

CURRICULUM VITAE

Konstantin KORKELIA

I. Personal details

Name: Konstantin Korkelia

Date and place of birth: 11 April, 1974, Tbilisi, Georgia

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

– 2000-2003 – Doctor of Legal Science, Faculty of International Law and International Relations, Tbilisi State University, Georgia

Doctoral thesis: *Application of the European Convention on Human Rights in Georgia*

– 1999-2000 – Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Public International Law (*cum laude*), Faculty of Law, University of Leiden, The Netherlands

– 1998-1999 – Candidate of Legal Science (*equivalent to Ph.D.*), Faculty of International Law and International Relations, Tbilisi State University, Georgia

Thesis: *International Treaties in International and National Law*

– 1991-1997 – Law Degree (*diploma with honours*), Faculty of Law, Tbilisi State University, Georgia

Research in the field of Human Rights and International Law

– 2001 – Visiting scholar, Institute of Federalism, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

– 1998 – Research fellow, Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany

– 1997 – Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut - Institute for Private and Public International Law, International Commercial Arbitration and European Law, The Hague, The Netherlands

– 1997-1999 – Research fellow, research grant, NATO Democratic Institutions Fellowship Programme

– 1995 – Researcher, the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, United Kingdom

Trainings in the field of Human Rights and International Law

– 2001 – Summer Course of the Institute of Federalism, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

– 2000 – International Humanitarian Law Seminar, the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

– 2000 – International Law Seminar, UN International Law Commission, Geneva, Switzerland

– 1999 – Helsinki Seminar on International Law: New Perspectives on Human Rights (*Diploma with distinction*), Eric Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, University of Helsinki, Finland

– 1997 – International Course on Refugee and Asylum Law, the European Legal Network of Asylum (ELENA), Prague, Czech Republic

- 1996 – Public International Law Course, Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 1995 – Human Rights Law and Practice Programme, Birmingham University, United Kingdom

III. Relevant professional activities

- 2000-2002 – General Representative of Georgia to the European Court of Human Rights, Ministry of Justice, Georgia

Functions: Representing the Government before the European Court of Human Rights; preparing state observations and memorials; participating in hearings before the European Court of Human Rights

- 2010 – Legal expert invited by the Constitutional Court of Georgia, Case *Public Defender of Georgia v. the Parliament of Georgia*, 28 June, 2010, Tbilisi, Georgia; *Case dealt with the human rights jurisdiction of the Constitutional Court of Georgia*
- 2004 – Legal expert invited by the Constitutional Court of Georgia, Case *Tevzaia v. Parliament of Georgia*, 16 November 2005; *Case dealt with the application of the European Convention on Human Rights*
- 2004 – Legal expert invited by the Constitutional Court of Georgia, Case *Akaki Gogichaishvili v. Parliament of Georgia*, 9 March 2004, Tbilisi, Georgia; *Case dealt with the application of the European Convention on Human Rights*
- 2002 – Legal expert invited by the Constitutional Court of Georgia, Case *Constitutional Submission of Didube-Chugureti District Court (Tbilisi)*, 30 April 2002, Tbilisi, Georgia; *Case dealt with the application of international law.*
- Since 2005 - **Full Professor of International Human Rights Law**, Faculty of Law, Tbilisi State University, Georgia
- Since 2013 – **Permanent Representative** of Georgia to the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France
- 2012 – Visiting Professor (*course on International Law System and Human Rights: Theory and Development*), co-teaching with the Rector of RGSL, Professor George Ulrich, Master's Programme in Public International Law and Human Rights, Riga Graduate School of Law, Riga, Latvia
- Since 2010 – **Professor** (*course on the European Law of Human Rights*), Master's Programme in Public Administration of Tbilisi State University and German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer
- Since 2007 – **Professor** (*courses: the European Law of Human Rights; Public International Law*), Interdisciplinary Programme, Institute for European Studies, Tbilisi State University
- 2005-2007 – First Deputy Minister of Justice of Georgia
- 2006-2007 – Member, the Governmental Commission on Legal Reform in Georgia
- 2005-2006 – Head, Department of International and European Law, Institute of State and Law, Georgian Academy of Sciences, Georgia
- 2002-2005 – Legal expert (human rights), Georgian-European Policy and Legal Advice Centre (GEPLAC), TACIS Programme, European Union, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2002-2005 – Deputy Director, Institute of State and Law, Georgian Academy of Sciences, Georgia
- 1998-2000 – Deputy Director, International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia

