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Dr. Robert A. Roe (Amsterdam, 1944) is professor of organizational theory and organizational behavior at the Universiteit Maastricht. He studied psychology at the University of Amsterdam where he obtained his Master's degree (cum laude) in 1969 and his PhD in 1975. After having worked as a researcher at the Institute of Social and Industrial Psychology and as assistant-professor at the University of Amsterdam, he was appointed as full professor in Work and Organizational Psychology at Delft University of Technology (1980). He held the chair in W&O Psychology at Tilburg University (1988-1999), and the part-time chair in Organizational Psychology at the University of Nijmegen (2002). During the years 1999-2001 he was general director of the Netherlands Aeromedical Institute in Soesterberg, the Netherlands.

Robert Roe is founding-president of the European Association of Work & Organizational Psychology (EAWOP, 1991-1995) and founding-director Work & Organization Research Center in Tilburg (WORC, 1991-1997). He also played an active role in the European Network of Organizational and Work Psychologists (ENOP) especially with regard to the development of the European Reference Model and Minimum Standards for Work and Organizational Psychology. Robert Roe has a broad international experience. He has played a leading role in several international projects and he has organized dozens of scientific conferences, symposia and workshops in the field of work and organization. He was recently involved in the development of EuroPsy, the European Diploma for Psychologists.

Robert Roe has an extensive record of consulting activities, involving firms and public organizations. His understanding of problems of everyday organizational life has helped him to teach students, professionals and managers, and to develop new approaches to the design of HRM architectures and to people management. In addition, he has also fulfilled several advisory roles in professional and public bodies. He is currently chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board of SHL International.

Robert Roe has worked on a wide range of topics in work, personnel and organizations, including personnel selection and appraisal, career development, work performance, organizational change, organizational culture, impacts of economic transformation, and methods of organizational assessment. He has special expertise with regard to personnel in ICT and knowledge organizations. His recent work focuses at theoretical and methodological innovations and aims at enhancing the effectiveness of organizational knowledge and its applications. It includes the development of methods for temporal modeling of organizational phenomena, methods of multi-perspective (spectral) analysis of organizational problems, and applications of design methodology. Key topics to which this is applied are motivation, competence and performance.

Robert Roe has taught a wide range of topics, ranging from work and organizational psychology to organizational behavior, organizational theory, and

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Over the years Robert Roe has written more than 300 scientific and professional publications, including several books. He has also served on the editorial boards of various scientific journals, currently including the Journal of Organizational Behavior (USA) and the European Journal of W&O Psychology (Europe).

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