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His Excellency

Vitaly Churkin

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N.

His Excellency Vitaly Churkin was appointed the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in 2006 following a long career in the Foreign Service that began in 1974. Churkin's previous appointments include postings with the UN Security Council; the Barents/Euro-Arctic Council; and as ambassador to Canada, Belgium, NATO, and WEU. He also served as Deputy Foreign Minister of the Russian

Federation, director of the Information Department and spokesman of the USSR Foreign Ministry, as a special adviser to the USSR Minister of Foreign Affairs, and positions at the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C. Churkin graduated from the Moscow Institute for Foreign Affairs (1974) and received a PhD in history from the USSR Diplomatic Academy (1981).