

CURRICULUM VITAE OF LENIA SAMUEL

I. Personal details

Name, Forename : SAMUEL Lenia
Sex: Female
Date and place of birth: 13 November 1946
Citizenship: Cypriot

II. Education

Barrister-at-Law, Bars of England and Wales and Cyprus (Gray's Inn, London, called to the Bar November 1967, Cyprus Bar July 1968)

Postgraduate studies in Public Administration, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, 1971

III. Professional experience

Hors Class Adviser and Deputy Director-General DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission	2005-2012
Permanent Secretary, Deputy Director-General and Director of Administration, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, Cyprus	1981-2005
Administrative Officer	1967-1981

IV. Other Activities

ILO:

Chairperson/Reporter of several International Labour Conference Committees on standard setting, such as the Part-time Employment (1993 and 1994), Home Work (1994 and 1995), Maternity Protection (1999 and 2000) and Social Security (2000)

Member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office 1999 - 2001

Council of Europe:

Chairperson of the Governmental Committee for the European Social Charter (1980, 1986-1987, 1998-1999)

Chairperson of the Special Committee, known as CHARTEREL, set up by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe for the Revision of the Supervisory Machinery and the content of the European Social Charter (1992-1994)

European Commission:

Chairperson/member of selection panels for the recruitment/promotion of candidates to senior and middle level management posts in the European Commission.

Cyprus:

Member of the Government Scholarship Board established by Law in 1998 (1/1/1999-31/12/2000)

Chairperson of the Board of Governors of the Cyprus Higher Technical Institute (2000-2005)

Chairperson of the Tripartite Board of Governors of the Cyprus Higher Hotel Institute (2000-2005)

Member of the Cyprus Federation of Business and Professional Women (B.P.W. Cyprus)

V. Publications

- **Fundamental Social Rights. Case law of the European Social Charter**, published by the Council of Europe in 1997 and translated into French by the Council of Europe and into Greek by Papazisis Publications
- **Making Social Protection Work – The Challenge of Tripartism in Social Protection Governance for countries in Transition**, published by the International Labour Organisation in 1995, edited by Michael Cichon and Lenia Samuel