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Brief Biography

Salome Kuchukhidze holds a Doctorate in Law.

In 2004, Salome Kuchukhidze graduated with honors from the Faculty of International Relations and International Law at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, specializing in International Law, and was awarded the qualification of lawyer. In 2005, she enrolled in the postgraduate program at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation in Moscow. In 2008, she defended her doctoral dissertation entitled “*Legal Grounds for Refusal of Extradition in Public International Law*” and was awarded the academic degree of Doctor of Law in the field of European Law / International Law.

At Caucasus University, Salome Kuchukhidze held a number of administrative positions, including Head of the International Law Direction at the Caucasus School of Law, Head of the Quality Assurance Service of the Caucasus School of Law, Deputy Head of the Quality Assurance Department of Caucasus University, Coordinator of the Doctoral Program at the Caucasus School of Law, and Director of the Department for Monitoring the Quality of the Educational Process at Caucasus University.

Since October 2023, Salome Kuchukhidze has continued her administrative career at the International Black Sea University, first serving as Dean of the School of Law and Public Administration, and later being appointed Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs at the same university.

Alongside her administrative work, Salome Kuchukhidze has been actively engaged in academia and, at various times, has delivered lecture courses in International Law, International Criminal Law, and International Human Rights Law at several universities. She has also supervised a number of master’s theses.

In addition to her administrative and academic activities, Salome Kuchukhidze has actively cooperated with the National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement of Georgia. Initially, she served as an expert in program accreditation and institutional authorization of higher education institutions, and later, in 2024, she was elected for a two-year term as a member of the Higher Education Institutions Authorization Council.

At various times, she has completed more than 20 professional and certificate courses.

Published Works

1. 2007 **The aspects of Historic evolution in terms of Extradition.** The article in Moscow International Law Journal (Russian language).
2. 2007 **Modern day Georgian literature in international law.** The article in Moscow International Law Journal (Russian language).
3. 2009 **Legal Basis for Refusal to Extradition in International Public Law.** (Russian language).
4. 2012 Journal of Scientific Works of Professors of Caucasus University
“The Legal Mandatory Grounds for Extradition Refusal. The Comparative Analysis of Legal Systems Based on the Examples of Different Countries”.