

Prof. Konstantin KORKELIA

CURRICULUM VITAE

I. Personal details

Name, forename: Korkelia, Konstantin

Sex: Male

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

Nationality: Georgia

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

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

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

Thesis: *International Treaties in International and National Law*

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

Research in the field of human rights and international law

– 2001 – Visiting scholar, Institute of Federalism, University of Fribourg, 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, 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, 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, Birmingham, United Kingdom

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial 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 *Anzor Tevzaia v. the Parliament of Georgia*, 16 November 2004, Tbilisi, Georgia; *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. the Parliament of Georgia*, 11 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), 21 May, 2002, Tbilisi, Georgia; *Case dealt with the application of international law.*

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

- Since 2005 - Full Professor of International Human Rights Law, Faculty of Law, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2013-2017 – 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 European Law of Human Rights*), Master's Programme in Public Administration of Tbilisi State University and German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Since 2007 – Professor (*courses: European Law of Human Rights; Public International Law*), Interdisciplinary Programme, Institute for European Studies, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 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, the Georgian Academy of Sciences, Tbilisi, 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, the Georgian Academy of Sciences, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 1998-2000 – Deputy Director, International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 1998 – Head, Division of Multilateral Relations, International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 1997-2005 – Lecturer (*courses on 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, Tbilisi, 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, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 1997 – First Secretary, International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 1996-1997 – Third Secretary, International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 1995 – Attaché, International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tbilisi, Georgia

c. Description of non-legal professional activities

- 2007-2013 – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to the Republic of Latvia, Riga, the Republic of Latvia
- 2005 – Deputy Secretary, National Security Council of Georgia - consultative body to the President of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

(See also above under III)

a. At the Council of Europe level

- 2005 – 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
- 2003-2009 – Substitute Member, European Commission of Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), Council of Europe
- 1999-2007 – Expert, Steering Committee of Human Rights (CD-DH), Committee of Ministers, Council of Europe (Observer in 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. The project was supported by the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Protection of Georgia and UNICEF
- Since 2006 – Trainer on European and International Human Rights Law, the Georgian Bar Association
- Since 2006 – Trainer on European and International Human Rights Law, High School of Justice-legal person in charge of training of Georgian judges and assistants to 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 translation of the text 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 Parliament of Georgia and published in the Official Gazette
- 2005 – Trainer on 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, the 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, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 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, 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
- 2000 – 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

V. Public activities

a. Public office

See above

b. 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

c. Posts held in a political party or movement

None

VI. Other activities

Expert work (non-exhaustive list):

– Expert in charge of preparing Needs Assessment Report on Implementation of UN Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities by the Local Government of Georgia, UNDP Tbilisi Office, April-May, 2019;

– International expert, Revision of Baseline Analysis of National Legislation of Ukraine on International and European Standards on Internally Displaced Persons, Project of the Council of Europe, April-May, 2019 ;

– Expert in charge of preparing Needs Assessment Report on Implementation of International Human Rights Standards by the Local Government of Georgia, UNDP Tbilisi Office, November, 2018-January, 2019;

– Legal Opinion on the amendments to the Law on State Advocature of Albania, Project “Horizontal Facility for Western Balkans and Turkey”, funded by the EU and the Council of Europe and implemented by the Council of Europe, 2018;

– Expert/trainer on European Law of Human Rights, Professional Adaptation Programme, Georgian Bar Association, 2018-2019;

– Expert/trainer on European Law of Human Rights for Free Legal Service of Georgia, supported by the Council of Europe, 2018;

– Expert/trainer on European Law of Human Rights for Staff of the Appellate Courts of Georgia, supported by the Council of Europe, 2018;

– Expert/trainer on Data Protection Standards of the Council of Europe for Staff of the Data Protection Service of Georgia, supported by the UNDP Tbilisi Office, May, 2018;

– Expert/trainer on International Human Rights Standards for the staff of the Ombudsperson of Georgia, supported by the UNDP and OHCHR, May, 2018;

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

– 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

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VIII. Publications

Monographs, books and edited publications:

1. Protection of Human Rights and State Obligations, K. Korkelia (editor), *forthcoming* in 2019;
2. Protection of Human Rights : Legislation and Practice, K. Korkelia (editor), 2018;
3. Protection of Human Rights, Constitutional Reform and Rule of Law in Georgia, K. Korkelia (editor), 2017;
4. National and International Mechanisms for Protection of Human Rights, K. Korkelia (editor), 2016;
5. Influence of the Human Rights Standards on the Georgian Law and Practice, K. Korkelia (editor), 2015;
6. Protection of Human Rights and Legal Reform in Georgia, K. Korkelia (editor), 2014;
7. Human Rights and Rule of Law, K. Korkelia (editor), 2013;
8. Protection of Human Rights: Achievements and Challenges, K. Korkelia (editor), 2012.
9. International Standards of Protection of Human Rights and Georgia, K. Korkelia (editor), 2011;
10. How to Secure Protection of Human Rights under the European Standards in Georgia, with foreword of the President of the European Court of Human Rights, Jean-Paul Costa, Tbilisi, 2010;
11. How to Secure Protection of Human Rights under the European Standards in Georgia, with foreword of the President of the European Court of Human Rights, Jean-Paul Costa, Tbilisi, 2010;
12. Constitutional and International Mechanisms of Protection of Human Rights, K.Korkelia (editor), 2010;
13. Modern Challenges of the Protection of Human Rights, K. Korkelia (editor), 2009;
14. Towards Integration of the European Standards: the European Convention on Human Rights and the Georgian Experience, Tbilisi, 2007;
15. European and National Systems of Protection of Human Rights, K. Korkelia (editor), Tbilisi, 2007;
16. European Human Rights Standards and their Influence on the Legislation of Georgia and Practice, K. Korkelia (editor), Tbilisi, 2006;
17. 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;

