

## **Brief autobiography of Alexander Borovikov**

Alexander Borovikov was born in 1967 in the town of Slantsy, 180 km southwest of St. Petersburg.

After graduating from high school in 1984, Alexander entered the Faculty of History of the Leningrad Pedagogical Institute (now Russian Herzen University).

In 1989 studied at the Summer School of the American University in Washington DC (USA) and in 1991 completed an intensive English course at Georgetown University.

After studying in the United States, in 1992 he graduated from Herzen University with a diploma "The Problem of the Intelligentsia in Russian Religious Philosophy".

From 1993 to 2005, Alexander worked at oil-chemical Plant "Slantsy": as a foreign trade specialist, commercial director and a director of the Marketing and logistics service.

Alexander finished the Higher Commercial School at the Russian Academy of Foreign Trade (VAVT), in Moscow (1993) and the Presidential Management Training Program at the St. Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance (1999) in St. Petersburg. In 2005 he graduated course of St. Petersburg Technical University, Department of Economy and Law with Ph.D. diploma in Economics (Economy and management of National economy).

In 2005-06 worked in Moscow in Energoprom Management Company.

In 2006, having returned to St. Petersburg, Alexander founded his own company, the main activity of which is the production and import of intelligent equipment.

In 2011, after examining the Demidovs burials in the village of Alexandrovka, Gatchinsky district of St. Petersburg region, Alexander took part in the creation of non-profit organization "Aleksandrovscoe Sobranie" (Russia), which he led from 2014 to 2022.

In April 2022, Alexander was admitted to the Board of Directors of NPO Art Start (Narva, Estonia).

In September 2022, together with his family, emigrated from Russia to Europe.

In November 2022, at the invitation of Mr. Alexander-Tissot Demidoff Alexander took the position of Ambassador in the Board of Directors of the European Demidov Foundation, created on November 28, 2022 in Switzerland.

In addition to business activities, as well as studying the history of the Demidov family, his main interests lie in the field of art, music, poetry, literature, and education.