- 1998 – Head, Division of Multilateral Relations, International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia
- 1997-2005 – Lecturer (*courses on the European System of Protection of Human Rights; International Law of Human Rights, International Treaty Law*) Faculty of International Law and International Relations/Faculty of Law, Tbilisi State University, Georgia
- 1997-2006 – Leading trainer, international law group, Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA), Tbilisi, Georgia
- 1997-1998 – Deputy Head, Division of Multilateral Relations, International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia
- 1997 – First Secretary, International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia
- 1996-1997 – Third Secretary, International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia
- 1995 – Attaché, International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia
- 2007-2013 – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to the Republic of Latvia
- 2005 – Deputy Secretary, National Security Council of Georgia - consultative body to the President of Georgia

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights and international law

a. At the Council of Europe level

- 2005-2006 – Member, European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ), Council of Europe
- 2003-2004 – Substitute Member, the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Council of Europe
- 2002 – Substitute Member, European Commission of Racism and Intolerance, Council of Europe
- 1999-2007 – Expert, Steering Committee of Human Rights (CD-DH), Committee of Ministers, Council of Europe (Observer CD-DH since 1996)
- 1999-2007 – Expert, Council of Europe Committee of Experts for the Improvement of Procedures for the Protection of Human Rights (DH-PR)

b. At the national level

- Since 2015 – **Member** (*in charge of European Human Rights Law*), the Scientific-Consultative Council, Supreme Court of Georgia
- 2011-2013 – Legal Coordinator of the Working Group in charge of developing new law of Georgia on child adoption in compliance with the European and international human rights standards supported by the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Protection of Georgia and UNICEF
- Since 2006 – **Trainer** on the European and International Human Rights Law, the Georgian Bar Association
- Since 2006 – **Trainer** on the European and International Human Rights Law, High School of Justice-legal person in charge of training of Georgian judges
- Since 2005 – **Trainer** on human rights (European and UN human rights standards) supported by the Council of Europe, United Nations, European Union, IRZ (Germany)

- 2005 – Co-author of the official translation of the European Convention on Human Rights and Its Protocols into the Georgian Language. The project was supported by the Council of Europe. The translation has been approved by the Georgian Parliament and published in the Official Gazette
- 2005 – Trainer on the European and Georgian Standards for Protection of Human Rights, Norwegian Refugee Council, Tbilisi
- 2004-2005 – Member (*in charge of human rights and international law*), the Scientific-Consultative Council, Constitutional Court of Georgia
- 2003–2004 – Member, the Group of Experts in charge of Commenting on the Human Rights Provisions of the Georgian Constitution, the Institute of State and Law/IRIS
- Since 2003 – **Member**, the Board of Editors, *International Law Journal*, Tbilisi State University
- 2002-2007 – Member, the Board of Editors, *Georgian Law Review*, GEPLAC
- 2002–2003 – Team Leader and Legal Expert, Group of Legal Experts to Bring the Georgian Legislation and Practice in Conformity with the European Convention on Human Rights and its Case-Law, Council of Europe
- Since 2002 – **Board Member**, Georgian Institute of European Law and International Human Rights Law, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2002 – Trainer, International Human Rights Law course for advocates, GTZ (Germany) Training Centre of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia
- 2002 – Trainer, International Human Rights Law course for advocates, Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA), Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2002 – Trainer, International Human Rights Law course for advocates, ABA/Judicial Training Centre of the Council of Justice, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2002 – Trainer, Training Project “Promotion of the European Convention on Human Rights Compliance and the New Generation of Lawyers in the South Caucasus”, British East-West Centre/British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, United Kingdom
- 2000 – Leading trainer, Human Rights and Practice Programme, United Nations Association of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2000 – Trainer, Seminar on Application of International Human Rights Acts in Georgia, UNHCHR, Bakuriani, Georgia

