

Trevor Andrew Manuel

Personal

Date of Birth: 31 January 1956

Positions

- Member of the NEC from 1991 (Re-elected in 1994/97/99/02 and 2007)
- Member of Parliament since 1994
- Minister of Finance of the Republic of South Africa from 4 April 1996 to 09 May 2009
- Minister in the Presidency : Planning from 10 May 2009.

Academic Qualifications

- Matriculated from Harold Cressy High School, Cape Town.
- National Diploma in Civil and Structural Engineering, from the Peninsula Technikon.
- Executive Management Programme from Stanford National University, Singapore.

Career/Positions/Memberships/Other Activities

- Part of a youth movement that attempted to launch a bus boycott across all townships of the Western Cape (1975).
- Initiated a community newsletter entitled "Kenfacts" in the townships of Kensington/Factreton, the newsletter was used as a basis for community organisation around a series of civic issues (1979).
- Part of a group who initiated the first community newspaper "Grassroots" (1980).
- Active in bringing together a number of Parents Supporting Committee which were formed to generate community support for school boycotts.
- General Secretary of the Cape Areas Housing Action Committee (1981).
- Regional Secretary and National Executive Member of the United Democratic Front (UDF) (1983).
- Repeatedly detained without trial or placed under house arrest, spending a total of 35 months in detention for these activities (1985 - February 1990).
- Employed with the Mobil Foundation as a Policy Manager on Entrepreneurial and Community Development (May 1989).
- Elected to full-time office in the ANC (August 1991).
- Appointed as Head of the ANC's Department of Economic Planning (1991).
- Minister of Trade and Industry (1994 - 3 April 1996)
- Appointed to the Advisory Committee of the United Nations (UN) Initiative for Trade Efficiency (August 1994).
- Governor on the Board of the World Bank, African Development Bank Group and Development Bank of Southern Africa.

- Chairman of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund at Annual meetings in Prague in September 2000.
- Chair of the Development Committee of the World Bank (November 2001 to September 2005)
- Served as Special Envoy to the Secretary-General, UN for the Conference on Financing for Development, held in Monterrey, Mexico from 18-20 March 2002.
- Appointed as Commissioner in the International Task Force on Global Public Goods (May 2003)
- Served as a Commissioner in the Commission for Africa from 2004 until 2005.
- Served on the Commission on Growth and Development as a Commissioner from 2006 until 2008.
- Chaired the G-20 meetings (November 2007)
- Appointed Special Envoy for development finance by the United Nations Secretary General Mr Ban Ki Moon in May 2008.
- Appointed to the High Level Advisory Group on Climate Change Finance by the United Nations Secretary General, Mr. Ban Ki Moon in March 2010.

Awards/Presentations/Bursaries

- Elected by the World Economic Forum as a Global Leader for Tomorrow (January 1994).
- Awarded the Africa Prize by the German Africa Foundation, jointly with the then South African Minister of Finance, Derek Keys (September 1994).
- Named Euromoney's African Finance Minister of the year (1997).
- Inducted as a member of South African Academy of Engineering (February 2001).
- Doctorate of Commerce *honoris causa* from University of Stellenbosch (December 2001).
- Doctorate of Commerce *honoris causa* from University of the Western Cape (March 2002).
- Doctorate of Technology *honoris causa* from Peninsula Technikon (March 2002).
- Doctorate of Technology *honoris causa* from Technikon South Africa (November 2002).
- Doctorate of Economics *honoris causa* from University of Natal (April 2003).
- Doctorate of Technology *honoris causa* from Free State Technikon (2003).
- Awarded Johannesburg Press Association Newsmaker of the year for 2005.
- Doctorate of Law *honoris causa* from Rhodes University (April 2006).
- Presidential award by the Institute of Personnel Management (IPM), Johannesburg (October 2006).
- Management Excellence Award (MANEX) by Wits Business School (October 2006).
- Awarded the Africa Finance Minister of the Year (2007).
- Awarded the Woodrow Wilson Public Service Award (2008).
- Installed as Chancellor of the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (2008)