

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 29.04.1986 | Nationality Bulgarian

WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2014 to present

Accredited Parliamentary Assistant

European Parliament
Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels, Belgium

- Policy advising and legislative work, legal research and drafting; Following the European Parliament Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home affairs (LIBE) and advising the MEP's work as full member of the LIBE Committee; Head of office and project managing duties

Business or sector Politics

11/2013 to 08/2014

Senior Policy Advisor

National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria, Legislative Advisors Department
National Assembly Square 2, 1169 Sofia, Bulgaria

- Provided legal opinion on draft proposals for legislative acts, participated in working groups with legal drafting tasks, conducted legal research, provided consultation on legal acts and procedure to the Committee on Human Rights at the Bulgarian National Assembly

Business or sector Politics

06/2012 to 11/2013

In-house Attorney

Florentiana Ltd.
Bl. 5, 1231 Sofia, Bulgaria

- Provided legal opinion, drafted contracts, Power of Attorneys and other necessary documents under contract for distant employment

Business or sector Retail

09/2011 to 06/2012

In-house Attorney

Lukoil Bulgaria Ltd.
42, Todor Alexandrov blvd. 1303 Sofia, Bulgaria

- Drafted legal memoranda, motions, complaints, drafted contracts and supervised the documents presented to execute a contract, provided legal opinion, participated in work groups with consultative responsibilities, attended to corporate governance.

Business or sector Oil & Gas

07/2008 to 09/2011

Intern

Lukoil Bulgaria Ltd.
42, Todor Alexandrov blvd. 1303 Sofia, Bulgaria

- Conducted legal research in the field of commercial law, property law, the law of obligations and intellectual property law, drafted correspondence, took care of document production, followed and registered any amendments regarding the Company's activities published in Bulgaria's Official Journal, and the Official Journal of the European Union, assisted the in-house attorneys in any way necessary.

Business or sector Oil & Gas

11/2006 to 05/2007

Intern

Legal Clinic for Refugees and Immigrants at Sofia University
15 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd, 1504 Sofia, Bulgaria

- Conducted legal research, aided to document production with regard to asylum claims

Business or sector Education

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

07/2012 to 05/2013

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

EQF 7

Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States of America

- International and Comparative Law

10/2004 to 12/2009

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

EQF 7

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria

- Professional Qualification Jurist, specialization in Judiciary

09/1999 to 05/2004

High school Diploma

EQF 4

English Language High School, Vidin, Bulgaria

- English, German

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Bulgarian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C1	C2
Spanish	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
German	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2
Serbian	A2	A2	A2	A2	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

- good communication skills gained through my education in foreign environment and experience in team working
- negotiation skills gained through university course in Negotiation and Mediation advocacy and work as a contracts in – house attorney
- interinstitutional communication gained throughout the work at the European Parliament

Organisational / managerial skills

- leadership (currently entrusted with Head of office functions)
- project management (responsible for the content-related research and legislative work for an MEP)

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Basic user	Basic user	Basic user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

- Good command of office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

Other skills

- Beading
- Diving
- Photography

Driving licence

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recipient of Fulbright Scholarship
 Recipient of the Tulane Law School Scholarship
 Academic Chair of the Graduate Lawyers at Tulane Association
 Skills-based volunteering with UNHCR Bulgaria, 02.2014- 05.2014, (supervision by UNHCR officer Petya Karayaneva)

RESEARCH

- Research (review) for the use of the Chair of the Committee on Human Rights at the 42nd Bulgarian National Assembly on refugee and asylum law – European acquis, The **1951 Convention** relating to the Status of Refugees and the Provisions of the Bulgarian Asylum and refugee law - terminology and issues of application.
- Issues and regulation of surrogacy motherhood. Landmark cases on surrogacy motherhood. The Uniform parentage act. Legislation in the State of Louisiana and Bulgaria. (Comparative research paper, evaluated by prof. Athanassios Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Tulane University, awarded grade – E/excellent).
- Chapter V, Section IV, Article 79 of the Vienna Convention on contracts for the International Sale of Goods (Research paper evaluated by prof. Martin Davies, Tulane University, awarded grade E/excellent).
- Carriage of Goods by Sea – International Conventions and the basic provisions of the Bulgarian Code for Commercial Sailing (Comparative research paper evaluated by prof. Michael Butterworth, Tulane University, awarded grade E/excellent)
- Trade in Energy – Oil and Gas and the WTO – research paper for a WTO Seminar, evaluated by prof. Edward T. Hayes, Tulane University, awarded grade E/excellent)