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Karlo (Kaha) Sikharulidze

Date and place of birth 25th of April, 1963, Tbilisi (Georgia)

Nationality Georgian

Languages Georgian (native), English and Russian (excellent)

Education 1979-1984, Department of Journalism of Tbilisi State

University

Professional experience

From 24.03.2021 - First Deputy Minister of Culture, Sport and Youth of Georgia

2019 – 2021 Director of Department for Middle East and Africa. Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Georgia

2018 – 2019 Ambassador at Large. Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Georgia

2013 – 2018 Ambassador of Georgia to Italy, Malta and San Marino

2011 – 2013 Head of International information service. TV Chanel 9

2009 – 2011 - Ambassador of Georgia to China

2008-2009 - Director of the Department of European Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

2006-2008 - Ambassador of Georgia to the Czech Republic

2004 - 2005 - First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

2004 - Deputy Secretary of the Council of National Security of Georgia

2004 - First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

2002-2003 - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

2001-2002 - Director of the Department of Information and Public Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2000-2001 - Director of the Department of Culture of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

1999-2000 - Head of OSCE Division of the Department of International Organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

1996-1999 - Political Counselor of the Embassy of Georgia in Athens

1994-1996 - Consul of the Embassy of Georgia in Ankara

1994 - Deputy Head of NATO Division of the Department of International Organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

1992-1994 - First Secretary of the Department of International Organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

1991-1992 - Chief Editor of the newspaper "Ganatleba" (Education)

1990-1991 - First Deputy Editor of the newspaper "Sakartvelos Respublika" (Republic of Georgia)

1988-1990 - Head of division at the editor's office of the newspaper "Respublika"

1987-1988 - Chair of the History of Journalism of Tbilisi State University

Books
Academic Title

"Journalism of Vazha-Pshavela", 1990 (Tbilisi) Doctor of Philology

Family

Spouse - Eka Metreveli, musician (Piano), PHD at Tbilisi Conservatoire

2 sons: Levan and Nick Sikharulidze