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President of the Eurasian Patent Office of the Eurasian Patent Organization  
Alexander Grigoriev was born in 1946, citizen of the Russian Federation.

He holds an engineer's diploma from the Moscow Textile Institute (1969), diploma in economics and international law from the USSR Academy of Foreign Trade (1979).

Has special patent diplomas from the USSR Central Institute for Upgrade Training of the Managers and Specialists in Patenting (1974) and the Center for International Industrial Property Studies of the Robert Schuman Strasbourg University (CEIPI) (1992).

Doctor of Law (PhD).

Mr. Grigoriev began his career in the USSR Scientific Research Institute for the State Patent Examination (VNIIGPE) as patent examiner in 1971. Between 1971 and 1979, he held the posts of the patent examiner, chief patent examiner, Deputy head of the Trademarks and Industrial Designs Department of the VNIIGPE.

He was an official of the USSR State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries and the Committee of the Russian Federation for Patents and Trademarks from 1979 to 1995, during which time he held the posts of Deputy Director of the Trademarks and Industrial Designs Department, Director of the Patent Examination Department - Adviser to the Chairman of the Committee, Deputy Director of the International Law Department, Director of the Inter-State Industrial Property Relations Department.

From the establishment of the Eurasian Patent Office of the Eurasian Patent Organization (December 1995) till February 2004 - Vice-President of the Eurasian Patent Office.

Dr. Grigoriev was appointed to the post of the President of the Eurasian Patent Office in February 2004.

He was one of the initiators and main developers of the Eurasian Patent Convention that culminated in the creation of the Eurasian Patent Organization – an international intergovernmental organization comprising nine states of the Eurasian region.

Author of several scientific publications in industrial property.

Fluent in English and French.

Married, has a son.