

Professor Trevor Munroe, CD, DPhil (Oxon)
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Professor Trevor Munroe is the Executive Director of National Integrity Action, Jamaica’s Chapter of Transparency International and since 2012 has been appointed an Individual Member of TI, one of only 30 globally and the only such from the Caribbean. He has produced National Integrity System country studies of Jamaica, the Caribbean, and the Turks & Caicos Islands. Professor Munroe has a distinguished record as an academic, in civil society advocacy and in public service.

As an academic, he has authored or co-authored 9 books on Caribbean democratic governance and received many awards. These include the Vice Chancellor’s Award for Excellence, the Mona Principal’s Award for research, 2 Fulbright Fellowships taken up at Harvard University in the United States and an Honorary Doctorate in Social Sciences from Florida International University, the first person from the English speaking Caribbean to receive such an award. After gaining a First Class Honours Degree and a Masters in Government from UWI, Dr. Munroe was awarded the Jamaican Rhodes Scholarship and attained his PhD in Political Science from Oxford University. In September 2013 Professor Munroe was the only person from the Caribbean invited to speak at the 110th Anniversary of the Rhodes Scholarships, celebrated at Oxford University.

More recently, Professor Munroe was the only person from civil society organizations in the Caribbean invited by the European Union Ambassador to the United States to speak at the first ever EU and the Americas Conference held in Miami, Florida from November 15 – 16, 2018.

As a civil society advocate, Professor Munroe was instrumental as founder/co-founder of the Citizens Action for Free and Fair Elections (CAFFE), University and Allied Workers Union (UAWU), and the award-winning radio current development programmes. He has delivered keynote presentations in the Bahamas, Bermuda, Cayman, Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago, among other CARICOM States.

In the sphere of public service, Professor Munroe, on the nomination of then Prime Minister Patterson, served in Jamaica’s Senate for 10 years, championing legislation for greater transparency, accountability and good governance. He also served on the Executive of the Confederation of Trade Unions and the private sectors’ Think Tank in the 1990s. He has served as consultant to the USAID, UKDFID, the UNDP, UNESCO, the OAS, the Carter Centre and many other international bodies. He is currently a member of the Council of the “Partnership for a Prosperous Jamaica”, previously called “The Partnership for Jamaica”, now chaired by The Most Honourable Andrew Holness, ON, MP, and previously chaired by former Prime Minister, Portia

Simpson Miller. Previously, he served on Jamaica's National Security Council on the invitation of then Prime Minister Golding.

In Jamaica's 2015 National Honours, Professor Munroe was awarded the Order of Distinction, Commander Class (C.D.)

He is married to Ingrid, President and CEO of Excel Insurance Brokers of which he is also the chairman. His two children, Tarik and Kinshasa, each hold Masters Degrees in Human Resource Development.

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