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Dr. Joohyeon Baik is a career diplomat. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, after majoring in English literature at Seoul national University. He served for the Korean Embassy to the Russian federation and as director for Russia and Central Asia affairs in the MOFA. He was deeply involved in the major projects of economic cooperation between Korea and the Russia and Central Asian countries (construction of the gas pipeline from Russia to Korea, Linkage of TSR and Trans-Korean railroads, Energy project in the Central Asia, K-Medical cooperation with the Central Asian countries). He also served for Korea- US relations, human rights issues of the UN and OECD. He served as Director General for consular affairs and overseas Koreans. He also served as Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan and Consul-General to Houston.

He is Ph.D.(History) of the Russian Diplomatic Academy. He is vice chairman of the "Eurasia21Forum" since 2017 and is helping Korean companies' investment and trade with the Russia and Central Asian countries. He lectured "Korean diplomacy with US, China, Russia, Japan and the peace of the Korean peninsula" at Yonsei university. He also lectured Laws of the Consular Affairs at Dongguk University, international politics and diplomatic practice at KNDA(Korea National Diplomatic Academy). He wrote several books about Russia, Kazakhstan, and energy issues.

## Professional Career

2020-Present	Senior Advisor, Shin & Kim LLC
2019	Chair Professor, Dongguk University
2019	Senior Advisor for the Seoul Metropolitan Police Office
2018-2019	Professor Emeritus, KNDA
2018.8	Special Envoy for the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Libya)
2017-2018	Lecturer, Yonsei university
2017	Senior Adviser for the Minister for Justice (Refugee issue)

2017	Deputy Chairman, Eurasia 21 Forum
2015-2017	Consul General to Houston, USA
2012-2015	Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan
2010-2011	Director General, Bureau of the Consular Affairs and Overseas Koreans
2008	Advisor to the Prime Minister for Foreign Affairs
2007	Deputy Director General, Bureau of European Affairs
2003-2006	Political(economic) Counsellor, Embassy of the ROK to the Russian Federation
2002	Consul, Consulate General to New York
2001	Director for Russian Affairs
1997	1st Secretary, OECD representative
1990	2nd Secretary, Embassy of ROK to the Russian Federation
1985	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Protocol division, North America division, Human Rights & Social affairs division)
1985	Passed the 19th High Diplomatic Service Examination

## Education

1993	Diplomatic Academy of the Russian Federation (Ph.D. in History)
1989	Diploma with Honor, DLI (Department of Defense, USA)
1984	Seoul National University (B.A.in English Literature)

## Languages

Korean, English, Russian, French

## Professional Activities

- Legal Aspects of the Consular Affairs (Global Contents, 2019)
- Economic growth of the Kazakhstan, abandoning Nuclear Weapons (Global Contents, 2019)
- Power game in the Energy Market (Global Contents, 2016)
- Russia jumps (Kyungjin Press, 2005)

## Awards

2017	Order of Service Merit (Red Stripes)
2011	Service Merit Medal

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