

STATE OFFICIALS – LIST OF CATEGORIES

In accordance with the Foundation Competition Principles and Guidelines state officials are non-eligible applicants / competition participants. The term "state official" is defined in [the Principles and guidelines for conducting charitable activities and risk management](#) and [Anticorruption Policy of the Vladimir Potanin Foundation](#).

"State official" means any Russian or foreign, appointed or elected person, holding any position in a legislative, executive, administrative, law enforcement, judicial body, or international organization; any person performing a public function for the state, including for a government body, agency or enterprise; leading political figures, officials of political parties, including candidates for political posts, ambassadors, leaders and employees of state bodies, agencies, and enterprises.

Categories of state officials, in accordance with [the Principles and guidelines for conducting charitable activities and risk management](#) and [the Anticorruption Policy of the Vladimir Potanin Foundation](#), are as follows:

1. State officials of the Russian Federation: individuals holding public positions of the Russian Federation, positions in the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, positions of federal public services, appointed and dismissed by the President of the Russian Federation or the Russian Federation government, positions in the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, state corporations and other organizations, established by the Russian Federations based on federal laws, included in the list of positions, determined by the President of the Russian Federation;
2. Leading political figures (members of the Federation Council, the State Duma deputies), officials of political parties, including candidates for political posts;
3. Foreign state officials; and
4. Officials of international organizations.

1. State officials of the Russian Federation:

1.1. Public positions of the Russian Federation:

- President of the Russian Federation;
- Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation;
- First Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation – Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to a Federal District;
- Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation – Chief of the Russian Federation Government Staff;
- Minister of the Russian Federation – Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to a federal district;
- Minister of the Russian Federation – Chief of the Russian Federation Government Staff;
- Federal-level Minister;
- Russian Federation Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary (to a foreign state);
- Russian Federation Trade Representative;

- Permanent Representative (Representative, Observer) of the Russian Federation to an international organization (foreign state);
- Chairman of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Chairman of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation;
- Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation;
- Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation;
- First Deputy, Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation;
- Judge of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation;
- Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation;
- Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation;
- Chairman of the Security Council of the Russian Federation;
- Ombudsman;
- Russian Federation Presidential Ombudsman for Entrepreneurs;
- Russian Federation Presidential Ombudsman for Children;
- Head of a highest executive body of state power of a constituent entity of the Russian Federation;
- Chairman of the Accounts Chamber;
- Deputy Chairman of the Accounts Chamber;
- Auditor of the Accounts Chamber;
- Chairman of the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Chairman of the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation;
- Secretary of the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation;
- Member of the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation (permanently holding the office);
- Chairman of a federal court;
- Deputy chairman of a federal court;
- Judge of a federal court; and
- General Director of the Justice Department of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation.

1.2. Positions in the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation:

- Chairman of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation (the Bank of Russia);
- First Deputy Chairman of the Bank of Russia;
- Deputy Chairman of the Bank of Russia;
- Director of the Legal Department of the Bank of Russia;
- Head of the Service for Consumer Protection and Financial Inclusion of the Bank of Russia;
- Advisor to the Chairman of the Bank of Russia; and
- Head of the Main Territorial Directorate of the Bank of Russia for the Central Federal District.

1.3. Positions of federal public services, appointed and dismissed by the President of the Russian Federation or the Russian Federation government, including:

- Chief of Staff of the Presidential Executive Office of the Russian Federation;
- First Deputy, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Presidential Executive Office of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Chief of Staff of the Presidential Executive Office of the Russian Federation – Press Secretary of the President of the Russian Federation;
- Aid to the President of the Russian Federation;
- Advisor to the President of the Russian Federation;
- Head of the Protocol Directorate of the President of the Russian Federation;

- Head of Executive Office of the President of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation;
- Representative of the Russian Federation to the Federation Council;
- Presidential Envoy to the Federation Council;
- Diplomatic Envoy of the Russian Federation to a foreign country or an international organization;
- Deputy Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation – Judge Advocate General;
- Prosecutor of a constituent entity of the Russian Federation;
- Prosecutor of a city;
- Prosecutor of a region;
- First Deputy, Deputy of a federal-level Minister;
- Head of a federal executive body under control of the Government of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Head of a federal executive body under control of the Government of the Russian Federation;
- Head of a federal executive body under control of a federal-level ministry;
- Deputy Head of a federal executive body under control of a federal-level ministry;
- Head of a body or organization affiliated to the Government of the Russian Federation;
- Head (Director) of a federal service;
- First Deputy, Deputy Head (Director) of a federal service;
- Head (Director) of a federal agency;
- First Deputy, Deputy Head (Director) of a federal agency; and
- Head of a State Fund (the Pension Fund of the RF, Social Insurance Fund of the RF; Federal Compulsory Medical Insurance Fund).

1.4. Positions in the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, state corporations and other organizations, established by the Russian Federations based on federal laws, included in the list of positions, determined by the President of the Russian Federation, such as:

- Head (General Director) of a state corporation;
- Deputy Head (General Director) of a state corporation;
- Head (General Director / Chairman of the Board) of a state company;
- Deputy Head (General Director / Chairman of the Board) of a state company;
- Head (General Director) of a public non-profit organization; and
- Deputy Head (General Director) of a public non-profit organization.

2. Leading political figures are as follows:

- Members of the Federation Council;
- State Duma deputies; and
- Heads of state legislative (representative) bodies of constituent entities of the Russian Federation.

Officials of political parties are heads of institutional governing bodies of political parties and their regional branches.

3. Foreign state officials are as follows:

- Heads of states (including members of governing royal families) or governments;
- Ministers, their deputies and aids;
- Top government officials;
- Officials of judicial authorities;
- Public Prosecutor and his deputies;
- Top military officials;

- Heads and members of Boards of Directors of National Banks;
 - Ambassadors;
 - Heads of state corporations;
 - Members of Parliament or other legislative bodies;
 - Heads or influential representatives of faith-based organizations (if their mandate includes political, judicial, military or administrative functions); and
 - Heads of political parties.
4. **Officials of public international organizations (OPIO)** – a category of officials, entrusted (currently or in the past) with important managerial (supervising) functions in an international organization.
- OIPO** include heads, deputy heads, members of supreme management bodies, collective executive bodies (including executive committees and boards), sole executive bodies (including a director and CEO), as well as individuals performing equal functions, authorized by such organizations to act on their behalf.

Public international organizations:

- United Nations (UN);
- Main organs of the UN (the General Assembly, Security Council, Economic Council, Social Council, Trusteeship Council, International Court of Justice and UN Secretariat);
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD);
- Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC);
- International Olympic Committee (IOC);
- European Commission;
- World Bank;
- International Monetary Fund (IMF);
- European Central Bank;
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development;
- International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;
- International Red Cross and Red Crescent Federation (IRCRCF);
- European Parliament;
- International Maritime Organization;
- European Space Agency;
- Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE);
- International judicial organizations, such as the European Court of Human Rights, European Court of Justice, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, International Criminal Court, etc.;
- International military organizations, such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO);
- International economic organization, such as the World Trade Organization (WTO), Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), etc.; and
- International regional organizations, such as the European Council (EC), League of Arab States, Council of Europe (COE); Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS); Eurasian Economic Community (EurAsEC); Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), etc.