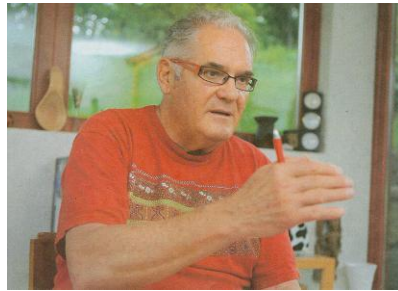


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Nationality Slovene

Date of birth 31 December 1938

Gender Masculine

Work experience

Dates 1990 -

Occupation or position held Director of the ISCOMET Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies

Main activities and responsibilities Expert work, research, project work

Name and address of employer ISCOMET Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies, Maribor, Slovenia

Type of business or sector Private institute; it provide a framework for functioning of the INGO ISCOMET, which is enjoying the participatory status with the Council of Europe

Dates 1990 -

Occupation or position held Director of ECERS – European Centre for Ethnic, Regional and Sociological Studies at the University of Maribor

Main activities and responsibilities Expert work, research, project work

Name and address of employer ECERS – European Centre for Ethnic, Regional and Sociological Studies at the University of Maribor, Slovenia

Type of business or sector Institute

Dates 1990 -

Occupation or position held Full Professor of International Law and International Relations, Head of the Department for International Law and International Relations, Faculty of Law, University of Maribor

Main activities and responsibilities Lecturing, expert work, research, project work

Name and address of employer Faculty of Law, University of Maribor, Slovenia

Type of business or sector University

Dates 1981 – 89

Occupation or position held Director of the Institute for Ethnic Studies in Ljubljana (public institution, established by the Government of Slovenia)

Main activities and responsibilities Expert work, research, project work

Name and address of employer	Institute for Ethnic Studies, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Type of business or sector	Public expert institution
Dates	1979 – 80
Occupation or position held	Acting Director of the Institute for Ethnic Studies in Ljubljana (public institution, established by the Government of Slovenia)
Main activities and responsibilities	Expert work, research, project work
Name and address of employer	Institute for Ethnic Studies, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Type of business or sector	Public expert institution
Dates	1974 – 78
Occupation or position held	Special counsellor of the Yugoslav Ministry for Foreign Affairs for ethnic minorities, Balkan co-operation and boundary questions
Main activities and responsibilities	Expert work
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Type of business or sector	Government
Dates	1967 – 73
Occupation or position held	Secretary, member and chairman of the Sub-commission on Minorities Issues of the Commission on International Relations of the Assembly of the SR of Slovenia
Main activities and responsibilities	Expert work
Name and address of employer	Assembly of the SR of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Type of business or sector	Parliament
Dates	1962 – 67
Occupation or position held	Counsellor for foreign affairs issues of the Conference of the Socialist Alliance of Slovenia
Main activities and responsibilities	Expert work
Name and address of employer	Conference of Socialist Alliance of Slovenia
Type of business or sector	Political association

Education and training

Dates	1984 – 1989
Title of qualification awarded	PhD
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	International Law and International Relations. Doctoral thesis: "United Nations and Minorities - New Tendencies in the Development of International Law"
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Law
Level in national or international classification	Doctorate of Science
Dates	1971 – 1974
Title of qualification awarded	M.A.
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	International Law and International Relations
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law
Level in national or international classification	Master of Arts
Dates	1958 – 1962
Title of qualification awarded	B.A.

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Law

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law

Level in national or international classification

Bachelor of Arts

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Slovenian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

Italian

Serbian

Croatian

Friulian

Russian

French

Spanish

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Serbian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Croatian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Friulian	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1	C1
Russian	B1	B2	A1	A1	A1	A1
French	B1	B2	A2	A2	A1	A1
Spanish	B1	B2	A1	A1	A1	A1

