

**Irina Alfredovna Gekht,
the Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council Committee for Agrarian and Food Policy
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Social Policy.**

In 1992 graduated from the Chelyabinsk State University, historical faculty and in 1998 graduated from the post-graduate studies in the same University.

In 2003 was included into the Public Council within the Social Policy Committee of the Chelyabinsk Legislative Assembly.

In 2006 was elected to the Public Chamber of the Chelyabinsk Region, reelected in 2008 and in 2009 held a post of the Chairman of the Public Chamber.

The Director of the Autonomous Noncommercial Organization “Centre for Citizen Initiative”. A member of the Council for female civic movement of the Chelyabinsk Region.

In April 28, 2010 became the First Deputy Minister for Social Relations.

In February 1, 2011 – the Head of the Social Relations Ministry and since November 19, 2012 – the Deputy Governor for Social Issues. In 2013 – the Deputy Chairman of the Chelyabinsk Government for Social Issues.

At present, the Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council Committee for Agrarian and Food Policy and Environmental management, a member of the Federation Council Committee for Social Policy.