

Curriculum vitae

FAMILY NAME:	Gontšarov	
FIRST NAME:	Pavel	
MIDDLE NAME:	N/A	
GENDER:	Male	
DATE OF BIRTH:	27 August 1976	
NATIONALITY:	Estonian	
REGIONAL CRITERIA:	Eastern Europe	
SECONDARY NATIONALITY: (IF APPLICABLE)	N/A	
MARITAL STATUS:	Married	
LIST A/LIST B	List A	
LANGUAGES	Mother tongue: Russian	
- ENGLISH	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
- FRENCH	(written) Basic	(oral) Basic
- OTHERS	Estonian : (written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: <i>Date, institution, qualification(s) obtained (starting with most recent)</i> - Please copy/paste if more entries are needed		
09/1999 - 06/2000		
- <i>Institution:</i>	University of Exeter, United Kingdom	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	L.L.M. in International Business Legal Studies	
09/1994 - 06/1998		
- <i>Institution:</i>	University of Tartu, Estonia	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	B.A. in Legal Studies	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: <i>Date, employer, post title, other information (starting with most recent)</i> - Please copy/paste if more entries are needed - Please indicate the relevance of the experience to the candidacy under list A or list B, as appropriate		
01/2012 to present		
- <i>Employer:</i>	Tallinn Circuit Court (Court of Appeal), Estonia	
- <i>Post title:</i>	Judge of the Criminal Chamber	
- <i>Other information:</i>	Presided as an appellate judge over numerous complicated and sensitive criminal cases related to white-collar crimes, drug trafficking, corruption, murders, transnational crime, etc. (List A)	

05/2010 to present

- *Employer:* European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France
- *Post title:* ad hoc Judge
- *Other information:* Participated as an ad hoc judge in resolving cases in the European Court of Human Rights (List A)

11/2004 to present

- *Employer:* EUROJUST, the Hague, the Netherlands
- *Post title:* ad hoc Judge of the Joint Supervisory Body (JSB)
- *Other information:* Took part in supervisory meetings of the JSB of Eurojust dealing with issues of data protection of individuals within transnational criminal procedures in Eurojust

01/2006 - 12/2011

- *Employer:* Viru County Court, Estonia
- *Post title:* Chief Judge
- *Other information:* Responsible for conducting the judicial reform of 2006, when 16 city and county courts were transformed into 4 county courts. Mr. Gontšarov presided as a first instance judge over numerous complicated criminal trials (List A)

02/2002 – 12/2002

- *Employer:* Narva City Court, Estonia
- *Post title:* Chief Judge
- *Other information:* Responsible for administration of justice in the Narva City Court, located in Estonia's third-largest city with a 96% Russian population. Presided as a first instance judge over civil and criminal trials of varying complexity. (List A)

11/2001 - 02/2002

- *Employer:* Tallinn City Court, Estonia
- *Post title:* Judge
- *Other information:* Presided as a first instance judge over criminal trials of varying complexity. (List A)

06/2000 - 11/2001

- *Employer:* Prosecutor General's Office of Estonia
- *Post title:* Prosecutor, Adviser on foreign affairs
- *Other information:* This position involved management of international relations and communication of the Estonian Prosecutor General's Office regarding matters of mutual legal assistance.

07/1997 - 06/2000 (1999-2000 service suspended)

- *Employer:* Narva City Prosecutor's Office, Estonia
- *Post title:* Assistant prosecutor, prosecutor
- *Other information:* In this capacity Mr. Gontšarov was responsible for the prosecution of criminal cases of varying complexity.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Please copy/paste if more entries are needed

Septmeber 2013, March, August, September 2012, (Almaty, Astana, Kazakhstan)

- *Activity:* Short-term expert in the EU project in Kazakhstan "Support to Judicial and Legal Reform in the Republic of Kazakhstan". In the framework of this Project Mr. Gontšarov delivered several speeches during various international conferences (named below). Mr. Gontšarov also conducted several meetings and workshops in the Prosecutor General's Office of Kazakhstan and Supreme Court of Kazakhstan on Estonia's experience in alternative forms in criminal procedure.

June 2012

- *Activity:* In the framework of the EU project in Kazakhstan “Support to Judicial and Legal Reform in the Republic of Kazakhstan”, Mr. Gontšarov organized and hosted a visit of justices of the Supreme Court, members of the Constitutional Council, and other high state officials of Kazakhstan to Estonia in order to introduce the Estonian court system to the Kazakh delegation with an emphasis on criminal procedure.

December 2011, (Kyiv, Ukraine)

- *Activity:* Short-term expert in the OSCE/ODHIR project in Ukraine “Judicial Reform in Ukraine and International Standards for Judicial Independence”, where Mr. Gontšarov delivered a number of speeches during the conference (named below).

November 2011, (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)

- *Activity:* Short-term expert in the OSCE/ODHIR mission to Kyrgyzstan in the framework of project “Selection of Judges in Kyrgyzstan”, where Mr. Gontšarov delivered several speeches (named below).

September 2012, (Chisinau, Moldova)

- *Activity:* Short-term expert in the project “Strategy of Justice Sector Reform in Moldova”, where Mr. Gontšarov delivered a number of presentations about different aspects of Estonian criminal procedure law.

