

Svetlana Zakharova

**In 2014**, Svetlana Zakharova was listed among the best communicators of NGO's in Europe by the Communications Director magazine.

**In November 2017**, Svetlana Zakharova was elected to the Board of the Russian LGBT Network.

**In November 2018**, Svetlana Zakharova was elected to the Board of ILGA Europe.

#### **Personal information**

First name(s) Surname(s)

**Svetlana Zakharova**

#### **Education**

##### **Dates**

Title of qualification awarded  
Name and type of organization providing education

**01.09.2008 – 01.09.2010**

Master of European Studies (Diploma with Distinction)  
School of International Relations,  
St. Petersburg State University,

##### **Dates**

Title of qualification awarded  
  
Name and type of organization providing education  
and training

**01.09.2011-30.09.2013**

European Master in Women's and Gender History  
(Diploma with Merit)  
Central European University

#### **Work Experience related to the Position**

##### **Dates**

Occupation or position held

**Since February 2014 to December 2020**

**Communications Manager at the Interregional Social  
Movement Russian LGBT Network**

**Since November 2017, Board Member of the Russian  
LGBT Network ([www.lgbtnet.org](http://www.lgbtnet.org))**

Duties

Strategic development of external and internal  
communication channels, website, and social media  
channels

Work with the mass media in Russia and abroad (press  
releases and interviews)

Coordination of public campaigns (IDAHOT 2014,  
2015, Campaign against Hate Speech in 2017, campaign  
devoted to persecution of LGBT people in Chechnya )

Coordination of work with all presentation materials and  
publications of the Network

Communication with key partners and supporters

Presentation of the Russian LGBT Network's work at  
international events devoted to Human Rights and  
LGBT+ rights

Project management

Communication with donors and partners in Russia and  
abroad

Representation of the Russian LGBT Network in  
Coalitions

##### **Dates**

Occupation or position held  
Duties

**November 2014 - August 2016**

Coordinator in St. Petersburg/Project Manager  
The recruitment of the participants

Name of the employer

Organization of the training seminars for the participants  
**Footage Foundation**

**Dates**

Occupation or position held

**Since December 2020**

**Director at the Legal and Social Support Charitable  
Foundation Sphere (organization operator of the  
Russian LGBT Network ([www.lgbtnet.org](http://www.lgbtnet.org)))**