

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Professor Kenneth DAVEY, OBE

**Nationality:** British

**Date of Birth:** 7 December 1932

**Key Experience:** Extensive international experience of local government finance and management as member of HM Overseas Civil Service and then adviser to the World Bank, DfID, UNCHS, Council of Europe and EU on numerous consultancies worldwide

Assistance to local government reform in Central and Eastern Europe and director of research into the institutional framework of urban management

**Qualifications:** BA (Modern History) Oxon  
MA Oxon  
M Soc Sc, Birmingham  
Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts  
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Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary

#### **Present Positions:**

2000 to date Emeritus Professor, International Development Department, School of Public Policy, The University of Birmingham

2009 to date Senior Adviser, Local Government and Public Service reform Initiative, Open Society Institute

#### **Previous:**

1999-2009 Member, Steering Committee, Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative, Open Society Institute; chairman 2005-7

- 1969–2000 School of Public Policy, The University of Birmingham including posts as Professor of Development Administration (1981-2000), Director, Institute of Local Government Studies (1983-88) and Head of School (1988-89)
- 1991–2003 Coordinator, British technical assistance to local government reform in Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia
- 2000–2002 and 2005-2006 Senior Consultant on Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations, Ukraine
- 2004 and 2006 Survey of Fiscal Decentralisation in the member states of the Stability Pact for the Inter-ministerial Conferences at Zagreb and Skopje
- 1972–2008 Consultancies on intergovernmental fiscal relations and public administration reform for Council of Europe, DfID, EU, UNCHS, UNDP, World Bank and other agencies in Bangladesh, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, FYROMacedonia, Mexico, Moldova, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Turkey and Uganda
- 1978 – 1997 Directed programme of consultancy and human resource development on central-local financial relationships in Indonesia, on behalf of the Overseas Development Administration
- 1984 -1986 Directed review of the Future Role and Organisation of Local Government in England and Wales, on behalf of the Association of County Councils, Association of District Councils and Association of Metropolitan Authorities
- 1970-1972 Seconded to the East African Staff College as Director of Studies.
- 1957-1969 HM Overseas Civil Service in Uganda, serving as Chief Regional Inspector, Ministry of Regional Administration (1966-69) Senior Courts Advisor, Ministry of Justice (1964-66) and District Officer and Magistrate 1957-62)
- 1954-1957 National Service: Commissioned in the Royal Artillery

## Books

- (editor) The Impact of the Financial Downturn on Local Government, report to the Council of Europe Inter-ministerial Conference at Utrecht, 2009

(editor) Investing in Regional Development: Policies and Practices in EU Candidate Countries (Open Society Institute, 2003)

(editor) Fiscal Autonomy and Efficiency: Reforms in the Former Soviet Union (Open Society Institute, 2002)

(editor) Balancing National and Local Responsibilities: Education Management and Finance in Four Central European Countries (Open Society Institute, 2002)

(with Gabor Peteri) Local Government Finances: Options for Reform (Local Government Know-How Programme 1998)

Urban Management: the Challenge of Growth (Avebury 1997)

Elements of Urban Management (World Bank, 1993)

Readings and Case Studies in Urban Finance (UN Centre for Human Settlements - 1988)

Financing Regional Government (John Wiley, 1983)

(With D M E Curtis, A Hughes and A W Shepherd): Participation and Basic Needs (I.L.O. 1978)

Taxing a Peasant Society (Charles Knight, 1974)

### **Other Activities:**

Member: Economic and Social Committee on Overseas Research, Department for International Development, 1992-98.

Vice Chairman: Malvern College Council, 1994 - 2006(Member, 1987 to date).

Member, Bishops Cleeve Local Ministry Team, 2003 to date

Member: Worcester Diocesan Synod, 1987-92.

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