

Nomination of Mr. Serhiy Vykhryst, Ukraine



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Director-general

Address: Gyáli út 2-6. Budapest, 1097 Hungary

Tel.: (+36-1) 476-1283 Fax: (+36-1) 215-2046 E-mail: igazgatosag@oki.antsz.hu

Joint Secretariat of the Protocol on
Water and Health to the Convention
on the Protection and Use of
Transboundary Watercourses and
International Lakes

Budapest, August 30, 2010

Dear Sir/Madame,

In the upcoming Meeting of the Parties of the WHO/UNECE Protocol on Water and Health on 25-27 November, 2013, new members will be elected to the Compliance Committee of the Protocol. On behalf of Hungary, the Water and Health Expert Committee is honored to nominate Mr. Serhiy Vykhryst with full confidence that his participation will facilitate the successful and valuable work of the Compliance Committee.

Mr. Vykhryst is a member of the Legal Board, participated in the development of the compliance review mechanism of the Protocol on Water and Health and the mechanism to support implementation and compliance under the Water Convention, drafting of the Guide on Public Participation under the Protocol on Water and Health and a number of other guidelines and publications under the auspices of both the Water Convention and its Protocol on Water and Health.

In the framework of improving cooperation between the Riparian Parties on water and health issues Mr. Vykhryst provided legal back-up for the draft Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Moldova on Cooperation in the field of Protection and Sustainable Development of the Dniester River Basin. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Vykhryst is enclosed herein.

Dr. Gyula Dura
chairman

Water and Health Expert Committee



Curriculum vitae of Mr. Serhiy Vykhryst, Ukraine

Contact address: P.O.Box 76 Kyiv 03113 UKRAINE

Tel: +38 067 710 11 97

Fax: +38 045 985 11 78

E-mail: serhiyv@bk.ru

EDUCATION:

<i>Institutions:</i>	Yaroslav the Wise National Law Academy of Ukraine
<i>Date: from - to</i>	October 2003
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s):</i>	Thesis for a Candidate of Law Degree in International Law PhD in International Law

<i>Institutions:</i>	National University of Internal Affairs, Kharkiv, Ukraine
<i>Date: from - to</i>	October 1998 – November 2001
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s):</i>	Post-graduate Course in International Law Certificate

<i>Institutions:</i>	University of Internal Affairs, Kharkiv, Ukraine
<i>Date: from - to</i>	August 1994 – June 1998
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s):</i>	Law Degree Diploma with Honours

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

<i>Institutions:</i>	Academia Istropolitana Nova, Bratislava, Slovakia
<i>Date: from - to</i>	July 2000 – August 2000
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s):</i>	European Environmental Law Certificate

<i>Institutions:</i>	Santa Cruz Institute, Tucson, USA
<i>Date: from - to</i>	August 1999
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s):</i>	Legal Advocacy Certificate

<i>Institutions:</i>	Nicolas Copernicus University, Torun, Poland
<i>Date: from - to</i>	March 1999 – April 1999
<i>Certificate(s)</i>	Intensive Course on European Law Certificate

LANGUALES SKILLS: Ukrainian – native, Russian – fluent, English – fluent.

PRESENT POSITION: Lawyer/Expert

KEY QUALIFICATIONS: international law, international environmental law, legal advocacy, compliance with international obligations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

<i>Date: from - to</i>	November 1996 – present
<i>Location</i>	Brussels, Belgium / Kharkiv, Ukraine / Kyiv, Ukraine
<i>Organisation</i>	The European ECO-Forum / KCPO EcoPravo-Kharkiv / RACSE
<i>Position</i>	Lawyer/Legal Expert
<i>Description</i>	<p>Expert participation in the development of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Ukraine-Moldova Convention on the Usage of Water and Biological Resources and Preservation of Landscape and Biological Diversity of the Dniester River; - the Protocol on Civil Liability under the UNECE Water Convention and the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention; - the Amendment on public participation in decisions on GMOs to the UNECE Aarhus Convention; - Rules of Procedure and Compliance Review Mechanism under the Protocol on Water and Health to the UNECE Water Convention; - Model Provisions on Transboundary Flood Management (under the UNECE Water Convention); - Rules of Procedure and Compliance Review Mechanism under the Protocol on PRTRs to the Aarhus Convention; - ‘Assessment of the EU-Ukraine Action Plan Implementation: Environment and Sustainable Development’; - Overview of the Status of Harmonizing the Ukrainian Legislation with the EU Requirements; - Baseline Plan for Harmonization of Ukraine’s legislation with the EU laws; - Guide to Implementing the UNECE Water Convention; - Model Provisions on Transboundary Groundwaters (under the UNECE Water Convention) - Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Moldova on Cooperation in the field of Protection and Sustainable Development of the Dniester River Basin; - Law of Ukraine on Environmental Impact Assessment; - Law of Ukraine on Strategic Environmental Assessment; - Guide on Public Participation under the Protocol on Water and Health; - The Equitable Access Scorecard: Pilot Testing in Ukraine.

