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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dr. Eng. Pavel Prokopovic was born May, 14, 1939 in Presov, Slovakia. He earned his doctoral degree from Faculty of Electrical Engineering of Slovak Technical University in Bratislava (capital of Slovakia). He worked as a technician for West-Slovakian, and a designer for ORGREZ (Organization for the Racionalization of the Energetik Enterprises) in Bratislava. He has been a faculty of Technical University of Kosice for twenty years. He worked for establishing Faculty of Professional Study, an affiliate of Technical University of Kosice in Presov. Faculty of Professional Study was the first non-university higher education institute in Slovakia and has been a model. Dr. Eng. Pavel Prokopovic has been the research vice-dean since the foundation of Faculty. He have been a pioneer and an expert in non- university high-education system (such as Polytechnics in Fachhochschulen). Although there were no defined goals, purposes, and legislation for non-university high-education, Faculty of Professional Study has grown into a university, Faculty of Production Technology. The initiatives and lessons of Faculty of Professional Study may facilitate the establishment of non-university higher education institutes in eastern and central European countries. To resolve emerging problems more efficiently, collaboration with institutes in abroad is critical.

HONORS

He is a member of the UNESCO-UNISPAR (UNiversity-Industry-Science-PARTnership) Working Group for Poland. He is a chief of the Working Group for the Slovak republic. He was the chief coordinator of the international project CEEPUS Sk 01, the first international project in the field. The name of the project is: Improvement of University Educational Systems in Slovakia and another countries of the CEEPUS (Poland, Austria, Hungary and other Eastern and Central European countries). He also works as:

- Local coordinator of the international project: TEMPUS SJEP 11011, Management of the high educational establishments (Slovakia, Espania, Italy, UK).
- Local coordinator for the international project and expert for the Ministry of Education of the Slovak republic: PHARE (Rebuilding the higher educational system in Slovakia).
- Expert in non-university system for the Ministry of Education of the Slovak republic
- Slovakian chief for the international project: SOCRATES-ERASMUS-ETN No 25, undertaken with Sweden and other countries over the world.

He has been a member of many international conference committees (World Conference on Engineering Education, Sant Paule, US; East-West Conf. On Eng. Ed. I,II,III; conferences at Czech republic, Poland, Lithuania, Germany, Ukraine, and UK). He has published more than 50 articles and journal in Slovakian as well as in English, Czech, Russian, and Polish (Australia, UK, Poland, Czech republic, Germany, Lithuania, and Ukraine). He has been very active in electronics education, engineering education, and education as a whole. He is a publisher of *Sensor* for eleven years, a journal for

engineering education. He is a specialist in sensor, sensor systems, applied signal processing, small electrical drive, and machines.

He is a member of the UICEE (UNESCO Int. C. for Eng. Education, Australia), ILG-EE (Int. Liaison Group for Eng. Ed., UK), IGIP (Austria), European Association of the International Education, Netherlands, UNESCO-UNISPAR. He is a member of editorial board of International Journal of Leadership in Education, Research Board of Advisors of USA, and so on. He has been awarded of the silver badge of honor from the UNESCO (the first seven persons in the world) for achievements in engineering education.

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