

Curriculum vitae

Personal data

Name: Dr. Ernest Petrič
Ambassador

Education

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

Additional education

1979 Max Planck Institute of International and Public Law, Heidelberg, Germany.
1973 Academy of International Law, The Hague, Netherlands.
1972 Wilton Park, United Kingdom.
1958 Institute of International Law, University in Thessaloniki, Greece.
University of Lund, Sweden.

Work experience

2010 - present President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia.
2008 - present 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.
2002-2004 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.
2000-2002 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.
1997-2000 State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia.
1991-1997 Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to the United States of America and (non-resident) to the United States of Mexico.
1989-1991 Ambassador of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the Republic of India and (non-resident) the Kingdom of Nepal.
1986-1989 Professor of International Relations and International Law, Faculty of Sociology, Political Sciences and Journalism, University of Ljubljana.
1983-1986 Professor of International Relations and International Law, University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
1972-1983 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.

1965-1967 Senior university teacher of international relations and international law, Faculty of Political Studies, University of Ljubljana.

Publications

- Author of six 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

2009-2010 Member of the International Law Commission (2006 to present) and its Chairman, Geneva, Switzerland.

2006-2007 Member of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (2005-2007) and its Chairman (Vienna, Austria).

1987-1989 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.

1967-1972 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.

Additional experience in foreign policy and international law

- Expert member of the delegations to the General Conferences of UNESCO and the OECD.
- 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.

1977 Holder of the Highest Reward for Scientific Work

Languages

- Speaks Croatian, English, German, Italian, Russian and Serbian.
- 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.

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