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CURRICULUM

Hans van den Broek was born in Paris (France) on December 11, 1936, is married and has 2 daughters.

He was Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands from 1982 to 1992 after having served as State Secretary for European Affairs from 1981 to 1982 and as member of the Dutch Parliament from 1976 to 1981.

From 1993 to 1999 Mr Van den Broek was Member of the Commission of the European Union with responsibilities for Enlargement and External Relations with Central and Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Turkey, Russia and the newly Independent States, Cyprus and Malta. As Commissioner he was also associated with EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy.

Before entering professional politics Mr Van den Broek practiced as a lawyer at a law firm in Rotterdam from 1965 to 1968. Thereafter he served for 8 years, until 1976, with the multinational chemical company Akzo (presently Akzo Nobel) as executive secretary to the Board and Commercial Manager.

Mr van den Broek fulfilled his military service as an officer of a Dutch Cavalry Regiment, holds a Master's degree in Law from Utrecht University and followed the Course for Higher Management at the Institute "The Baak" in Noordwijk (Netherlands).

Presently he is Chairman of the Board of a number of non-profit organisations, such as the Netherlands Institute for International Relations "Clingendael", the Carnegie Foundation (owner of the Peace Palace, hosting a.o. the United Nations International Court of Justice), the Hague Academy for International Law and Radio Netherlands International.

He is also member of the Supervisory Council of Utrecht University, member of the Advisory Board of Global Panel (Berlin, Germany) and member of the Supervisory Board of Schiphol (Airport) Group.

Wilhelm HÖYNCK, Dr.iur.

Ambassador (ret.)

Born December 11, 1933 in Solingen, Federal Republic of Germany

- 1955-1959 Law Studies in Cologne, Freiburg/Breisgau, Bonn
- 1959-1964 Doctorate and Assistant with Professor Kegel, Cologne University (Private International Law and Comparative Law)
- 1964 Bar Examination
- 1964 Foreign Service of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 1964-1966 Attaché
- 1966-1969 Federal Foreign Office (Personnel Division)
- 1969-1971 Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Saigon/Vietnam (Deputy Chief of Mission)
- 1971-1975 Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to NATO
- 1975-1978 Federal Foreign Office (Deputy Chief of Middle East/Maghreb Division)
- 1978-1983 Chancellor's Office (Head of Division Eastern Europe, North America, CSCE, Disarmament and Arms Control, Political-Military Questions)
- 1983 CSCE Follow-Up Meeting Madrid (Deputy Head of Delegation)
- 1983-1986 Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany at the UN Office Geneva (Deputy Head of Mission)
- Federal Foreign Office
- 1986-1988 Director, Economic Relations with Eastern and Western Europe
- 1988-1989 Director, Eastern Europe (Political Relations)
- 1990-1991 Alternate Political Director
- 1991-1993 Ambassador at Large
- 1993-1996 Secretary General of the CSCE/OSCE
- 1996-1998 Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and the other International Organizations in Geneva
- 1999 Head of the German Delegation to the 55th UN Human Rights Commission
Personal Representative (for Central Asia) of the Chairman in Office of the OSCE

Kuanysh S. SULTANOV

The Chairman of the Committee on Social and Cultural Development

Deputy of the Senate of the Parliament of Kazakhstan.

Born in 1945, 12-th of May. Graduated from the Kazakh State University, Academy of Social Sciences under Central Committee of the Communist Party of USSR. journalist, doctor of political science.

Worked as an Ambassador of Kazakhstan to People's Republic of China, non-resident Ambassador of Kazakhstan to DPRK, Vietnam and Mongolia.

Was elected as a deputy of Supreme Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan of 10-th, 11-th, 12-th and 13-th convocations.

Member of National Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Member of deputy fraction of the Republican Party "Otan".

Member of deputy group "Dostyk".

Member of the group on co-operation with the Bundestag of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Member of the group on co-operation with the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Member of the group on co-operation with the Consultative Council (Majilis Shoura) of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Rewarded with the "Parasat" order, other state awards.

**The Ambassador of Norway to the United States
Knut Vollebaek**



Knut Vollebaek is Ambassador of Norway to the United States since March 1, 2001.

Ambassador Vollebaek was born on February 11, 1946 in Oslo, Norway. He is married to Ellen Sofie Aadland Vollebaek. They have one son.