Elected posts

- 2004-2009 – Member, International Council on Human Rights Policy, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2005-2009 – Member, Academic Council of Tbilisi State University – Highest Academic Body of the University

VI. Expert/rapporteur

Expert/rapporteur at the following conferences and seminars on human rights (non-exhaustive list):

- Regional Seminar on the Role of Parliaments in Implementing European Human Rights Standards, Tbilisi, Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly, 21-22 September, 2015

- The Role of Lawyers Working with the European Convention on Human Rights in the Transformation Process Towards a State Governed by the Rule of Law, German Advice on Legal and Judicial Reforms Abroad: 20 years of German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (Deutsche Beratung bei Rechts- und Justizreformen im Ausland: 20 Jahre Deutsche Stiftung für Internationale Rechtliche Zusammenarbeit, Berlin, 2012
- The Role and the Influence of Ombudsman in Improving Human Rights Situation, International Conference organised by the Office of Public Defender (Ombudsman) of Georgia, 23-24 September, 2010, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Judicial Activism and Restraint: Theory and Practice of Constitutional Rights, Constitutional Court of Georgia, Public Defender's Office of Georgia, European Commission for Democracy Through Law, 13-14 July, 2010, Batumi, Georgia
- The Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights as a Source of Law, Precedent as a Source of Law - Conference of the Constitutional Court of Georgia, CoE Venice Commission and GTZ, 7-8 November, Batumi, Georgia
- International Training Seminar for Advocates on Articles 5 and 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights, Council of Europe, 27-28 February, 2007, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Conference on the European Convention on Human Rights, Constitutional Court of Georgia/Council of Europe, Tbilisi, 30 September-1 October, 2004
- Training on Human Rights and Refugee Law for Judges and Lawyers, UNHCR/UNA, Gudauri, 25-26 September, 2004
- Seminar on the European Convention on Human Rights for Lawyers and NGO Representatives, Council of Europe, 26-27 May 2003, Likani, Georgia
- Seminar on Application of the European Convention on Human Rights by Georgian Judges, Judicial Training Center of Georgia/Council of Europe, 24-25 April October 2003, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Seminar on Application of the European Convention on Human Rights by Ombudspersons, Council of Europe, 10-11 October 2002, Baku, Azerbaijan
- Meeting on the Compatibility of the Georgian Legislation with the Standards of the European Convention on Human Rights, Council of Europe, 3-4 October 2002, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Conference on Application on the European Convention on Human Rights by the Georgian Courts, Judicial Training Center/Council of Europe, 13-14 June, 2002 Tbilisi, Georgia
- Meeting on the Development on Training Programmes and Materials to Train Judges in Human Rights, Council of Europe, 9-10 April 2002, Strasbourg, France
- Seminar on the Role of Government Agents to the European Court of Human Rights in Protecting and Promoting Human Rights, the Council of Europe, 12-13 December 2001, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Seminar on Protection of Human Rights at the National and European Level, Institute of Federalism, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland, 19 June 2001
- UN Conference on International Criminal Court, Rome, June-July, 1998
- Sessions of the UN Commission of Human Rights (54-th and 55-th), Geneva, March-April, 1998/1999
- Meeting on Compatibility Exercise of the Georgian Legislation with the European Convention on Human Rights, Tallinn, Estonia, 1997

VII. Publications and other works

Author of more than 50 academic publications in the field of European human rights law, international law and constitutional law published at international and national level.

