CURRICULUM VITAE

LENIA SAMUEL

Judge of the Administrative Tribunal of the Council of Europe

I. Personal details



Name, Forename: SAMUEL Lenia
Date 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

April 2021 – Present, Judge of the Administrative Tribunal of the Council of Europe
April 2015 - March 2021, Deputy Judge of the Administrative Tribunal of the Council of Europe
2012, *Hors Class* Adviser, DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission
2005-2011, Deputy Director-General, DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission
2000-2005, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, Cyprus
1996-2000, Director of Administration, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, Cyprus
1981-1996, Deputy Director, Department of Social Insurance, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, Cyprus
1967-1981, Administrative Officer (at various grades) responsible, inter alia, for the coordination of the international work of the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, related to the ILO, the Council of Europe and the United Nations

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. Updated edition published by the Council of Europe in 2002
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
Published articles on labour and social issues in periodicals/newspapers in Cyprus and other countries