

Martti Ahtisaari

Year of Birth: 1937
Home Country: Finland
Currently: Chairman, Crisis Management Initiative



AIESEC HALL OF FAME AWARD

Malaysia, 2009.

Mr. Ahtisaari's first international experience was right before joining AIESEC from 1960-1963, when he was working in Pakistan and was training teachers. After coming back to Helsinki in 1963 he joined AIESEC for 2 years.

Since leaving AIESEC in 1965 he has been working on various positions that have been related to giving aid to developing countries, creating peace in different conflict areas in the world and showing positive leadership in order to make the world a better place.

In year 2000 Mr. Ahtisaari founded his own organization Crisis Management Initiative that is aiming to create effective

crisis management in the parts of the world where it's needed.

Mr Ahtisaari was President of Finland in 1994 until 2000.

Through his activities, Mr. Ahtisaari has shown that he deeply believes into creating peace and resolving conflicts in the world.

" President Martti Ahtisaari is truly the kind of change agent we stive to create from our membership through AIESEC Experience. We admire his dedication to build an ever peaceful world every day."

*Heini Kärkkäinen, President 09/10
AIESEC in Finland*

He was awarded with Nobel Peace Prize for his life-long contribution into world's peace, which also shows that his efforts are recognized internationally and world-wide.

He has definitely shown positive leadership and continued to

strive for 'peace and fulfilment of humankind's potential throughout his life.

He has constantly given support to AIESEC in his words and he has followed the AIESEC vision and carried the AIESEC values throughout his life.

He's the kind of alumni that we want to create through AIESEC experience – a change agent and an example of dedication and purpose driven leader.

Mr. Ahtisaari is a role model to the members and alumni for his persistence in finding solutions to the different challenges in the world and giving a huge contribution into creating peace.

We welcome him to the Global Alumni Hall of Fame as we recognize his contribution to the world.

