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Professional experience in the European Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ As from 1st September 2015, Deputy Director-General – Directorate-General Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), leading on, in particular, relations with the Eastern Partnership Countries, with international financial institutions, and on migration/refugee issues. ➤ January 2015 – August 2015, Hors Classe Adviser – Directorate-General Regional and Urban Policy (REGIO). Advising the Director General on issues relevant to economic development and structural reforms in the Member States; leading on the Lagging Regions Initiative. ➤ September 2007 – September 2010, Deputy Director-General – DG REGIO), in charge of development, coordination, and communication of regional policy. ➤ March 2005 – August 2007: Director – DG REGIO. Negotiation & implementation of regional policy programmes, geographically covering Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland, Luxembourg and Spain.
Professional experience before joining the European Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ October 2010 – December 2014, Senior Adviser - The World Bank ensuring high level liaison between The World Bank and the European Commission, Brussels/Washington. ➤ December 2002 – February 2005, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist – The World Bank – Foreign Investment Advisory Service – Washington. ➤ March 1999 – November 2002, Chief Institutional and Policy Advisor – Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs – Government of the Republic of Slovakia – Bratislava, Slovakia. ➤ June 1998 – March 1999, Senior Associate, Corporate Finance Law – Shearman & Sterling – London, United Kingdom. ➤ September 1993 – June 1998: Senior Counsel, The World Bank. ➤ September 1989 - September 1993: Associate in in private international law practices: Wilmer Cutler & Pickering (Washington), Weiss Dawid Fross Zelnick & Lehrman (New York).
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