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Mr. Khalikov is a graduate of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations with a Master's Degree in International Law and International Relations. In 1976, he joined the Russian Foreign Service and served in New Delhi, Moscow and New York dealing with humanitarian, political, economic and environment issues.

Since 1993, Mr. Khalikov has worked with the United Nations Secretariat as a Senior Humanitarian Affairs Officer, Chief of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and IASC/ECHA Secretariat and as the Deputy Director of OCHA-Geneva. In 2005, he worked as the Head of Regional Office for Asia and Pacific in Bangkok and as the Area Humanitarian Coordinator in Muzzarabad and Islamabad. From September 2006 to April 2010, Mr. Khalikov acted as the Director of OCHA-New York and was overseeing OCHA's work on policy development, information management, external relations, as well as interaction with Member States, Central Emergency Response Fund and other issues related to humanitarian financing.

In March 2010, the Secretary-General appointed Mr. Khalikov as the Director of OCHA-Geneva. In Geneva, Mr. Khalikov is responsible for the oversight of emergency response tools, donor relations and will provide support to inter-agency processes including Chairmanship of the IASC Working Group. He will also work in close partnership with European countries and organizations on a number of issues related to humanitarian affairs.

Mr. Khalikov visited more than 30 countries where Department had or still has field / regional presence. In 2009 – 2010 at the request of USG Holmes, he led missions to Pakistan, Yemen, DPR Korea and Kyrgyzstan to evaluate humanitarian situation on the ground and develop recommendations on the UN's humanitarian role in these crises.

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