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Since May 2011      **EUROPEAN COMMISSION - DIRECTOR - PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISER FOR FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

**Tasks:** coordination of a team of lawyers following international negotiations, international litigation and ensuring conformity of the EU acts with, i.a., international law. Chief litigator in this sector.

11/2004 - 5/2011      **COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
DIRECTOR**

**TASKS:** In the body representing the regional governments of the EU, responsible of the functioning, including the implementation of procedural and substantive rules, of the general assembly of the regions and of its internal committees.

9/2000 – 11/2004      **EUROPEAN COMMISSION - PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE OFFICE**

10/1990 – 9/ 2000      **EUROPEAN COMMISSION - MEMBER OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**

- o Litigator before the Court of Justice of the European Union in over 40 cases;
- o Litigator representing the European Union in the World Trade Organisation in Geneva;
- o Legal Advisor in international negotiations in transport, trade, customs and environment.

10/1988 – 09/1990      **EUROPEAN COMMISSION-DIRECTORATE FOR ADMINISTRATION**

- o Staff regulations and disciplinary procedures dossiers

1987 –1988

**REGIONE FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA (ITALY)**  
**HEAD OF THE PRIVATE OFFICE OF A REGIONAL MINISTER**

1983-1987

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**LEGAL ADVISER**

- o in public procurement and administrative law

1982 – 1983

**LAWYER IN A PRIVATE LAW FIRM**