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Professor Dr. Ludvik Toplak is an authoritative expert in the field of law and member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts. He studied law in Ljubljana, Belgrade, Novi Sad, New York, Oslo and Potsdam.

He is the author and co-author of numerous scientific and research articles and publications from the field of civil law, trade law and international trade law, ecology, intellectual property, human rights and especially social market economy.

He worked in economy (1980-1987) and in politics as the president of Dužbenopolitični zbor, the first democratically elected parliament of the Republic of Slovenia (1990-1993). For three mandates prof. Dr. Ludvik Toplak was the rector of the University of Maribor (1993-2002). From 2002-2006 he was the ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to the Holy See. Today he is the vice-chancellor of Alma Mater Europaea - ECM University (founded by the European Academy of Sciences and Arts) and founder and president of the European Center, Maribor. Prof. Dr. Toplak is member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Rotary International and the Council of Legislation.

He was the president of the Danube Rectors Conference, president of the Alps-Adriatic Rectors Conference, member of Bureau of the European Rectors conference, member of Bureau of the Confederation of European Union Rec

tors' Conference and the International Conference on High Education.

PERSONAL DATA

Born in 1942, Slovenia.

Married, 2 children, Jurij and Barbara.

PROFESSION

Univ.prof. of Civil and International Business Law, Rector, Ambassador, Manager, Politician, President ESM.

EDUCATION

- University of Maribor and Ljubljana Slovenia
- University of Belgrade and Novi Sad, Serbia
- New York University, NY and State University of New York Potsdam

SPECIALISATION

Oslo, Seattle and San Francisco, Atlanta, London, New York, Strasbourg,...

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- University Professor, University of Maribor, Faculty of Law
- Vice-President Iskra Delta Computers (IDC), Ljubljana (1980 - 1987)
- Vice-President of the Parliament of the Republic of Slovenia (1990 - 1992)

- Rector of the University of Maribor (1993 - 2002)
- Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to the Holy See (2002-2006)
- President of Alma Mater Europaea - European Centre Maribor (2007 -),
- Vice rector of Alma Mater Europaea, founded by European Academy of Sciences and Arts Salzburg (2012 -).

PROFESSIONAL MEMEBERSHIPS

- Member of the European Academy of Science and Arts (2000-), (<http://www.euro-acad.eu/>)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the I.C.H.E. (International Conference on Higher Education), (<http://www.intconfhighered.org>)
- Member of Paneuropean Union, (<http://www.paneuropa.org>),
- Member of the Board of European University Association (1998-2000), (<http://www.eua.be>)
- Magna Charta Universitatum, Member of Collegium, (<http://www.magna-charta.org>)
- Member and President of the Danube Rectors' Conference (1996-1999), (<http://www.d-r-c.org>)

- Member of the international committee European Forum Alpbach (1999-), (<http://www.alpbach.org>)
- Governor of the American Chamber of Commerce in Slovenia (1999-2001), (<http://www.amcham.si>)
- Rotary International, founding member and P.P.

MAIN ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS

- University management, education, social reforms, political parties, human rights, diplomacy

MAJOR FIELDS OF EXPRETISE

- Law, Economy, Environment, Management, Small Businesses, Cooperatives, Professional Ethics, Uni- versity Management, Foundati- ons, Charity (ustano- va Antona Trstenjaka <http://www.trstenjak.org/>, Ro- tary Club Ptuj <http://www.rotary-ptuj.si/>, ...)

AWARDS

- Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia in Science (2000)
- University, Local community and Business awards,
- Honorary citizen by the Municipality Mari- bor (2012).