DIPLOMATIC CAREER

- ❖ Joined the Norwegian Foreign Service 1973. Served at Norwegian Embassies in India, Spain and Zimbabwe. Norway's Ambassador to the Central American States with residence in Costa Rica, 1991-93
- ❖ Director of UN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1986-89, Director General, Department of Bilateral Cooperation, 1993-94 and Assistant Secretary General (Development), 1994-97
- ❖ Norwegian Delegate to the UN General Assemblies 1982-83 and 1986-88
- ❖ Norwegian Delegate to ILO
- ❖ Member of the Board of Norway's UNESCO Committee.

POLITICAL OFFICES

- ❖ Minister of Foreign Affairs, October 1997 – March 2000
- ❖ Chairman-in-office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) 1999
- ❖ Chairman of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council 1997-98
- ❖ Chairman of the Council of the Baltic Sea States, 1999-2000
- ❖ Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, October 1989 - November 1990.

UN POSITIONS

- ❖ Deputy Co-Chairman of the UN in the International Conference on Former Yugoslavia (UN/EU), 1993
- ❖ Rapporteur to the Anti-Apartheid Committee of ILO, Geneva, 1988 and 89

- ❖ Organizer of the SARRED Conference (Southern Africa Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons Conference) 1988
- ❖ Governor, Inter-American Development Bank, Asian Development Bank and African Development Bank, 1994-97
- ❖ Norway's Representative to the International Conference on Central American Refugees (CIREFCA), 1991-93.

EDUCATION

- ❖ M.Sc. in Economics from the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen, 1972
- ❖ Studies in Political Science at the University of Oslo, 1966-67 and postgraduate studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara, 1972-73
- ❖ Studies in French language and culture at l'Institut Catholique de Paris, 1965-66
- ❖ Studies in Spanish language and culture at Universidad Complutense, Madrid, 1969.

HONORARY DEGREES

- ❖ Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, St. Olaf College, Minnesota, USA, 2 May 2003
- ❖ Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, Concordia College, Minnesota, USA, 4 May 2003

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Experience

Primary practice areas: government relations • international trade • regulatory. *Representation of corporate clients before:* U.S. Congress, federal departments and agencies in legislative and administrative rule making and in administrative hearings • other nations • U.S. agencies • State of Illinois departments and regulatory agencies.

Employment

Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP, Chicago, 2003 to date; 1989-2001; 1986-1988; Partner, 1986 • Ambassador and U.S. Representative to the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, 2004 • United States Ambassador and Alternate Representative to the United Nations for Special Political Affairs, 2002-2003 • Assistant Secretary of State, International Organization Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., 1988-1989 • Senior Vice President, Corporate and International Relations, Beatrice Companies, Inc., 1985-1986 • United States Ambassador to the United Nations Offices, Vienna, Austria, 1983-1985 • Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs, The White House, Washington, D.C., 1981-1983 • Winston & Strawn, Washington, D.C., 1977-1980 • Administrative Assistant and Legislative Counsel to Congressman Philip M. Crane, Washington, D.C., 1974-1976

Education

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1974; Executive Editor, The Virginia Journal of International Law • Princeton University, A.B. cum laude, 1971

Admitted

District of Columbia, 1976 • Illinois, 1974

Publications

Author of five books, editor of three books and author of over 100 articles in professional and popular periodicals.

Awards and Honours

Superior Honor Award, U.S. State Department, 2004 • Global Leadership Award, Enterprise Works Worldwide, 2001 • Award of Merit, Boy Scouts of America, 1996 • Superior Honor Award, U.S. State Department, 1989 • Foreign Affairs Award for Public Service, U.S. State Department, 1986

Memberships

American Bar Association • Illinois State Bar Association • Washington, D.C., Bar Association

Civic Activities

Chairman, Illinois Republican Party (1999-2001) • Chicago Children's Museum Board of Directors (1999-2001) • Gov.-Elect George Ryan Transition Team (1998) • Co-Chairman, Enterprise Works Worldwide, (1996-2001) • Int'l Republican Institute Board of Directors (1990-2001) • Chairman, Illinois Secretary of State Merit Commission (1993-1999) • United Nations Association-USA Board of Directors (1989-2001) • Trustee, Kenilworth Union Church (1997-2001) • Illinois Regulatory Relief Task Force, Chairman, (1994-1998) (Appointee of Governor Jim Edgar) • Federal Home Loan Bank Board of Chicago, (1991-1994) (Appointee of President George Bush) • Administrative Conference of the United States, (1989-1992); (1981-1983) Vice Chairman • Center for Security Policy, Board of Advisors, Washington, D.C., (1989-1998) • Public Member of the Hudson Institute, Indianapolis, (1989-2001) • National Leadership Network, Institute of Contemporary Studies, San Francisco, (1989-2001) • President's General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, (1987-1993) (Appointee of President Ronald Reagan) • Senior Advisor for Independent Regulatory Agencies, Bush Administration Transition Team, (1985-

