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Gulnara Abbasova is Crimean Tatar from Crimea, Ukraine.

Gulnara holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Studies. She has worked with the Foundation for Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of Crimea – an indigenous human rights organization, as well as other indigenous non-governmental organizations in Crimea, and has assisted in a number of initiatives in the field of protection of traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions. She has also worked with the Crimean Tatar Museum of Art on the development and implementation of the

Museum's first ever cultural documentation project focusing on preservation of tangible and intangible cultural heritage.

Gulnara has participated as a representative of an indigenous non-governmental organization at several sessions of the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, and at other international fora on indigenous peoples' rights.

Gulnara joined the WIPO Secretariat in January 2011 for the period of nine months.

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