



Samir Sharifov, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Born on September 7th, 1961

Education:

1978 – 1983 - MA in Economics at the Department of International Economic Relations of the Faculty of International Relations and International Law, Kiev State University, Ukraine.

Work Experience:

1983 – 1991- Economist in Baku and abroad (Southern Yemen), within the system of foreign economic relations of the USSR

1991-1995 – Deputy Chief of Department of International Economic Relations of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1995 – 2001 - Executive Director, Chief of Department, National Bank of Azerbaijan

2001-2006 – Executive Director of the State Oil Fund

Represents the Republic of Azerbaijan as Director at the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank

2003 – 2006 - Chairman of the Government Commission on the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, dealing with the extraction of the mineral resources

Since April 2006 - Minister of Finance

Married, has three children