

## **Altangerel, Bulgaa (Mongolia)**

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### **Statement of qualifications**

#### **Personal**

Date of birth: 25 October 1955

Place of birth: Khovod Province, Mongolia

Nationality: Mongolian

#### **Qualifications**

1963 - 1973 Secondary School, Khovod Province, Mongolia.

1974 - 1979 Master degree in International Law, Moscow's Institute of International Relations, Russia.

1988 - 1990 Master degree in Political Sciences, Moscow's Institute of Political Sciences, Russia.

1992 Special Training for International Affairs, Columbia University, United States of America.

2003 PhD in International Law, Kiev Taras Shivchenko National University, Ukraine.

#### **Academic background**

Professor of Law, Mongolian National University.

Professor of Academy, Academy of Security, Defence and Rule of Law, Russian Federation.

#### **Foreign languages**

English, Russian and Spanish.

#### **Work experience**

1979 - 1981 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia.

1981 - 1985 Embassy of Mongolia to Afghanistan.

1985 - 1988 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia.

1990 - 1991 Adviser for Foreign Policy, Parliament of Mongolia.

1991 - 1992 Director of Foreign Relations Division, Secretariat of the Parliament of Mongolia.

1992 - 1997 Director of Foreign Relations Department, Secretariat of the Parliament of Mongolia.

- 1997 - 2003 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia to the Republic of Turkey.  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia to Bulgaria, Lebanon, Romania, and Uzbekistan.
- 2003 - 2008 Director of Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia.
- 2008 - present Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia to the United Kingdom.  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia to Ireland, Iceland and South Africa.

#### **Other assignments**

- 1985 - 1988 Member Inter-Governmental Commission on the inspection of State boundaries between Mongolia and the USSR.
- 1990 - 1997 Responsible Secretary, Mongolian Inter-Parliamentary Group.
- 1993 - 1997 Chair, International Law Department, National University of Mongolia.
- 1993 - 1997 Founder and President, Mongolian-Israel Friendship Society, from 1997 Hon. President, Mongolian-Israel Friendship Society.
- 1993 - present Board Member, Mongolian Association for the United Nations.
- 2002 - present Board Member, Mongolian National Antiterrorist Association.  
Board Member, Mongolian Academy of Antiterrorism.
- 2003 - present Board Member, Amnesty International of Mongolia.
- 2005 - present Member, Governing Council, the “Blue Banner’s” (Tsenher Suld) for promoting institutionalization of Mongolia’s nuclear weapons free status at the international level.  
Board Member, National Committee for Humanitarian Law.

#### **Other experience and related work**

- Sessions of the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (New York, Geneva, 1980, 1981).
- Member of the Mongolian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly 41st, 42nd sessions (New York, 1986, 1987).
- Sessions of the International Parliamentary Union (IPU) (1982-1984, 1988, 1990-1993, 1995-1996).
- Special session of the General Assembly of the United Nations and the IPU devoted to the 50th anniversary of the United Nations (New York, 1995).
- Member of the official delegation of the President of Mongolia and Chairmen of the Parliament of Mongolia to Austria, Bulgaria, Egypt, Denmark, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Kazakhstan, Japan, Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Thailand, Turkey, United States of America and Ukraine (1990-2006).

