

Natia Turnava

Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Date of Birth

19 October, 1968

Work Experience

Since April 18, 2019 – Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development

2018-2019 - Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development

2013-2018 – Deputy CEO of the Partnership Fund

2006-2013 – Board Member of Georgian Industrial Group (GIG), CEO of Georgian International Energy Corporation (GIEC), Head of Board of Directors

2005-2006 – First Deputy Minister of Economy of Georgia

May, 2005 – Deputy Secretary of Security Council

2000-2005 – First Deputy Minister of Economy of Georgia

1998-2000 – Deputy Head of Financial and Budgetary Commission at Tbilisi City Council

1997-2000 – State Advisor at State Chancellery, Deputy Head of Financial and Budgetary Commission, Deputy Head of Economic Service, Acting Parliamentary Secretary of the President

1994-1996 – Lecturer and Leading Scientist at Georgian Institute of Politics, Invited lecturer at various universities

Education

2012-2014 – MBA degree at UK University of Cumbria

2005-2006 – Executive courses at Harvard in Collaboration with Robert Kennedy College and at Joint Vienna Institute (IMF)

1990-1994 – PhD in Economics from Tbilisi State University

1985-1990 – Economist, Faculty of Economy, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Diploma with Honor)

1985 – N56 Public School

Scientific Work

Author of up to 40 scientific works, articles, monographies and 2 books.

Languages

English, Russian