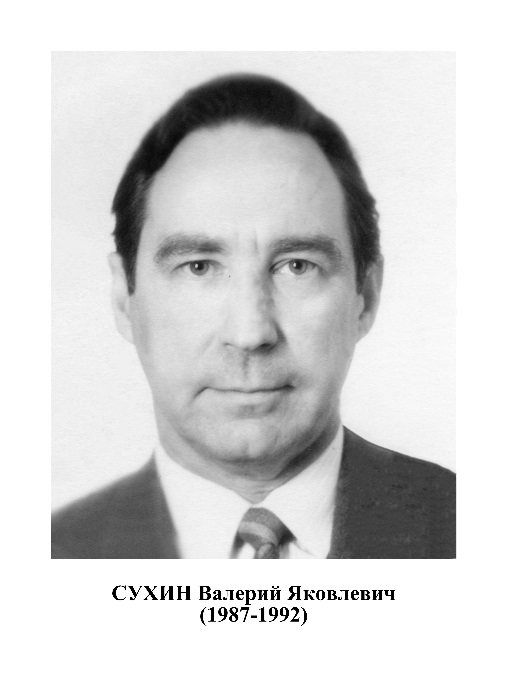
**Amb. Valery Sukhin**

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Born in 1941 in Moscow.

Graduated from the Institute of Oriental Languages at the Moscow State University in 1965.

PhD in History.

In 1963-1969 worked in the Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee, including its office in Cairo

Joined the diplomatic service in 1969. Held various positions at the MFA headquarters and Soviet missions abroad.

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[19](https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/1992)81 – [198](https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/1998)6 : Deputy Head, Press Desk, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Retired in 2003.

Held the diplomatic rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Was fluent in Arabic, English and French.

Passed away in 2004.