- Session of Inter-Parliamentary Union Conferences, the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum Conferences (1995, 1996).
- International Symposium: International Cooperation in the fields of Legal Studies and an Agenda for Conference Law Studies (Japan, Tokyo, 2004).
- Korea-Mongolia International Conference: Trends and issues on legislation of South/North Korea and Mongolia (Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, 2004).
- The 12th Asian Export Seminar (Japan, Tokyo, 2004).
- Asian Pacific Conference on Refugees, Displaced Persons and Migrants (China, 2005).
- Working Group on Legal Issues pertaining to Counter Terrorism (Uzbekistan, 2005).
- 6th, 7th and 8th Sessions of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (New York, 2005-2007).
- Representative to the fifth session of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court (The Hague, 2006).
- Member of the Intergovernmental Group to study Practical Means of Promoting Full Respect of International Humanitarian Law and Compliance with Law (2006).
- International Humanitarian Law Conference (Malaysia, China, 2006).
- Head of the Mongolian delegation to the Negotiations between delegates of the People's Republic of China, Mongolia and the Russian Federation on the draft transit traffic agreement (from 2004-2008).
- Representative to the Conference on International Criminal Justice (Turin, Italy, 2007).
- Representative to the resumed fifth session of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court (New York, 2007).
- 2007 Korea-Mongolia Conference (Transformation of the Mongolian Legal System).
- Asia-Pacific Group on Money Laundering, Annual Meeting (Evaluation report on Mongolia) (Perth, Australia, July 2007).
- 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims of the International Criminal Court (The Hague, 2007-2009).

**Seminar and conference participation as speaker, presenter, rapporteur and/or participant**

- Presenter at the International scientific conference "Turkey and Ukraine: past, present and future" on the topic "Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements between Ukraine and Turkey as the main instrument of their international cooperation: Problems of interpretation" (Ukraine, Kiev, 2002).
- Bali-Budapest Returns Conference: People smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime (Australia, Perth, 2004).
- Berne Initiative Conference: Managing International Migration Cooperation (Switzerland, China and Hungary, 2004).
- Focal Point of the Conference: Mongolia and United Nations Anticorruption Convention (Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, 2005).
- Focal Point of the Conference on Legislative Implementation of Universal Instruments against Terrorism and Other Crimes (Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, 2005).
- Focal Point on the Conference on Humanitarian Law (Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, 2006).

- Chairperson and/or active participant in the negotiation process of draft agreements of Mongolia with foreign countries in the following fields:
  - (a) Extradition, Mutual Legal Assistance;
  - (b) Investment promotion and protection;
  - (c) Civil aviations, telecommunications, outer space, science and technology;
  - (d) Economic cooperation, trade and double taxation avoidance;
  - (e) Consular and intellectual property rights.

### **Awards**

- Honoured Labour Medal (1991).
- Highest Award of the Government of Mongolia (1997).
- Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia (1999).
- “Modarskii Konnik” 1st rank order, Bulgaria (2001).
- “Highest honour” award of the Constitutional Court of Mongolia (2001).
- Award of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia (2001).
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia (2002).

### **Principal and other publications**

- Altangerel, B., “*International Treaty Series of Mongolia*”, Special Edition of the State Official Bulletin, Volumes 1-8, Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2004-2008.
- Altangerel, B., “*Elements of International Law*”, Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar: National Legal Centre, 2006.
- Altangerel, B., “*International Public Law: Summary of Exercises*”, Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, 2004.
- Altangerel, B., “*International Private Law: Summary of Exercises*”, Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, 2004.
- Altangerel, B., “*Foreign Policy of Mongolia: Legal instruments*”, Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2004.
- Altangerel, B., “*Application of International Treaties in conformity with the National Legislation*”, in “*Superiority of Law*”, no. 4, 2006.
- Altangerel, B., “*Philosophic and Legal Doctrines of the Interpretation of International Treaties*”, in *Current Issue of International Relations*, no. 31, 2002, pages 148-153, Kiev, in Ukrainian.
- Altangerel, B., “*Legalization of Rules for Interpreting International Treaties*”, in *Current Issue of International Relations*, no. 32, 2002, pages 197-202, Kiev, in Ukrainian.
- Altangerel, B., “*The Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties and Interpretation of treaties*”, in *Law*, no. 8-9, Ulaanbaatar, 2002, in English.
- Altangerel, B., “*Racism and Apartheid – Crimes against Humanity*”, in *News of Mongolia*, no. 24, Ulaanbaatar, 1986, in Russian.
- Altangerel, B., Principle of non-use of Force, in “*Statehood of People*”, no. 2, Ulaanbaatar, 1984.
- Altangerel, B., “*Prestigious duties of the United Nations*”, in *Art, Literature*, Ulaanbaatar, 1980.

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