**Erik Gyulazyan**

**Education**

**2000-2001** - University of Birmingham, Graduate School of Political Science and International Studies (POLSIS), Master of Arts in International Studies (Major: Diplomacy), England, United Kingdom

**1994-1999** - Yerevan State Institute of National Economy, Department of International Economic Relations, Higher Education Diploma in Economics

**Work Experience**

**2018-present**- Founders’s Representative/Senior Adviser, COAF  
**2018**- Adviser to H.E. Karen Karapetyan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia

**2017-2018** - Director, Armenia National SDG Innovation Lab of the Government of Armenia and the United Nations

**2017-2018** - Adviser to the Center for Strategic Initiatives (CSI) of the Government of Armenia

**2012- 2015** - UK Trade Representative/Trade and Prosperity Adviser to the British Embassy in Armenia

**2015** - World Bank in Armenia, Adviser on Sustainable Development

**2007-2018** - Enterprise and Parliamentary Dialogue International (EPDI), Special Representative of the Executive Chairman, Member of the Management Board (UK)

**2003-2007** - Armenian-European Policy and Legal Advice Center (AEPLAC) of the EU in Armenia, Legal Team Expert, then External Relations Team Leader

**2003**- OSCE Yerevan Office, Senior Economic and Environment Assistant

**2002- 2003** - WTO Notification Centre in Armenia, Senior Economic Expert

**2002**- OSCE Secretariat, Prague Office (Czech Republic), Postgraduate Professional Internship (Winner of the OSCE European Competition)

**2001**- Consignia, Birmingham Head Office (United Kingdom, England), Conflict Resolution Expert

**1999-2000**- UN Office in Armenia, Volunteer

During the professional career contributed to a number of private and international organizations, as well as projects.

***Other Information***

**Community**

**2000-2001**- Chairman of Postgraduate Students' Committee of the University of Birmingham (elected at pan-University public campaign elections); also represented the Postgraduate community at the The Council of the University

**2015-2016**- President of the Harvard Alumni Association of Armenia (elected)

**Professional Courses**

**2019-** The Leveraging Genius- Maximizing Hidden Competitive Advantage by Tapping Into Genius (Executive Course for State and Business Decision-makers), Huntington, USA

**2018**- UN Global Festival of Action, Armenian Representative, Keynote Speaker, Bonn, Germany

**2018**- Regional SDG Coordination Leaders Forum: Building a Partnership to Underpin National Sustainable Development Solutions, Armenian Representative, Keynote Speaker, Minsk, Belarus

**2017**- Innovation Labs World Summit, Armenian Representative, Keynote Speaker, Singapore

**2017**- SAPnext-gen Innovation with Purpose Business Week, Armenian Representative, New York, USA

**2014**- Negotiating Skills Course, London, UK

**2014**- Strategic Engagement Course, London, UK

**2013**- Managing External Relations, Prague, Czech Republic

**2013**- From Managing Self to Managing Others, Prague, Czech Republic;

**2011**- The Netherlands Institute for International Relations (Clingendael), Research Fellow, The Hague, Netherlands

**2011**- Black Sea Trust Fellow representing Armenia, German Marshall Fund, Bucharest, Romania

**2009**- Harvard University, The John F. Kennedy School of Government, “Mastering Negotiations: Building Sustainable Agreements” Executive Course for Senior Officials, MA, USA

**2006**- International Summer School “Integrating Europe in a Changing World”, Jean Monnet Chair under the auspices of the European Commission and Senate of the Italian Republic, Rome, Italy

**2005**- “Windows to Russia” Project; “The Vectors of Development of Russia”, Joint Project of the University of Manchester (UK) and Moscow High School of Social and Economic Sciences (Russia), Moscow, Russia

**2004**- EU International Summer School “The EU in International Affairs: Threats, Limits and Opportunities” by Jean Monnet European Centre, Innsbruck, Austria-Trento, Italy

**2003**- OSCE Project Management Courses, Tbilisi, Georgia

**1999**- United Nations Leadership and Management Training Programme

**Awards, Scholarships, Fellowships**

Award for Excellence in State Service

United Nations Diploma for Dedicated Assistance and Contribution to the Work of the United Nations

Harvard University Scholar

The Netherlands Institute for International Relations (Clingendael) Fellow

British Chevening Scholar

Jean Monnet Scholar

German Marshal Fund Contributor

Contribute to Energy Group of Aleksanteri Institute for Eastern Europe and Russia, University of Helsinki