October 2009, February 2010

- *Activity:* Short-term expert in the EU Twinning project “Court budget as a tool of administration of justice”, where Mr. Gontšarov as a chief judge introduced Estonia’s experiences in court management.

MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

Author - A year since the judicial reform. How it went for the Viru County Court. - Estonian annual judiciary report 2006

Co-drafter - OSCE/ODIHR Report on the training for members of the Council for the Selection of Judges in Kyrgyzstan.

MOST RELEVANT SEMINARS

2014 France, Joint Investigations & Team Leadership Seminar, European Judicial Training Network

2013 USA, Open World – Rule of Law Program training visit for judges.

2012 Andorra, Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) core training for evaluators.

2008 Spain, European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) exchange program for judges.

2006 Serbia, training in combating transnational money laundering, where he also participated as a lecturer.

2006 United Kingdom, training visit for chief judges and Chief Justice in administration of justice.

2005 Austria, Civil Aspects of Conflict Resolution. Core Course. Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution.

In addition to trainings mentioned above, Mr. Gontšarov has also participated in numerous professional trainings in Estonia and the Academy of European Law (ERA) in Trier, Germany.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

since 2001 - Estonian Association of Judges

2005-2007 - Member of the Board of Estonian Association of Judges

2005-2007 and since 2013 - Member of Council of Associations of Judges of Baltic States

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Certificate of Honour from the Minister of Justice for "outstanding contribution to administration of justice in the Viru County Court".

Certificate of Honour from the Estonian Association of Judges

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Literature, travelling

OTHER RELEVANT FACTS

2013 Mr. Gontšarov has been Estonian nominee for the position of permanent judge in the Appeal Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

Teaching assignments

August 2012 Lecture on the topic “Is it possible and necessary to make changes in the Constitution in the realities of a changing world?” in the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Almaty, Kazakhstan).

March 2012 Lecture on the topic “Alternative Forms of Criminal Procedure in Estonian Criminal Procedure Law” in the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Astana, Kazakhstan).

August 2011 Moderator in training for Estonian prosecutors and judges on “Adversarial Trial Procedure” (Tallinn, Estonia).

February 2011 Lecture series for Estonian judges on “The work of a preliminary investigation judge” within training program for judges (Training department of the Supreme Court of Estonia).

2008 Lecture series and workshops for Estonian judges on “Misdemeanor procedure” within training program for judges (Training department of the Supreme Court of Estonia).

Speeches – Colloquia – Conferences

December 2013 Moderator of the panel “Crimes against humanity and topical issues related to their prosecution” with participation of Mr. Vagn Joensen (the President of the ICTR), Mr. Cuno Jacob Tarfusser (Vice President of the ICC), Ms Tiina Intelmann (President of Assembly of States Parties of the ICC), Mr. Vuk Jeremic (President of the United Nations General Assembly for its 67th session) at the Annual Conference 2013 of the Estonian Institute of Human Rights (Tallinn, Estonia)

Since 2003 Speeches and presentations at the annual conferences of the Association of Judges of the Baltic States on a variety of substantial issues for the judiciary (Ethics of judges and Estonian Code of Ethics for Judges; Administration of justice and Estonian court reform of 2006; Disciplinary procedure for judges and judicial misconduct; Workload of first instance judges and possibilities of its measurement; The influence of changing legislation on workload of judges and quality of their judgments; Judiciary and public media, etc.) (different locations in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania).

September 2013 Presentation at the final international conference of the EU project in Kazakhstan “Support to Judicial and Legal Reform in the Republic of Kazakhstan; “Practical aspects of implementation of procedural agreement (plea bargaining) in light of a new draft of the Criminal Procedure Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Estonian experience in plea bargaining procedure”.

November 2012 Presentation to Lithuanian Assembly of Judges en banc “Judicial reform in Estonia. Was it successful?” (Kaunas, Lithuania).

September 2012 Speech at the international conference “Topical issues of reforming criminal legislation in the context of elaborating the new Criminal and Criminal Procedure Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan”; “Right for fair trial in the framework of general criminal procedure” (Almaty, Kazakhstan).

August 2012 Speech at the international conference “Constitution - The basement for social modernization of state and society”; “Is it possible and necessary to make changes in the Constitution in the realities of a changing world?” (Almaty, Kazakhstan).

March 2012 Speech at the international conference “Plea bargaining in the new model of criminal procedure of the Republic of Kazakhstan”: “Settlement procedure (plea bargaining) in Estonian criminal procedure law and examples in international practice.” (Almaty, Kazakhstan).

December 2011 Four presentations at the international conference “Judicial Reform in Ukraine and International Standards for Judicial Independence”: 1) “Judges’ professionalism. Quality, clarity and consistency of judgments”; 2) “Judicial self-government and division of tasks of judges in Estonia”; 3) “Training and appointment of judges. Experience of Estonia”; 4) “Responsibility and impartiality of judges in making judgments” (Kyiv, Ukraine).

November 2011 Two presentations at the workshop for members of the Council for the Selection of Judges of Kyrgyzstan: 1) “How to train a good judge? The experience of the Estonian Republic”; 2) “Transparency of process of training and appointing a judge” (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan).

2011 Speech on Forum of Judges “Judge as a manager” (Estonia, Tartu).

2007 Speech on Estonian Assembly of Judges en banc “Standpoints of first instance courts about the reasons of reversing judgments by the courts of appeal” (Estonia, Pärnu).