

TOPACE Europe Awarded Persons 2002

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Dr. Pavel Hrasko

Dr. Pavel Hrasko, member of the University of Economics in Bratislava, contributed on a high level of personal commitment and performance to the promotion of Consumer Education in Slovakia and in the neighbouring countries since the early Nineties of the 20th Century. The TOPACE jury has acknowledged and evaluated his achievement and animously decided to award Dr. Hrasko for his merits as

- initiator and organiser of international conferences on Consumer Education (Tatranske Matliare 1994, Nova Mesto na Morave 1996, Bratislava 2001),
- founder and head of the Association of Slovak Consumers and its Consumer Institute,
- academic teacher of consumer economics and consumer policy - including postgraduate doctoral studies,
- author of articles to scientific books and journals

In his capacity as representative of the Association of Slovak Consumers (ZSS) at world congresses of Consumers International (eg. Montpellier 1994, Santiago de Chile 1997, Durban 2000) Dr. Hrasko has become a renowned expert of the international community of consumerists. He is a distinguished and active member of the European Network of Consumer Educators (ENCE).

Honourable Mention:

The University of Economics in Bratislava/ Slovak Republic - represented by Rector Prof. Vojtech Kollar