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

- Member of the delegation for negotiations for the Yugoslav-Italian agreement on the regulation of the frontier, i.e. Osimo Treaty (1970-74);
- President of the Yugoslav part of the Yugoslav-Italian Mixed Commission for Minorities established according article 8 of the Special Statute of the London's Memorandum of Understanding from 1954 (1974-77);
- Member of the Yugoslav delegation at the follow up meeting of the CSCE in Belgrade responsible for minorities issues (1977-78);
- Member of the Yugoslav delegation to the First World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (Geneva, 1978);
- Member of the Yugoslav delegation at the 34th, 35th and 36th session of the UN Commission for Human Rights (between 1978 and 1984 initiator and coordinator of the UN Draft declaration on the rights of minorities which was finally adopted in 1992);
- Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (1976-84);
- Member of the Yugoslav Forum for Human Rights and the Legal Protection of Citizens, (1988-90); co-founder of the Forum for Inter-ethnic Relations in former Yugoslavia (1990) aimed at preventing and peaceful resolution of the than present and expected ethnic conflict in the process of dissolution of ex-Yugoslavia;
- Standing expert of the Federal Union of the European Nationalities (FUEN) from 1985;
- Initiator and vice-president of the international committee for recognition of Slovenia (12. July 1991 – 3 February 1992);
- Member of the expert groups for peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and for the establishment of the international court for war crimes (1992-1994);
- Member of the scientific council of the journal Regions of Europe, edition by the Association of the European Regions – ARE (Barcelona, Strasbourg, from 1990);
- Member of the consultative council of institute INTEREG (München, from 1993);
- Coordinator and President of the Programme Council of the Permanent Conference “Europe of Regions” (1997 – 2004 – Copenhagen, Odessa, Brno, Maribor, Timisoara, Sankt Petersburg);
- Member of the international consultative group of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Ms. Catherine Lalumiere (1991-93);
- Councillor and standing expert collaborator of different expert bodies of the European Union (1993-95) and of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) (1992) and the Council of Europe (1990) for minority questions, regionalism, cross-border cooperation and enlargement of the European organisations;
- Member of the Group of 6 Advisers of the Council of Europe on transfrontier co-operation in Central and South East Europe appointed by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Mr. Daniel Tarchys (2001 - 2004);
- Special envoy of the Council of Europe for the assessment and enhancement of cross-border co-operation between Turkey and Georgia-Trabzon, Turkey (2004), Bulgaria-Serbia and Macedonia (2005) and Albania-Greece and Macedonia (2005).

Organisational skills and competences

COORDINATION OF WIDE-SCALE INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS (selection last 10 years)

- International project "Democracy, Human Rights and Protection of Persons belonging to Ethnic and Religious Minorities in South-Eastern Europe" (2000 – 2002). The project was by the EU Council decision of 22 October 1999 (Royaumont Process Programme) included to the list of "priority projects relating to stability, good-neighbourliness and civil society in South-East Europe", which have been given support by the EU. Prof. Devetak is the Grant holder and Coordinator.
- International project "Maribor Initiative" – the Contribution of Religious Communities to Reconciliation, Respect of Diversity, Democracy, Human Rights, Protection of Minorities, Co-operation, and Stability in South Eastern Europe" (2001-2004). It was launched on the instigation of and carried out under auspices of the WT I of the Stability Pact. Prof. Devetak is the Grant holder and Coordinator.
- International Project "Training and Education for Combating Discrimination in Slovenia" (2004 – 2007), European Commission, Employment and Social Affairs DG, Agreement Ref. No.: VS/2004/0062 and VS/2005/0690. Prof. Devetak is the Grant holder and Coordinator.
- TEMPUS JEP Project "Postgraduate studies on European integration at the universities of Belgrade, Novi Sad and Nis (Serbia) – POGESTEI« (2005 – 2008), Agreement Ref. No.: CD-JEP-19014-2004. Prof.Dr. Silvo Devetak is the Grant holder and Coordinator of the Project.
- International Project: "Respect of Human Dignity and Non-discrimination Principle in the Work of Border Police and in the Execution of the Prison Penalties – the Case of Slovenia« (2007-2008). Prof.Dr. Silvo Devetak is the Grant holder and coordinator of the project.
- TEMPUS JEP Project: »Master Studies In European Integration And Neighbourhood Policy – MEINEPO (In Moldova)« (2007 – 2009). Agreement Ref. No.: CD_JEP-27034-2006 (MD). Prof.Dr. Silvo Devetak is the Grantholder of the MEINEPO Project.
- International Project: »BRIDGE – Fostering mutual understanding and co-operation of the EU with Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova and Russia (2008 – 2012). Co-financed by the European Commission, EuropeAid. Prof. Devetak is the Grant holder and Coordinator.
- International Project: "Identifying and Reducing Prejudices as a Source of Conflict between Roma and Non-Roma Population - Cases of Bulgaria, Italy, Romania, and Slovenia Compared – REDUPRE" (2011 – 2013). European Commission, DG Justice, European Union's Fundamental Rights and Citizenship Programme. Prof. Devetak is the Grantholder and Coordinator

Teaching and Scientific Interests

International relations and EU foreign policy; European neighbourhood and Eastern partnership policies; European Union external services; human rights and the rights of ethnic, national, religious and other minorities; non-discrimination and respect for the principle of equality; modern multi-cultural societies; peace-building and peace-strengthening; territorial and cross-border cooperation. My current position (since 1990) is a full Professor of International Law and Head of the Department for International Law and International Relations at the Faculty of Law of the University of Maribor. I am the Coordinator of the newly introduced 2nd Bologna cycle study (Master) "European Studies and External Relations of the European Union" at the same Faculty and of the Master studies on International law and international relations.

