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BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

Professor Kakha Shengelia, BBA, MBA, MA, PhD, DFNWC

Professor Dr. Shengelia is the President of Caucasus University and also the President of the International Association of University Presidents. He was a founding member of the Board of Governors and a Distinguished Fellow of New Westminster College and served in that capacity from 2011 to 2017. He holds Professorial Appointments in Management and History from St. Mary's University (Canada) and Caucasus University (Georgia).

Professor Shengelia has earned the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Management from St. Mary's University, Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Georgian History and Master of Arts Degree in International Relations from Ivane Javahishvili Sakhelobis Tbilisi Sakhelmtsipo Universitei (Georgia), and the Master of Business Administration Degree from the University of Hartford (United States of America). He has also studied at Tbilisi State University (Georgia), where he earned the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree.

Professor Shengelia has a distinguished record of volunteerism and service. He presently serves as the President of Caucasus University. Governor Shengelia played a significant leadership role with the Georgian government and Ministry of Education in establishing democratic reforms in education and accreditation to attain quality academic standards, which has resulted in joint degree programs (BA, BBA, MSc, MBA and PhD) with other accredited universities in numerous countries, including Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, France and Greece.

Professor Shengelia previously served in the Parliament of Georgia as Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Education, Science, Sports and Culture; and Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He served in the Tbilisi City Council as Vice Premier in Social Affairs prior to serving in Parliament.

Professor Shengelia has been published in several countries and is fluent in English, French, Georgian, Russian and Turkish.

As President of Caucasus University, Professor Kakha Shengelia is dedicated to supporting the highest standards of academic excellence and ethical leadership and is committed to the advancement of Caucasus University, New Westminster College of Caucasus University, and its Global Network of Fellows.

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