

Trubnikov Vyacheslav Ivanovich

Vyacheslav Ivanovich Trubnikov was born on April 25, 1944 in Irkutsk in a worker's family.

He graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University) in 1967 with a degree in Orientology. He is fluent in Hindi and English.

In 1967 he started to work for Foreign Intelligence.

He had long-term missions in India and Bangladesh in 1971-1977 and in 1984-1990.

In 1990 he became the Head of one of the Departments of the First Chief Directorate of the KGB.. In January 1992 he was appointed the First Deputy Director of Foreign Intelligence Service of the Russian Federation. From January 1996 to May 2000 he was the Director of Foreign Intelligence Service of the Russian Federation. He has a military rank of General of the Army.

In June 2000 he was appointed the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Special Representative (with the rank of Federal Minister) of the President of the Russian Federation in CIS.

From 2004 to 2009 - Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Russian Federation in the Republic of India. He has the similar diplomatic rank. He is a member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, International Institute for Strategic Studies (United Kingdom) and of Russian Union of Journalists (from 1973).

He was awarded «A Hero of Russia» medal, the order «For Merits Before the Motherland» of the 4th degree, two orders of the Red Star, the order of Belarus «Francisk Skorina», 26 Soviet, Russian and foreign medals.

Public awards: the order of the ROC «Saint Prince Daniel of Moscow» of the 2nd degree, the order of Gorchakov» of the 1st degree, order Medal of S.Witte «For outstanding service to the nations», medals of Y.Gagarin, Y.Vorontsov .

He has professional awards: «Meritorious Member of Foreign Intelligence of the Russian Federation», «Honorary Member of State Security», «For Service in Intelligence».

Trubnikov Vyacheslav Ivanovich is married and has a daughter.