

## **Petrič, Ernest**

Slovenia nominee for election to the Advisory Committee on nominations of judges of the International Criminal Court.

### **Curriculum Vitae**

#### **Ambassador Dr. Ernest Petrič**

#### **Education**

- Ph.D. in International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana (1965).
- Postgraduate studies at the University of Vienna (1963-1964).
- LL.M. with honours, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana (1960).

#### **Additional education**

- Max Planck Institute of International and Public Law, Heidelberg (1979).
- Academy of International Law, The Hague (1973).
- Wilton Park (1972).
- Institute of International Law, University in Thessaloniki (1972).
- University of Lund (1958).

#### **Work experience**

- Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia (2013-now)
- President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia (2010-2013)
- Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia (2008-present)
- Professor of International Law and International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana (2008-present).
- Professor of International Law, European Law Faculty in Nova Gorica (2008-present).
- Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to the Republic of Austria and Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna (2002-2008) and the OSCE (2002-2004).
- Permanent Representative of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations in New York and Ambassador (non-resident) of the Republic of Slovenia to the Federative Republic of Brazil (2000-2002).
- State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia (1997-2000).
- Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to the United States of America and (non-resident) to the United States of Mexico (1991-1997).
- Ambassador of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the Republic of India and (non-resident) the Kingdom of Nepal (1989-1991).
- Professor of International Relations and International Law, Faculty of Sociology, Political Sciences and Journalism, University of Ljubljana (1986-1989).
- Professor of International Relations and International Law, University of Addis Ababa (1983-1986).
- Professor of International Relations and International Law, Head of Department of Political Science and International Relations, Faculty of Sociology, Political Sciences and Journalism, University of Ljubljana (1972-1983).
- Senior university teacher of international relations and international law, Faculty of Political Studies, University of Ljubljana (1965-1967).

## **Publications**

- Author of 6 books on topics of international law and international relations.
- Author of over 100 articles on topics of international law, international relations and related topics.

## **Management skills**

- Member of the Advisory Committee on Nominations of judges of the International Criminal Court (2012-present).
- Member of ILC (2006 - present) and its Chairman (2009-2010) in Geneva.
- Member of the Board of Governors of IAEA (2005-2007) and its Chairman (2006-2007) in Vienna.
- Dean of the Faculty of Sociology, Political Sciences and Journalism, University of Ljubljana (1987-1989).
- Director of the Research Centre of the Faculty of Sociology, Political Sciences and Journalism, University of Ljubljana (1987-1989).
- Member (Minister) of the Executive Council (Government) of the Socialist Republic of Slovenia, responsible for science and technology (1967-1972).
- Member of the Slovenian National Assembly (1967-1972).

## **Additional experience in foreign policy and international law**

- Expert member of the delegations to the General Conferences of UNESCO and the OECO.
- Representative of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the OECD Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy (CTTP).
- Member of the Yugoslav-Italian Committee for Scientific and Technical Cooperation.
- Member of the Yugoslav-Greek Committee for Scientific and Technical Cooperation.

## **Research work (1962~present)**

- Recipient of independent research and scientific projects and grants on issues of international law and international relations, on human rights, and peaceful settlement of disputes among states, self-determination, protection of minorities, expulsion, etc.
- Holder of the Highest Reward for Scientific Work (1977)

## **Languages**

- Speaks English, German, Serbian, Croatian, Russian and Italian.
- Understands French and Spanish.

## **Personal information**

- Married, three children.
- Decorated by the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, the United States of America (State of Colorado) and the Republic of Austria. Holder of the highest decoration for civilian work of the Republic of Slovenia.