My bibliographical reference list for the last 10 years includes around 170 entries. Due to my scientific references I hold the highest expert degree in the field of science in Slovenia; i.e. the "scientific councillor". In 1997 I was awarded with the highest honourable nomination in Slovenia for the promotion of Slovenian science in the international frame; i.e. the "Ambassador of Science of the Republic Slovenia"

Computer skills and competences

High-level of mastering of common computer programmes and technical equipment

Driving licence

Driver's licence for B category

Additional information

Chairman of the International Non-Governmental Organization "ISCOMET – International Scientific Conference Minorities for Europe of Tomorrow" (since 1989). In 1992 was ISCOMET NGO included to the list of NGOs enjoying participatory status with the Council of Europe (<http://ngo-coe.org/WebForms/NgoList.aspx>). In 2004 was added to the list of NGOs entitled to submit collective complaints in the case of the European Social Charter violation. http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/socialcharter/OrganisationsEntitled/OrgEntitled_en.asp .

Annexes

Annex 1: Selected List of Publications 2001 – 2011

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Books:

DEVETAK Silvo, "Pravica do različnosti" (The Right to Diversity). Monograph. Maribor: ISCOMET, 1999

Scholarly Articles and Essays:

DEVETAK, Silvo. Verske slobode i demokratski sastavi savremenog evropskog društva / Religious freedoms and democratic system of contemporary European society. IN: BAŠIĆ, Goran (ed.). Pravni položaj crkava i verskih zajednica i sticanje svojstva pravnog lica / Legal position of churches and religious communities and acquiring of the legal entity status, (Edicija Zbornici, knj. 1). Beograd: Zaštitnik građana Republike Srbije / Ombudsman of the Republic of Serbia, 2010, pp 13-22.

DEVETAK, Silvo. Achievements and shortcomings of the EU policy towards the Western Balkans. IN: OSTOJIĆ, Negoslav P. (ed.). National and Inter-ethnic Reconciliation, Religious Tolerance and Human Security in the Balkans: proceedings of the fifth ECPD international conference, Brioni Islands, Croatia, 29 - 30 October, 2009. Belgrade: European Center for Peace and Development. University for Peace established by the United Nations, 2010, pp 196-218.

DEVETAK Silvo: "Unity of the European Union is Based on Diversity – Are minorities protected?". IN: The Racial Politics of Bodies, Nations and Knowledges. Edited by Barbara Baird and Damien Riggs. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholar Press, 2009, pp 176-187.

DEVETAK, Silvo. Problems and dilemmas concerning the implementation of the principle "the EU is based on unity and diversity" = Problemi in dileme glede udejanjanja načela "EU temelji na enotnosti v različnem". Zbornik Pravne fakultete Univerze v Mariboru / Collection of the Faculty of Law of the University in Maribor, 2008, year 4, No. 1, pp 35-49

DEVETAK, Silvo. Ethnic and religious minorities and European integration. IN: SELEJAN-GUȚAN, Bianca (ed.), VESMAȘ, Daiana Maura (ed.). Europe between the freedom of culture and the culture of freedoms : collected courses of the International Summer University (Sibiu, 8-17 July 2007) : cursurile Universității Internaționale de Vară (Sibiu, 8-17 iulie 2007). Sibiu: Editura Universității "Lucian Blaga", 2008, pp 119-135.

DEVETAK, Silvo. Religious freedoms in South Eastern European countries in the context of the process of European integration. IN: POLZER, Miroslav (ed.), DEVETAK, Silvo (ed.), TOPLAK, Ludvik (ed.), UNGER, Felix (ed.), EDER, Maria (ed.). Religion and European integration : religion as a factor of stability and development in South Eastern Europe : [proceedings of contributions from the Maribor Symposium 2005], (Edition Weimar, Book series of European Academy of Sciences and Arts, vol. 6). Weimar: VDG, Verlag und Datenbank für Geisteswissenschaften, 2007, str. 123-152

DEVETAK, Silvo. Evropska politika do zahodnega Balkana : kako naprej? = Evropska politika do zapadnog Balkana : kako dalje? = European policy towards the Western Balkans : how to go on? IN: DEVETAK, Silvo (ed.), TRKULJA, Jovica (ed.). Bilanca tranzicije : pravni vidiki družbenih sprememb v Sloveniji in Srbiji v procesu tranzicije : zbornik znanstvenih razprav s srečanja pravnih fakultet Univerze v Mariboru in Univerze v Beogradu = MOST 2002 : pravni vidici društvenih promena u Sloveniji i Srbiji u procesu tranzicije : zbornik naučnih rasprava sa susreta pravnih fakulteta Univerziteta u Mariboru i Univerziteta u Beogradu - MOST 2002 = Final balance : legal aspects of social changes in Slovenia and Serbia in the process of transition : collection of scientific discourses from the meeting of the Faculties of Law of the University of Maribor and of the University of Belgrade – BRIDGE 2002. Maribor: Pravna fakulteta / Faculty of Law; Beograd/Belgrade: Pravni fakultet / Faculty of Law, 2004, str. 19-40.

