

He was strongly engaged in international scientific organizations and associations, some of which may be mentioned here.

Vice-President of the European Association for Nuclear Energy in Agriculture (Wageningen),

Member of the Editorial Board of the international journal "Agrochimica" (Italy),

Member of the Scientific Council of the International Potash Institute (IPI in Bern),

Delegate of Yugoslavia at numerous conferences organized by the UN, FAO/IAEA, FAO/ECE.

For more than 30 years he was intensively engaged in the activities of the CIEC, at first as General Secretary and later on, for many years until his death, as President.

He was elected as President in 1972 at the VIIIth World Congress in Baden (Vienna) and held this office until his demise. His excellent knowledge and ability to speak numerous languages facilitated his activity in international scientific life as coordinator, leader, reporter and negotiator.

Due to his warm-hearted, extraordinary personality, he was an excellent mediator and diplomat creating a fruitful, friendly atmosphere during meetings, in international organizations and for collaborations.

His death is a great loss not only for the CIEC but also for his colleagues and friends. His bright image will always stay with us.