

# Alex Petriashvili

## Biography

### Education

2000	NATO Defense College, Rome
1987-1992	Tbilisi State University, Georgia, B.A. Economic and Social Geography

### Political Experience

2012 – Present	<b>Political Coalition “Georgian Dream”</b> <b>Political Board Member</b>
07.09 – 10.12	<b>Political Party “Free Democrats”</b> <b>Political Secretary</b>

### Professional Experience

25.10.2012 –Present	<b>State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration</b>
01.10.2012-25.10.2012	<b>Elected Member of Parliament of Georgia</b>
10.04-02.09	<b>Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to Turkmenistan and Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Improving economic and political ties between Turkmenistan and Georgia, as well as with Afghanistan</li><li>Actively participating in multi and bi-lateral consultations on diversification of Turkmen energy recourses’ transit routes, realization of the East-West Energy and Transport Corridor projects</li><li>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</li></ul>
09.02-09.04	<b>Senior Counselor, Embassy of Georgia to The United States of America, Mexico and Canada</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>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</li></ul>

- 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)