Since 2006 the editor of an annual publication on European and international human rights law.

Books (see also annex)

- Application of the European Convention of Human Rights in Georgia, in the Georgian language with summary in English, 2004, 404 pages;
- How to Secure Protection of Human Rights under European Standards in Georgia? Tbilisi, 2010;
- Towards Integration of European Standards: the European Convention on Human Rights and the Georgian Experience, Tbilisi, 2007;
- International Law of Human Rights, (in co-authorship), Tbilisi, 283 pages, 2005;
- Commentary to the Constitution of Georgia: Fundamental Human Rights and Freedoms, (in co-authorship), Tbilisi, 426 pages, 2005;
- Compatibility of Georgian Legislation with the Standards of the European Convention on Human Rights and its Protocols (in co-authorship), 600 pages, 2004;
- International Human Rights Law with Particular Reference on the European Convention on Human Rights, (in co-authorship), 300 pages, 2004;
- International Treaty in International and National Law, Tbilisi University Press, 1998, 327 pages;

Academic articles

- The Rights of a Child in the Field of Child Adoption: International Experience and the Situation in Georgia, in: Influence of the Human Rights Standards on the Georgian Law and Practice, K. Korkelia (editor), 2015;
- New Challenges to the Regime of Reservations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, *European Journal of International Law*, 2002, Vol. 13, N2;

VIII. Languages

Georgian: Native
 English: Fluent
 Russian: Fluent
 French: Basic

Annex: Additional publications

Monographs, books and edited publications:

1. Influence of the Human Rights Standards on the Georgian Law and Practice, K. Korkelia (editor), 2015;
2. Protection of Human Rights and Legal Reform in Georgia, K. Korkelia (editor), 2014;

3. Human Rights and Rule of Law, K. Korkelia (editor), 2013;
4. Protection of Human Rights: Achievements and Challenges, K. Korkelia (editor), 2012.
5. International Standards of Protection of Human Rights and Georgia, K. Korkelia (editor), 2011;
6. Constitutional and International Mechanisms of Protection of Human Rights, K.Korkelia (editor), 2010;
7. Modern Challenges of the Protection of Human Rights, K. Korkelia (editor), 2009;
8. European and National Systems of Protection of Human Rights, K. Korkelia (editor), Tbilisi, 2007;
9. The Status of International Treaties on Human Rights and Their Influence of National Legislation and Practice in Georgia, in: *The Status of International Treaties on Human Rights, Science and Technique of Democracy*, N42, *Venice Commission of the Council of Europe, Council of Europe Publishing*, 2006;
10. *Contemporary International Law: Problems and Priorities*, Collection of Articles in Honour of 80th Anniversary of Professor Levan Alexidze; K. Korkelia, Ir. Kurdadze and D. Pataraiia (editors), 2006;
11. *International Law: Course of Lectures*, Training Centre of the Parliament of Georgia, sponsored by EU/UNDP, 2005;
12. International Law Dictionary, (in co-authorship), Tbilisi, 2003;
13. *The Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement and the Law of the South Caucasus: Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan*; R. Cohen, W. Kälin & E. Mooney (Eds.) Studies in Translational Legal Policy, N34, American Society of International Law, (co-authorship), 2003;
14. Georgia and International Law, K. Korkelia (editor), 2001;

Publications in Legal Journals:

