian Federation

Member of the Moscow Qualification Collegium of Judges in 2003-2009

**List of most recent publications in the field**:

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“Procedural Gaps Preventing Full and Adequate Implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination” in: Journal of European Studies and international Relations, Vol. IV, Issue 1/2013 (p. 9-14)

“Individual Communications Consideration by the Treaty Bodies in the UN System” (in Russian) in: Mezhdunarodnoye Pravosudiye (International Justice), n. 3(7) 2013 (p. 78-94)

“International Law Protection of Small in Number Indigenous Peoples Living in the North” (in Russian), chapter in collective monograph “Actual Situation and Ways of Development of Small in Number Indigenous Peoples Living in the North, in Siberia and in the Far East of Russian Federation”, 2d. Edition, Moscow, 2013 (p. 153-165)

“Urgent Legislation Drafting Technique Tasks in the Rule of Law Making in Contemporary Russia” in: “Regulatory Reforms. Implementation and Compliance” Prof. Dr. L.Mader/S.Kabyshev, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2014 (p. 62-80)

“Social Projects Assessment” (in Russian) (co-author N.Khananashvili), Moscow, 2014, 2d. Edition 2015 (240 p.).

1. It should be noted that membership in the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination requires participation in three annual sessions (April/May and November/December of three weeks and August of four weeks duration). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)