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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017** **Head of Office and External Relations Manager – Institute for Integrated Transitions, Barcelona, Spain**
Responsible for the management of the Barcelona office (headquarters). Responsible for relations with international community and donors. Coordinator of the Transition Assistance Practice Group – a global expert group assisting countries in transition to strategically manage their relationship with donors. Institute for Integrated Transitions is an international non-governmental organization dedicated to peacebuilding, conflict prevention and supporting democratic transitions worldwide.
- 2016** **Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bratislava, Slovakia**
Advisory to the Slovak Presidency of the EU on development policy, migration and development, security and development nexus, EU trust funds and EU External Investment Plan.
- 2011-2015** **Foreign Policy Officer for Lebanon and Egypt - European External Action Service, Brussels, Belgium**
Coordination of EU foreign policy towards Lebanon and Egypt in the framework of the European Neighbourhood Policy, including political relations, trade, negotiations of bilateral political documents, development assistance programming.
- 2007-2010** **Program Manager for development assistance in Asia - European Commission (DG DEVCO), Brussels, Belgium**
Program manager for EU funded development projects in Asia. Project management including project identification, formulation, tendering and evaluation. Management of EU public funds.
- 2004-2007** **Management Consultant - Deloitte Consulting, Czech and Slovak Republic**
Management consulting to public and private sector focusing on strategy definition, restructuring and process redesign, advisory related to EU funds management. Main clients included the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Economy, National Bank and major utility companies.
- 2004** **Business Development Consultant - European American Business Organization, New York, USA**
Business development consulting, transatlantic relations, business environment analysis. Advisory on market access, establishment of companies on the US market, marketing strategy.

EDUCATION

- 2002-2003** **Universities of Rotterdam, Gent, Tampere, Nijmegen, Lisbon, Madrid and Bratislava**
Certificate in European Law and Economy
- 1997-2003** **University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia**
Master in Economy and International Relations
- 2001** **Universidad de Granada, Spain**
Erasmus program

LANGUAGES

English – working language
Spanish – excellent command
French – good command

German – good command
Russian – basic command
Slovak – native language