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H.E. Amb. Victor L. VasilievPermanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN Agencies in Rome

Born in Moscow on February 25, 1963.

In 1989 graduated from Moscow State Institute (University) of Foreign Relations (MGIMO).

Has extensive experience in Central Office of the Soviet Foreign Affairs Ministry, later Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and abroad.

In 1993-1997 - Second, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Russia to the UN in New York, Alternate Representative to the UN Security Council.

In 2000-2004 – Counsellor, Senior Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, New York; Alternate Representative to the UN Security Council.

In 2004-2007 – Deputy Director of the International Organizations Department, MFA Russia.

In 2007-2013 – Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva.

Participated in the sessions of the UN General Assembly, the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction Review Conferences and other multilateral meetings.

In 2012-2013 – Chairman of the UN Group of Governmental Experts on Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures in Outer Space Activities.

Since August 2013 Ambassador at Large, MFA Russia.

By the Appointment of the President of the Russian Federation since October 2013 served as Representative Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Collective Security Treaty Organization.

On April 24, 2018 by the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation was appointed Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to FAO and other UN Agencies in Rome.

Holds the diplomatic rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Speaks English and Dutch.

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