

# Anton Vasiliev

## Biography

### **Ambassador at Large, Arctic Cooperation, MFA of the Russian Federation**

1976 – Graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations.

1983 – Ph.D. in Economics from the USSR Academy of Sciences.

1976-1996 – Three postings in the USSR/Russian Embassy in Beijing, China, including DCM in 1993-1996. In between – service in the MFA of the USSR/Russia in Moscow, including Deputy Director of the MFA First Asian Department.

1996-2002 – Deputy Director of the Department for Security and Disarmament Affairs, MFA, Moscow. Head of the Russian Delegation to the Joint Compliance and Inspections Commission of the START Treaty.

2002-2007 – Deputy Head of Mission of the Russian Federation in Geneva, Switzerland, representing Russia at the Conference on Disarmament.

January 2008 – Ambassador at Large (Arctic Cooperation), MFA of the Russian Federation. Senior Arctic Official of Russia in the Arctic Council. Senior Official of Russia in the Barents Euro-Arctic Council (BEAC). Chairman of the Committee of Senior Officials of BEAC for the period of Russian Chairmanship of the Council in 2007-2009.