



A short biography:

Cveto Uršič, B.Sc.LL. and M.Sc. in sociology, has been employed at the Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs as director general at the Directorate for people with disabilities since 2005. Since 1984 he had been the director of programme at the Institute for rehabilitation, Republic of Slovenia.

In his professional and research work he has mainly dealt with two fields: system viewpoint (national programs, legislation, etc) of persons with disabilities human rights, and – particularly –persons with disabilities training and employment issues. In his researchers' bibliography there is more than 200 documents. For more than 25 years, he has been involved in the work of a number of disability organisations, participating as a volunteer and member in the development and implementation of special social programmes. He was a head of the working group which in 2006 drew up the 2007-2013 Action Programme of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for Persons with Disabilities. He was the head of Slovenian delegation at the negotiations for the UN Convention of the Rights for Persons with Disabilities. He is the representative of Slovenia at the High Level Group on Disability within EU and representative of Slovenia within Council of Europe. Since January 1st, 2009, he has been a member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.