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DOB: 31 August 1949
Place of Birth: Leningrad (St. Petersburg), Russian Federation
Nationality: Ukrainian
Place of Residence: Vienna, Austria

Education: PhD in Immunology (Kyiv-Moscow, 1972-1976); Physician (general practitioner) (1966-1972, Kyiv Medical University); secondary school (1956-1966, St. Petersburg – Kyiv)

Current duties and activities:

Senior Advisor, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research (Vienna, Austria)

International Tutor, International Institute on Ageing (UN-Malta)

Member, Board of Trustees and Global Ambassador for HelpAge International (London, United Kingdom)

Member, Societal Advisory Board, Joint Programming Initiative “More Years, Better Lives”, European Union

Recent assignments and projects:

Advisory services and training programmes on policy on ageing and population policy in countries of the former USSR (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine); Eastern European countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Serbia); Jordan

Expert, Demographic change and population ageing (European Commission)

Rapporteur, UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) 2017 Ministerial Conference on Ageing (Lisbon, Portugal); Coordinator, Research Forum, UNECE 2012 Ministerial Conference on Ageing (Vienna, Austria)

Employment history in brief:

Chief, Population Unit, UNECE (May – August 2010; Geneva)

Major activities: monitoring the implementation of the UNECE Regional Implementation Strategy for the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing

Head, United Nations programme on ageing, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (1993-2009; New York)

Major activities: Follow up of the first World Assembly on Ageing (1982, Vienna, Austria); Coordinator, International Year of Older Persons (1999). Coordination of substitutive preparations of the Second World Assembly on Ageing (2002, Madrid, Spain), including drafting the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing; global follow up activities (2002-2009)

Chief, Ageing Unit, UN Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs (1988 – 1993; Vienna, Austria)

Major activities: global follow-up of the first World Assembly on Ageing; monitoring the implementation of the Vienna International Plan of Action on Ageing

Participation in other programmes and activities of the United Nations (1988-2009; Vienna, Austria; New York; Geneva):

Advisory services to the Eastern European and Central Asian countries in developing and implementing national policy on ageing

Organizing and conducting training programmes on social policy issues

UN programme on assisting countries of the former Soviet Union affected by the Chernobyl disaster

Research Fellow, Institute of Gerontology, USSR Academy of Medical Sciences (Kyiv, Ukraine, 1978-1988)

Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Kyiv Medical University (Kyiv, Ukraine, 1975-1978)

Awards:

UN Staff Recognition Award – Certificate of Recognition (2009)

Presidential Medal and Diploma of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics “For Outstanding Contribution to Solving the Issues of Ageing Globally” (2005)

Publications

and Presentations: More than 60 publications on ageing. About 300 presentations at various international meetings on ageing, demography and other social and bio-medical issues.