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### EMPLOYMENT

**ENPI FLEG Program "Capacity building in Forest law enforcement through publication of a manual and implementation of trainings"**

Coordinator (2010-2012)

**ENHESA Program "Update on MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) Legislation"**

Expert (2010)

**Comprehensive "Analysis of realization state of Human environmental Rights in RA"**

(OSCE and Human Rights Defender Office of RA)

Expert (2009)

**REC-Caucus Program "Sustainable Land Management for Mitigating Land Degradation and Reducing Poverty in the South Caucasus Region"**

Expert (2009-2010)

**Task Force Group on Public Participation Issues (UNECE Aarhus Convention)**

Vice-chair (2009-present)

**ENHESA Program "Update on MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) Legislation"**

Expert (2009)

**UNDP Program "Institutional and legal analysis for supporting development of Institutional and Legal Capacity to Optimize Information and Monitoring System for Global Environmental Management in Armenia"**

Coordinator (2009)

**Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia**

Board Member (2009-present)

**Environmental Law Resource Centre of Yerevan State University**

Head of the Centre (2008-present)

**Organization and holding public hearing “On Final disposal of irradiated nuclear fuel of Armenian nuclear power station in Metsamor”**  
(2007)

**Validation of Forest Regulations in Armenia under the funding of the FAO National Forest Program Facility**  
Project Coordinator  
(2007-2008)

**UNECE**  
Expert  
(2006-present)

**Training for judges on environmental law and Aarhus Convention’s matters, Kiev 2007,**  
Expert

**OSCE Project “Capacity Building on the Third Pillar of the Aarhus Convention-Access to Justice”**  
Project Coordinator  
(2007)

**UNDP project “Promoting Public Participation in Drafting Legal Framework on Sustainable Development”**  
Project Coordinator  
(2006)

**OSI project “Foundation of Public Ecological Council with a view to formation of policy of public participation in the process of preparation of environmental plans and programs”**  
Project Coordinator  
(2006 -2007)

**OSCE Project "The Aarhus Convention and the Convention’s Implementation progress in the Republic of Armenia" publication**  
(2006)

**OSCE Project “Training for advocates, judges and legal advisers about the issues of the Aarhus Convention”**  
Project Coordinator  
(2005)

**OSCE Project “Environmental law of the Republic of Armenia” (collection of normative-legal acts)**  
(2004)

**FUND EURASIA PROGRAM «Improvement of the legislation of South Caucasus Countries in the sphere of protection, management and use of water resources»**

Project Coordinator

(2003-2004)

**Yerevan State University, Faculty of Law, Department of Civil Procedural Law**

Head of Chair of Civil Law Procedure

(2003-2007)

**Environmental Information, Education and Public Awareness  
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine**

**Project funded by the European Union - TACIS**

National Team Leader

(2002-2004)

**UNECE Working Group on Preparation of the First Meeting of Parties**

Working Group Expert on Genetically Modified Organisms

(2001-2005)

**REC-Regional Environmental Center for the Caucasus**

NGO sector Representative from Armenia

(2000-2006 May)

**Focal point on Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters**

(2000 -present)

Adviser to Ministry of Nature Protection of RA

(2000 - 2004)

**Draft Law “On Lake Sevan”**

Legal Expert

(1999-2000)

**National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia: Standing Committee on Social, Environmental and Health Issues**

Independent expert (non-paid)

(1999-present)

**Environmental Law Association of Central and Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States**

Member of the Advisory Board

(1999-present)

**United Nations Environmental Programme**

**Network under the Joint Project “Strategy for Compliance with the UN/ECE Water Convention and Guidelines on Public Participation in River Basin Management”**

Legal Expert

(1999)

**IUCN Commission on Environmental Law (CEL)**

Member of the Steering Committee

(2008-present)

**Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters, Aarhus, Denmark - fourth Pan-European Conference of Ministers of Environment**

*National Reporter (EPAC NGO)*

*(June 1998)*

**National Environment Action Plan (Project of World Bank)**

*Leader. Working Group 1-Environment: Policy, Legislation and Institutions*

*(May 1997-1998 Nov.)*

**UNDP and Embassy of France in Armenia Project “Program on Protection of Lake Sevan Basin”**

*Legal Expert*

**Environmental Public Advocacy Centre (EPAC), NGO,**

*President*

*(Jan 1997 - present)*

**Center on Legal Cooperation, Leiden, Holland (preparation of the draft Model Civil code)**

*Legal Expert from Armenia*

*(July-August 1995)*

**State Commission on Drafting the Land Code of Armenia,**

*Legal Advisor*

*(Oct.1990-Feb. 1991)*

**Supreme Court of Armenia,**

*Public Junior in the Chamber of Criminal Cases*

*(1984-1996)*

**Yerevan State University, Faculty of Law**

*Professor (Environmental law, Land law, International Environmental law)*

*(1962- present)*

**EDUCATION:**

**Yerevan State University Department of Law,**

*Degree: Diploma of Lawyer, 1962*

*Major: Environmental law, Land law, EU Environmental Law*

**International Environmental Law School, Tallinn, Estonia**

*Degree: Certificate of Completion, 1981*

*Major: International Legal Protection of the Environment (European school of law)*

**Institute of State and Law-Academy of Science, Moscow**

*Degree: Candidate of Legal Science, 1985*

*Major: Environment Law*

**Department of Law, Croatia**

*Practical Legal Education Courses (project of ABA/CEELI), 1997*

**Environmental Impact Assessment Course, ABA/CEELI/US EPA,**  
*Yerevan, Armenia, 1999*

**Training for National teams-participants of EU program “Environmental Information, Education and Public Awareness”**  
*Likani, Georgia, 2003, Certificate.*

**PUBLICATIONS 40** -books, brochures, reference books, articles etc.

**CONFERENCES:** Participation and presentation on international, regional and national conferences

**MEMBERSHIP** of the 12 organizations

**LANGUAGES:** Armenian – native, Excellent knowledge of Russian, Good knowledge of English