18. *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;
19. *International Law of Human Rights*, (in co-authorship), Tbilisi, 2005, 283 pages;
20. *Commentary to the Constitution of Georgia: Fundamental Human Rights and Freedoms*, (in co-authorship), Tbilisi, 2005, 426 pages;
21. *International Law: Course of Lectures*, Training Centre of the Parliament of Georgia, sponsored by EU/UNDP, 2005;
22. *Application of the European Convention of Human Rights in Georgia*, in the Georgian language with summary in English, 2004, 404 pages;
23. *Application of the European Convention of Human Rights in Georgia*, in the Georgian language with summary in English, 2004, 404 pages;
24. *Compatibility of Georgian Legislation with the Standards of the European Convention on Human Rights and its Protocols* (in co-authorship), 2004, 600 pages;
25. *International Human Rights Law with Particular Reference on the European Convention on Human Rights*, (in co-authorship), 2004, 300 pages ;
26. *International Law Dictionary*, (in co-authorship), Tbilisi, 2003;
27. *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 with G. Chkheidze and others), 2003;
28. *Georgia and International Law*, K. Korkelia (editor), 2001;
29. *International Treaty in International and National Law*, Tbilisi University Press, 1998, 327 pages.

Articles and other Publications in Legal Journals:

1. *Advisory Jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights Under Protocol 16: Prospects and Challenges*, *European Human Rights Law Review*, N3, 2019, *forthcoming*;
2. *Advisory Jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights: Prospects of Cooperation between the European Court of Human Rights and National Courts and Challenges*, *Protection of Human Rights : Legislation and Practice*, K. Korkelia (editor), 2018;
3. *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;
4. *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;
5. *Application of the European Standards on Human Rights in the Georgian Practice*, *Constitutional Law Review*, March 2010, N2;

6. Why Should European Standards on Human Rights be Applied in the Administration of Justice, *Constitutional Law Review*, November, 2009, N1;
7. 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.
8. Overview of the Practice of the European Court of Human Rights, *Georgian Law Review*, 9, N1/2, 2006;
9. The Rights to Free Movement and to Choose Residence under the Georgian Constitution, *Georgian Law Review*, 7, N4, 2004;
10. Federalism and International Relations, in: *Prospects of Federalism and Regionalism in South Caucasus*, Tbilisi, 2003;
11. 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;
12. European Convention on Human Rights and Georgia, *Law*, 2003, N8.
13. Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion under the European Convention on Human Rights and the Georgian Legislation, *Georgian Law Review*, 2003, N1;
14. Non-application of the Principle of Hierarchical Superiority over the Principle of Effective Protection of Human Rights, *Law*, 2003, N6-7.
15. Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion under the Georgian Constitution, *Georgian Law Review*, 2003, N4;
16. 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.
17. Extradition Under the Case-Law of the European Court of Human Rights, *Georgian Law Review*, 5, N1, 2002;
18. State's Positive Obligation in Securing Protection of Human Rights, *Georgian Law Review*, 5, N2/3, 2002;
19. Principles of Interpretation of the European Convention on Human Rights, *Georgian Law Review*, 2002, N4;
20. Constitutionality of International Treaties in Georgia: Some Legal Developments, *Individual and the Constitution*, 2002, N2;
21. 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;
22. 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;
23. UN Peace-Keeping Operations and Regional Organisations: Some Recent Developments, *Journal of International Law*, Tbilisi State University, 2001, Vol. IV, N1;
24. Customary International Law in the Legal System of Georgia, in: *Georgia and International Law*, K. Korkelia (editor), 2001;

25. 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;
26. International Law in the Georgian Legal Order, *Columbia University Journal of East European Law*, Vol. 6, N4, 1999;
27. Treaty Law and Practice in Georgia, *Review of Central and East European Law*; Journal of Leiden University, 1999, N3;
28. The CIS Peace-Keeping Operations in the Context of International Legal Order, *On-line publication (www.nato.int)*, 1999;
29. Role of a Court in Application of International Treaty; *Individual and the Constitution*, 1998, N1;
30. The Constitutional Court and International Treaties, *Georgian Law Review*, 1998, N 4;
31. 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;
32. Interaction between International Law and National Law on the Example of Georgia; *Journal of International Law*, Tbilisi State University, 1997, N3.
33. The Legal and Political Consequences of Ratification by Georgia of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; *Politica*, 1997, N7/9.
34. New Trends Regarding the Relationship between International and National Law; *Review of Central and East European Law*; Journal of Leiden University, 1997, N2/3.