

Panel Members – Social integration

Mr. J. Piet Hein Donner

Mr. J. Piet Hein Donner, Minister of Social Affairs and Employment of the Netherlands.

Mr. Donner held various senior government positions. From 2002 to 2006 he was Minister of Justice, and from 1998 to 2002 was a member of the Council of State. In 1990 he was appointed a member of the Advisory Council on Government Policy becoming its chairman in 1993.

From 1982 to 1984 he was seconded to the House of Representatives of the States General to serve the Committee of Inquiry into government policy on the Rijn-Schelde-Verolme shipyard and engineering works. Mr. Donner also worked in the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

He has sat on the boards and advisory committees of the CNV Trade Union Federation, the University of Tilburg, the STIMO (which promotes socially responsible business practice among small and medium-sized enterprises), the Protestant Sports Union, the Asser Institute and the NCW Trade Union.

Dr. Servacius B. Likwelile

Since 2005, Dr. Servacius B. Likwelile has been the Chief Executive Director of the Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF) in the Office of the President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

From 2001 to 2005, Dr. Likwelile was the Director of Poverty Eradication, in the Vice President's office where he managed the anti-poverty program of the Government. He was a focal point and played an important role in the design and formulation of the National Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty, known as MKUKUTA.

Dr. Likwelile has extensive experience on research and training and served as the Head of Department of Economics at the University of Dar-es-Salaam, the Coordinator of research and training at the Research and Poverty Alleviation (REPOA), the Economic Advisor with UNDP, Dar es Salaam, and lectured at the University of Dar-es-Salaam. Dr. Likwelile holds a Ph.D in Economics from the University of Dar-es-Salaam, has presented numerous papers and has published widely.

Mr. Vojtech Tkac

Mr. Vojtech Tkac is the Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of Slovakia. He held various senior government positions: from 1993 to 1998, he was the Deputy-Minister and in 1998 he was the Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of Slovakia. From 1998 to 2006, he was the Chairman of the Committee for Social Affairs and Housing, National Council of Slovakia. Since 1972, he served as University pedagogue and College lecturer at numerous universities in Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

Mr. Tkac held professional offices in Czechoslovak Trade Union Bodies as an advocate for the care of workers and later as the head of Legislation Department of the Czech and Slovak Trade Union Confederation.

Mr. Tkac has written numerous scientific monographs and books which have been published both in Slovakia and internationally. He holds a Ph.D in Labour Law from the Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia.

Mr. Ashraf M. Hayat

Mr. Ashraf M. Hayat is the Secretary of the Planning and Development Division of Pakistan. Since 1998, Mr. Hayat has held a number of senior government positions. From 2008 to 2009, he was the Secretary of the Ministry of Investment and Board of Investment and prior he held the position of Secretary

Minorities and Additional Secretary Commerce. He served as Minister of Trade, Embassy of Pakistan, Washington DC from 1995 to 1998 and as Minister Commercial/Commercial Counselor, Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo Japan. Mr. Hayat holds a Master of Science in Management from the Arthur D. Little Management Education Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.