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BARBIN

Vladimir V. Barbin assumed his duties as Ambassador-at-Large for Arctic Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and Senior Arctic Official of Russia to the Arctic Council in summer of 2014. Before his appointment, Ambassador Barbin served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Republic of Ghana and to the Republic of Liberia (non resident).

After graduating from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Vladimir V. Barbin began his diplomatic career in 1979 and has since then occupied various positions at the Headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and abroad. He speaks Russian, English, Swedish and Finnish.

**Professional Record:**

2014 - present - Ambassador-at-Large for Arctic Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and Senior Arctic Official of Russia to the Arctic Council

2010-2014 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Republic of Ghana and to the Republic of Liberia (non resident)

2006-2009 – Deputy Director of the Second European Department, MFA

2002-2006 – Minister-Counsellor at the Embassy of Russia in Sweden

1999-2002 - Chief of Branch of the Second European Department, MFA

1996-1999 - Counsellor of the Embassy of Russia in Finland

1979-1996 - various diplomatic positions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs