

Bio for Tatyana Petrova

Tatyana Petrova, current advisor for Religions and Ethnoculture in Russia's Department of Culture, graduated in 1990 with honors from Lobachevsky's Gorky State University with a degree in Linguistics. Afterwards in 1994, she completed her postgraduate studies at the Russian State Humanitarian University. In 1998 she successfully presented her dissertation, awarding her a scientific degree, formally known as "the Doctor of Sociological Sciences."

From 1996 until April 2009 Petrova has been working for the Ministry of Education and Science for the Russian Federation. Her responsibilities cover ethnocultural regulations, development and support of secular education standards, implementation of state educational principles, and programs among religious and ethnocultural communities. Since April 2009 she has been working for the Department of Culture for the government of the Russian Federation. These responsibilities cover the same issues that Petrova has previously worked with.