1989) • National Bush for President Campaign Committee, Senior Advisor, (1987-1988) • Illinois Economic Board (Appointee of Governor James Thompson), (1987-1988) • U.S. Delegation to the United Nations Human Rights Commission, Geneva, (1987 and 1989) • Center for Democracy, Board of Directors, Boston University, (1985-1988) • Committee on Federalism and National Purpose, Carnegie Foundation, (1985-1986) • Chief of U.S. Delegation, Fourth General Conference of the U.N. Industrial Organization, (1984) • U.S. Delegation to U.S.-U.S.S.R. Bilateral Negotiations on Nuclear Nonproliferation, (1983-1984) • U.S. Delegation to Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Preparatory Conferences, (1984)

Professional Activities

Adjunct Professor, The Delaware Law School, Widener University, 1980-1981

Miomir Žužul, Ph. D.

Born:

- 19 June 1955, Split

Marital status:

- Married with four children

Languages:

- English, French, Italian.

Education:

- 1999 - Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, National Security Executive Education Program, Initiatives in Conflict Management (October 1999);
- 1987 - Ph.D. in Psychology, University of Zagreb; Doctoral Thesis: Situational Determinant of Aggressive Behavior: Weapons and Aggressive Behavior of Children;
- 1983 - Master's Degree, Social Psychology, University of Zagreb; Master's Thesis: Verification of the Hypothesis on Frustration and Instrumental Aggression;
- 1978 – Bachelor's Degree in Clinical Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb.

Political and Diplomatic Career:

- 2003- - Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia;
- 2002 - Member of the Council of Advisors, Host Committee Members, NATO Prague Summit;
- 1996 – 2000 – Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the United States of America, Washington D.C.; Ambassador, Permanent Observer of the Republic of Croatia to the Organisation of American States, Washington;
- 1994–1999 - Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Croatia for negotiations with the Contact Group and other representatives of the international community;
- 1995-1999 - Head of the Committee for Foreign Policy and International Relations, Presidential Council of the Republic of Croatia;
- November 1995 – Member of the Croatian negotiating team to the Dayton Peace Accords, Dayton, Ohio;
- 1993–1996 - Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations, Geneva;
- 1992 –1993 - National Security Adviser to the President of the Republic of Croatia;
- 1992-1993 - Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia;
- 1991-1992 – Homeland War volunteer, Croatian Army Brigadier.

Professional Career:

- President of the Board of Leadership Forum International;

- Lectured at numerous universities and institutes throughout the United States and Europe;
- 2001-2003 - Director of the European Business Development, Livingston/Moffett Global Consultants, Washington D.C.;
- 2000-2001 – Visiting Professor, Center for International Studies Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, USA;
- 1990-2002 - Head of Department of Developmental Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy; University of Zagreb;
- 1996-1999 - Board Member, Board of Directors of the Pliva;
- 1990-1992 - Vice-Dean, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb;
- 1990 – Associate Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb;
- 1988-1990 – Visiting Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh;
- 1987-1990 – Senior Lecturer, Deputy Head of Department of Psychology, and Head of Admissions Committee at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb;
- 1979-1987 – Assistant Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb;
- 1978-1979 – Psychologist, Secondary School Imotski.

Publications:

- Author of three books;
- Presented and published more than fifty scientific papers;
- “Croatia, NATO and Beyond the Dayton Accords”;
- “NATO Expansion”, The National Interest;
- “A Just Settlement: The Return of Eastern Slavonia to Croatia”, Harvard International Review;
- “Minorities in Croatia: The European Model”, International Journal for Minority and Group Rights;
- “Central and Eastern Europe and NATO Enlargement”, United States Naval Post-Graduate School Collection;
- “War and Peace”, The International Economy;
- “NATO Expansion in Central and Southeastern Europe”, NATO Expansion – The Ethnic Dimension;
- actively participated in numerous international conferences.

Memberships, Decorations and Awards:

- Knight of Malta, Federal Association, USA;
- International Service Award, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.;
- Human Rights Award, United Nations Association of the United States;
- People to People International, Member of Board of Director;
- Order of Duke Branimir, High Croatian State Honors;
- member of a number of specialised association in the area of psychology and international affairs.

Hobbies:

- music, opera, golf, reading.