

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	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Improving economic and political ties between Turkmenistan and Georgia, as well as with AfghanistanActively participating in multi and bi-lateral consultations on diversification of Turkmen energy recourses’ transit routes, realization of the East-West Energy and Transport Corridor projectsInitiating 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">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)