

## TUR-OD Lkhagvajav: *A Curriculum Vitae – short version*

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**CORE CIVIL SOCIETY AFFILIATION:** *Transparency International -Mongolia* ([www.transparency.org](http://www.transparency.org); [www.transparency.mn](http://www.transparency.mn)) – Co-founder and President, as well as *Open Government Partnership Envoy* (<https://www.opengovpartnership.org/people/tur-od-lkhagvajav/>).

### UNIVERSITY DEGREE EDUCATION:

*Master of Laws (with Merit) on Law & Development*, University of London (SOAS/School of Oriental & African Studies), London, the United Kingdom, 2005-2006 (includes majors in Globalization, Governance and Development Economics, International Human Rights Law, Human Rights in Developing Countries, and United Nations Law).

*Bachelor of Arts (Economics & Political Science) and Bachelor of Laws (with Honors)*, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India, 1992-1997 (includes majors in Comparative Constitutional Law, Law of Elections, Economic Offences, and International Trade Law).

### INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL ELECTED POSITIONS:

*December 2022- March 2023 National Deliberative Poll Council member as CSO representative, 2017 - 2020 Steering Committee member for Open Government Partnership (OGP, [www.opengovpartnership.org](http://www.opengovpartnership.org)), 2016 - 2019 Global Council Member for Publish What You Pay Coalition (PWYP, [www.publishwhatyoupay.org](http://www.publishwhatyoupay.org)), 2015 - 2018 Co-Convener for Asia Democracy Network (ADN, [www.adn21.asia](http://www.adn21.asia)); 2013 - 2015 Country Facilitator, Local Governance Initiative and Network for South & East Asia, (LOGIN, [www.loginasia.org](http://www.loginasia.org)). During 2020 – 2022 National Coordinator for PWYP-Mongolia national coalition & since 2018 to currently Member of National Task Force for OGP & Member of National Council for EITI Mongolia (Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, [www.eiti.org](http://www.eiti.org)).*

### PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

*Since October 2019 a part-time Senior Adviser to the President Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MNCCI, [www.mongolchamber.mn](http://www.mongolchamber.mn)) [Secretary – General a.i. in May – October 2021]*

*Since June 2020 - 2024 Independent Commissioner of the Authority for Fair Competition & Consumer Protection (AFCCP, [www.afccp.gov.mn](http://www.afccp.gov.mn)), appointed by the Government [Cabinet] of Mongolia*

*Since March 2021 – 2027 Independent Member of the National Social Insurance Board, appointed by the State Great Hural [Parliament] of Mongolia*

*2014 - 2017 Chairman of Public Oversight Council – Independent Authority Against Corruption of Mongolia (IAAC, [www.iaac.mn](http://www.iaac.mn)), appointed by the President of Mongolia*

*From August 2012 – November 2013 Legal Assistant to the President of Mongolia & Special Adviser to the Minister of Justice [Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of Mongolia in June – August 2012]*

Legal policy and legislative drafting support functions to the Head of State, including in implementation of his initiating legislative bills and exercising the veto placing powers, as well as for legal analysis and legislative review. [www.president.mn](http://www.president.mn) / [www.moj.gov.mn](http://www.moj.gov.mn).

*April – August 2012 CEO & Secretary-General, Mongolian Bankers Association (MBA)*

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Executive management and policy support functions, including implementation of the Board decisions and the Charter provisions, defending and promoting the interests of all member-banking organizations. [www.mba.mn](http://www.mba.mn)

### **December 2011 – March 2012 *Managing Director, Mongolia Economic Forum (MEF) under the Prime Minister's Office***

Policy management and program functions, including direct relationship management with the Government of Mongolia, national stakeholders, and domestic and international sponsors. [www.meforum.mn](http://www.meforum.mn)

### **2009 – 2011 *Deputy CEO (Executive Vice President & COO), and Corporate Secretary & General Counsel to the Board of Directors (November 2010 - July 2011), XacBank***

All operations management and administration support functions, including direct oversight of Information Technology Management Division, Operations Management Division, Legal Department, Human Resources Management Department including core banking system, operations and legal risk mitigation, payments processing and clearing, documentation and procurement services. [www.xacbank.mn](http://www.xacbank.mn)

### **2008-2009 *Vice President & Chief Compliance Officer, Director of Legal and Compliance Division, XacBank***

Legal risk mitigation and corporate compliance functions in the Bank, including corporate governance, business ethics, social & environmental management system, anti-money laundering and combating of terrorist financing.

### **2006 – 2008 *Director of Administration, Social and Environmental Manager, XacBank***

Overall operations management and direct oversight of Human Resources Development, Legal Department, and Executive Office, including monitoring and analysis of the Bank's activities, review of quarterly/annual work reports to the Board of Directors.

### **2004 – 2005 *Governance Programme Manager, UNDP Mongolia***

Management its wide-ranging portfolio of projects and programs: on access to justice, anti-corruption, electoral and judicial reforms, human rights, legislative strengthening, and civil society empowerment. ([www.undp.mn](http://www.undp.mn))

### **1999 – 2004 *Governance & Human Rights Specialist, Policy Advisory Team, UNDP Mongolia***

Policy analysis and advisory services in governance and human rights; portfolio manager for UNDP's Democratic Governance projects/program

### **1998 – 1999 *Senior Officer, International Law & Legal Cooperation Division, Ministry of Justice***

Policy advice on human rights issues; maintained legal cooperation with relevant international organizations; monitored implementation of projects, loans and aid in legal & justice sector ([www.moj.gov.mn](http://www.moj.gov.mn)).

### **1998 – 1999 *Senior Officer, Legal Reform Planning & Policy Division, Ministry of Justice***

Legislative advice on harmonizing national legal system with the international law.

### **1997- 1998 *Executive Officer, Legislative Drafting Division, Ministry of Justice***

Legislative drafting services in banking, customs and foreign investment legislation.

### **MAJOR STATE AWARDS & HONOURS:**

- *State Medal of Labour Honor*, bestowed by the President of Mongolia in 2013.
- *State Medal of 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Great Mongol Empire*, bestowed by the President of Mongolia in 2006.

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-*Silver Medal of Honor: “Outstanding Service for Human Rights”*, conferred by the Chief Commissioner, National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia in 2006.