<i>Date: from - to</i>	August 2005 – present
<i>Location</i>	Kyiv, Ukraine
<i>Company</i>	Economics and Law University KROK
<i>Position</i>	Associate professor, International Law Department
<i>Description</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lecturing (courses include International Law (including in English); Private International Law; International Economic Law (including in English); European Law (including in English)); - curriculum development; - faculty accreditation and certification; - leading international projects of the Law Faculty; - supervision of students scientific research.

<i>Date: from - to</i>	November 2001 – August 2005
<i>Location</i>	Kharkiv, Ukraine
<i>Company</i>	National University of Internal Affairs
<i>Position</i>	Lecturer/Senior Lecturer
<i>Description</i>	- lecturing (courses include International Law (including in English); Private

	International Law; European Law (including in English)); - supervision of students scientific research Developing a study course on Biodiversity for three-year students, teaching at seminars.
--	--

MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- CEE&NIS Public Interest Environmental Lawyers Association GUTA (Co-founder)
- Ukrainian Association of International Law (Co-founder)
- European ECO-Forum, Water Issue Group (Legal Expert)
- UNECE Water Convention (Member of the Legal Board)
- UNECE Protocol on Water and Health (Member of the Compliance Committee)

KEY RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS:

- European ECO-Forum Report on Aarhus Implementation, European ECO-Forum, Brussels, 2008. [in English and Russian]
- The Almaty Amendment on GMOs: is the ratification moving forward? – Participate. – 2007. – № 21. – C. 5-6. (with Trombitsky I.) [in English]
- “Environment for Europe”: Effectiveness Implementation Report, Moscow, 2007 (with Andreev A., Church Ch., Boye-Olesen G. and others) [in English and Russian]
- Amendment to the Aarhus Convention (Almaty, 2005) as an international mechanism for public access to decision-making in the field of biosafety, European ECO-Forum. – Chisinau: Eco-TIRAS, “ELAN POLIGRAF” SRL, 2006 (with Angurets O., Ignatiev I., Ostapenko A., Trombitsky I.) [in English and Russian]
- Public participation in the protection, sustainable use and restoration of water-related ecosystems, Ecological chemistry: Latest Advances. – Chisinau, 2005. – P. 754-759. (with Trombitsky I.) [in English]
- Protocol on civil liability and compensation for damage caused by the transboundary effects of industrial accidents on transboundary waters, Sofia, 2003 (with Bar M., Kodjabashev A., Stoczkiwicz M.) [in English and Russian]
- River Navigation and Environment. – Chisinau: Eco-TIRAS, 2010. – P. 27-89. [in Russian]
- Strengthening Water Management and Transboundary Water Cooperation in Central Asia: the Role of UNECE Environmental Convention. – UN publication ECE/MP.WAT/35, Geneva, 2011 (with Libert B., Trombitcaia I., Enderlein R., Steklov Y.) [in English and Russian]
- Compliance mechanisms under certain multilateral environmental agreements, to which Ukraine is the Party. – Lviv, 2011 (with Andrusyevych A., Andrusyevych N., Kozak Z.) [in Ukrainian]
- Compliance review mechanisms under UNECE MEAs // Materials of International Scientific-Research Conference “Law and state in the conditions of globalisation and regionalisation”. – Irpin, 2011. – P. 57-60. [in English]
- Civil liability for damages caused by transboundary pollution: international law aspect // Journal of the Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine. – 2011. – № 4 (13). – P. 1-7. [<http://www.nbu.gov.ua/e-journals/Chaau/2011-4/11vsmmpa.pdf>] [in Ukrainian]