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Dmitri G. Dovgopoly, a national of Ukraine, is the Director of the United Nations Headquarters Procurement Division in New York. Academic Background: M.A. with honors (International Relations) – 1979, Ph.D. (International Relations), 1985, Kiev National University.

Mr. Dovgopoly joined the UN in 1987 upon successfully passing National Competitive Recruitment Exam. He has held various positions in UN procurement until joining UNPROFOR (countries of ex-Yugoslavia) in 1992. In UNPROFOR he set up and successfully managed the contracts unit, a major UN procurement operation in Central Europe at the time.

From 1993 to 2002, upon return to the HQ, he was employed as chief of transportation and, later, travel sections. In 2002 he returned to the Procurement Division as chief of peacekeeping procurement. In 2008 he was promoted to chief of procurement operations, and in 2011 as Director, Procurement Division.

Mr. Dovgopoly has overseen procurement operations for UN peacekeeping missions worldwide, particularly major operations such as the Congo, Sudan, Liberia, Haiti, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, etc. His latest achievement is setting up UN regional procurement office in Entebbe (Uganda).