1. The Role of Lawyers Working with the European Convention on Human Rights in the Transformation Process Towards a State Governed by the Rule of Law, in; German Advice on Legal and Judicial Reforms Abroad: 20 years of German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (Deutsche Beratung bei Rechts- und Justizreformen im Ausland: 20 Jahre Deutsche Stiftung für Internationale Rechtliche Zusammenarbeit, Berlin, 2012; 243-255;
2. Application of the European Standards on Human Rights in the Georgian Practice, *Constitutional Law Review*, March 2010, N2;
3. Why Should European Standards on Human Rights be Applied in the Administration of Justice, *Constitutional Law Review*, November, 2009, N1;
4. Training Curriculum and Examination Standards in International and European Human Rights Law for Judges, Prosecutors, Advocates and Assistants to Judges, in: *European Standards on Human Rights and their Influence on the Georgian Legislation and Practice*, K. Korkelia (editor), Tbilisi, 2006.
5. Overview of the Practice of the European Court of Human Rights, *Georgian Law Review*, 9, N1/2, 2006;
6. The Rights to Free Movement and to Choose Residence under the Georgian Constitution, *Georgian Law Review*, 7, N4, 2004;

7. Federalism and International Relations, in: *Prospects of Federalism and Regionalism in South Caucasus*, Tbilisi, 2003;
8. The European Convention on Human Rights and the Case-Law of the European Court of Human Rights as a Means of Interpretation of the Constitution of Georgia, *Individual and Constitution*, 2003, N2;
9. European Convention on Human Rights and Georgia, *Law*, 2003, N8.
10. Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion under the European Convention on Human Rights and the Georgian Legislation, *Georgian Law Review*, 2003, N1;
11. Non-application of the Principle of Hierarchical Superiority over the Principle of Effective Protection of Human Rights, *Law*, 2003, N6-7.
12. Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion under the Georgian Constitution, *Georgian Law Review*, 2003, N4;
13. Extradition Under the Case-Law of the European Court of Human Rights, *Georgian Law Review*, 5, N1, 2002;
14. State's Positive Obligation in Securing Protection of Human Rights, *Georgian Law Review*, 5, N2/3, 2002;
15. Principles of Interpretation of the European Convention on Human Rights, *Georgian Law Review*, 2002, N4;
16. Constitutionality of International Treaties in Georgia: Some Legal Developments, *Individual and the Constitution*, 2002, N2;
17. The Role of the Case-Law of the European Court of Human Rights in the Practice of the Georgian Courts, in: *Protection of Human Rights in National and International Law*, K. Korkelia (editor.), 2002;
18. Crisis in the European Court of Human Rights: International and National Measures to Maintain the Court's Efficiency, (in Georgian/English) *Georgian Law Review*, 2001, N3/4;
19. UN Peace-Keeping Operations and Regional Organisations: Some Recent Developments, *Journal of International Law*, Tbilisi State University, 2001, Vol. IV, N1;
20. Customary International Law in the Legal System of Georgia, in: *Georgia and International Law*, K. Korkelia (editor), 2001;
21. Protection of Human Rights in Time of Emergency: Comparative Analysis of the European Convention on Human Rights and the Georgian Legislation, *Georgian Law Review*, 2000, N3/4;
22. International Law in the Georgian Legal Order, *Columbia University Journal of East European Law*, Vol. 6, N4, 1999;
23. Treaty Law and Practice in Georgia, *Review of Central and East European Law*, Journal of Leiden University, 1999, N3;
24. The CIS Peace-Keeping Operations in the Context of International Legal Order, *On-line publication (www.nato.int)*, 1999;
25. Role of a Court in Application of International Treaty; *Individual and the Constitution*, 1998, N1;
26. The Constitutional Court and International Treaties, *Georgian Law Review*, 1998, N 4;

27. State Succession in Respect of International Treaties in Post-Independent Soviet Union: Some Reflections of the Status of Georgia; (in co-authorship), *Journal of International Law*, Tbilisi State University, III, NI-II, 1998;
28. Interaction between International Law and National Law on the Example of Georgia; *Journal of International Law*, Tbilisi State University, 1997, N3.
29. The Legal and Political Consequences of Ratification by Georgia of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; *Politica*, 1997, N7/9.
30. New Trends Regarding the Relationship between International and National Law; *Review of Central and East European Law*; Journal of Leiden University, 1997, N2/3;