DEVETAK, Silvo. Slowenien und Kroatien : eine problematische Nachbarschaft (mit komödiantischen Elementen). Ost-West eur. Perspekt., 2004, jahrg. 5, hf. 4, str. 288-295.

DEVETAK, Silvo. Pragmatizam bez jasnog koncepta : politika EU o manjinama u procepu njenog petog širenja = Pragmatism without a clear concept : the EU policy on minorities in the dilemma of its fifth enlargement. IN: DELEVIĆ ĐILAS, Milica (ed.). O međunarodnom i narodnom : eseji u čast Vojina Dimitrijevića = About international and national : essays in honour of Vojin Dimitrijević. Beograd / Belgrade: Beogradski centar za ljudska prava = Belgrade Centre for Human Rights, 2003, str. 173-187.

DEVETAK, Silvo. New ethnic diversities in the entangled European Union : problems and dilemmas. V: MRAK, Berta (ur.). Europe's (torn?) identity : result book. Ljubljana: AEGEE, Mednarodna pisarna / international office; Wiesbaden: IPWG, 2003, str. 96-99.

DEVETAK, Silvo. Achievements and shortcomings of the European policy towards South-Eastern Europe. V: BÖTTCHER, Winfried (ed.). Europäische Perspektiven : mit Beiträgen von Manfred Dauses, Wjatscheslaw Daschtschew, Silvo Devetak, Fried Esterbauer, Franz Froschmaier, Johan Galtung, Max Kerner, László Kiss, Winfried Böttcher, (Zur Zukunft Europas, Bd 3). Münster: LIT, [2002], str. 79-104.

DEVETAK, Silvo. Achievements and shortcomings of the European policy after the changes in Central and Eastern Europe. IN: ŠIŠELINA, Ljybov (ed.). Zbornik statej učastnikov medžunarodnoj naučnoj konferencii prohodivšej v Moskve, 14-16 ijunja 2001 goda. Rossija i central'naja Evropa v novyh geopolitičeskikh real'nostjah : zbornik statej učastnikov IV medžunarodnoj naučnoj konferencii : Moskva, 14-16 ijunja 2001 goda : proceedings of the IV international scientific conference : Moscow, June 14-16, 2001. Moskva: Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of International Economic and Political Studies, 2001, str. 159-169.

DEVETAK, Silvo. The margins in the grip of globalisation - challenges and dilemmas of the EU policy towards South-Eastern Europe. Reg. contact, 2001, 14, no. 15, str. 93-107.

DEVETAK, Silvo. The Mediterranean basin - between the glorious past and the uncertain future. Journal of Mediterranean Studies, 2001, vol. 11, no. 1, str. 43-50.

Edited volumes

Zunanja Schengenska meja – izziv in odgovornost / External Schengen Border – Challenge and Responsibility. (Ed. Silvo Devetak). Maribor: ISCOMET – Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies, 2008.

Recommendations for the Implementation of the Schengen System (Ed. Silvo Devetak). Maribor: ISCOMET – Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies, 2008.

Diskriminacija in pravice človeka v slovenskih zaporih = Discrimination and human rights in Slovenian prisons. Ed. Silvo Devetak). Maribor: ISCOMET – Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies, 2008.

Slovenia – a Success Story with the aftertaste of Bitterness. Final Report of the Project: "Training and Education to Combat Discrimination in Slovenia". (Ed. Silvo Devetak). Maribor: ISCOMET- Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies, 2007. Published in Slovenian and English language
Policy recommendations for the fight against discrimination in Slovenia, (Ed. Silvo Devetak). Maribor: ISCOMET- Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies, 2007. Issued in Slovenian and English language

Are You Treated Equally Regardless Your Nationality of Faith?. (Ed. Silvo Devetak). Maribor: ISCOMET- Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies, 2006. Published in 8 languages of minority groups in Slovenia
Diskriminacija na etnični in verski osnovi v Sloveniji / Discrimination on Ethnic and Religious Grounds in Slovenia. (Ed. Silvo Devetak). Maribor: ISCOMET- Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies, 2006

Lectures, Conference, Workshops, Position Papers:

- In the last 10 years I had delivered around 100 scientific contributions, lectures, presentations, trainings et simile at different gatherings all over the world (Armenia, Australia, Austria, Albania, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Czech republic, China, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Moldova, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, UK, USA, Russia, Morocco, Russia, Ukraine, Turkey etc.). Many were connected to the implementation of the wide-scale International Projects I have been coordinating (see entries in the Europass CV).

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