

# Biography

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## Ambassador Vladimir A.Chizhov

Born on December 3, 1953

Graduated with honours from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO - University) and joined diplomatic service in 1976.



### Career:

1976	Embassy in Athens, Greece
1981	5th European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1985	Embassy in Nicosia, Cyprus
1992	Counsellor, 2nd European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1992	Head of UK/Ireland Division, 2nd European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1993	Deputy Director, 2nd European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1995	Deputy Head, Russian delegation to the OSCE, Vienna, Austria
1996	Deputy High Representative for Bosnia Peace Implementation, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
1997	Director, 3rd European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1997 - 2000	Russian Special Representative for Cyprus
1999	Director, European Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2000 - 2002	Russian Special Representative for the Balkans
2002	Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

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2005	Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the European Communities, Brussels, Belgium
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Since 2010	Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the European Union, Brussels, Belgium
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Conducted analytical research work on European security, OSCE, Russia-EU and Russia-NATO relations, Mediterranean, Balkans, problems of Cyprus and Northern Ireland, UN peace-keeping operations.

- Diplomatic Rank: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary (2000)
- Decorated with state awards
- Languages: English, Greek, French
- Marital status: married, two children

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