



**CURRICULUM VITAE OF HER EXCELLENCY MS. NOZIPHO MXAKATO-DISEKO,
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF SOUTH AFRICA AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE G-77 - VIENNA CHAPTER 1998**

Name: Dr. Nozipho J. Mxakato-Diseko
Date of Birth: 1 November 1956
Place of Birth: Johannesburg
Marital Status: Single, 1 daughter

Work Experience

- 19/02/96 - to present
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of and Slovakia and Permanent Representative to the UN Organisations in Vienna including the International Atomic Energy Agency
- 01/08/94 - 16/02/96
Chief Director Policy Planning, Department of Foreign Affairs
- 01/03/94 - 01/05/94
Worked with 1st Deputy State President, Thabo Mbeki, when he was still National Chairperson of the African National Congress (ANC) on the following:
- Oversseeing the quatification of the Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP)
 - Overseeing the ANC election campaign
 - Overseeing preparations for governance
 - Overseeing preparations for the

inauguration of State President Nelson
Mandela and his deputies

31/07/91 - 31/05/94 Head of the ANC Mission in Sweden

01/01/88 - 03/07/91 Chairperson of the ANC in the U.K. and Ireland

01/01/88 - 03/07/91 Organiser for the South African Trade Congress
(SACTU) - London

01/01/88 - 03/07/91 Chief Editor of "Hlanganani Basebenzi" a
SACTU publication for distribution in South
Africa

01/06/86 - 01/12/87 Director of the Oxford Development Education
Centre - Oxford

01/01/86 TO DATE Fund-raiser and Trustee of the Canon Collins
Educational Fund, an organisation which
sponsors victims of apartheid for studies abroad

01/01/86 TO DATE Fund-raiser, lobbyist and Council Member of
the British Defence and Aid Fund, an
organisation which financed the defence of
many trialists charged with activities against
Apartheid. Its focus is now on funding
programmes for raising community awareness
of Constitutional Developments in South Africa

01/10/79 - 01/09/82 ANC Gender and Youth Officer - London

01/09/76 - 01/09/78 English Tutor - Turret College, Sached,
Johannesburg

16/01/75 - 30/09/77 Mathematics and English Tutor - Phefeni
Secondary School, Orland West, Johannesburg

01/01/74 - 30/09/79 ANC under-ground activist operating primarily
in Soweto

Education

01/01/87 - 30/07/91 Somerville College, OXFORD University,
U.K., Doctorate of Philosophy (D.Phil) -
Education. Thesis due to be submitted soon.

09/10/82 - 05/06/85 Somerville College, OXFORD, B.A.hon/M.A.
Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE).

09/10/85 - 03/05/86 M.Phil. - International Studies (International
Politics since 1945; International Systems;
International Political Economy; And Conflict

Resolution). Thesis submitted: "The Role of the United Nations in Decolonisation in Africa: A Case Study in Conflict Resolution".

09/10/79 - 31/06/80

OXFORD University: Diploma in Development Studies (Development Politics; Development Economics; International Political Economy; Mathematics for Economists and Statistics).

Other Positions held

01/10/90 - 1991

Member of the Consultative Committee of International Defence and Aid Fund

01/10/88 - 01/01/91

Member of the Coordinating Council of "Future for Africa", a body founded by a group of African women and Swedish Aid Agencies for the empowerment of women in Africa

01/12/88 - 01/01/91

Chairperson of the Regional Political Committee of the ANC in the U.K.

Other Experiences

Has represented the ANC at a wide range of important International Conferences and also served on a number of its important committees. Also as an academic has attended many conferences and written several articles primarily on educational matters in South Africa

Interests and Hobbies

- Reading historical novels and current affairs
- Debating
- Meeting interesting people
- Cycling and other forms of exercise