**CURRICULUM VITAE**

1. Family name: **Cuculoska**
2. First name: **Kristina**
3. Passport holder: Republic of North Macedonia
4. Residence: Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia
5. Education:

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| **Institution (Date from – Date to)** | **Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:** |
| University of Oxford, Oxford University Foreign Service Programme, Oxford, United Kingdom, Oct. 2010 - July 2011 | **PG Diploma leading to M.St. in Diplomatic Studies** |
| University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Law School, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Sep. 2000 - Oct. 2001 | **LL.M. - Master of Laws in EU and International Trade Law** |
| University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”, Faculty of Law, Skopje, Macedonia, Oct. 1994 - Dec. 1999 | **LLB - Bachelor of Laws with distinction GPA 9.74 (out of 10).**  **\*Best student award.** |
| **Other Training / Courses** | |
| École Nationale d' Administration (ENA), Paris, France (March 2002 - Dec. 2002) | Administrative Management, Economics, EU and International Relations; Certificate for completing the training with excellent success |

1. Language Skills: Indicate competence on a scale of A1 to C2 [[1]](#footnote-1)

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| **Language** | **Reading** | **Speaking** | **Writing** |
| **Macedonian (Mother Tongue)** | **C2** | **C2** | **C2** |
| **English** | **C2** | **C2** | **C2** |
| **BCMS language (Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian, Montenegrin)** | **C2** | **C2** | **C2** |
| French | B1 | B2 | B2 |
| Spanish | B1 | B2 | B1 |

1. Other skills: Proficient in MS Office
2. Key qualifications:

* **Master's degree in Law (LL.M. Masters of Laws in EU and International Trade Law);**
* **Over 15 years of professional working experience in drafting legislation in candidate/potential candidate countries and transposition of the EU acquis in the national legislation;**
* More than **15 years of relevant post-graduate professional experience in the area of EU affairs and EU law** including**, legislation drafting, institutional reform, capacity building, policy implementation and coordination among relevant stakeholders in an EU Candidate** **country;**
* More than **15 years of experience in legal translations;**
* More than **10 years of professional experience in designing and delivering trainings related to EU accession process and harmonisation of national legislation with EU acquis**; **training assessment, developing action plans;**
* **Excellent spoken and written English;**
* **Excellent communication skills and ability to work in a team;**
* **Computer literacy;**
* Excellent knowledge of the acquis communautaire, necessary administrative structures and the **legal approximation process for the European enlargement**;
* Outstanding communication skills and leadership skills to manage a team composed of international and local experts;
* Experience as a Team Leader/Acting Team Leader in EU-funded projects;
* Excellent presentation, writing and reporting skills.

9. Specific experience in the region:

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| **Country** | **Date from - Date to** | **Country** | **Date from - Date to** |
| Serbia | Feb. – April 2014 and 2015 | Macedonia | Jan. 2000 – Present |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | April 2013 – 2015 | Albania | October 2015 – December 2015 |
| Kosovo | June 2017- March 2018, August 22, 2018- March 2019 | Belgium | March-August 2004; October 2008 - October 2009 |

1. Professional experience:

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| **Ref.** | **Date from-Date to** | **Location** | **Company & reference person[[2]](#footnote-2) (name & contact details)** | **Position** | **Description** |
| 1. | October 2021 – August 2022 | Tirana, Albania | GIZ  ICON-INSTITUTE Consulting Group  Ms. Alicia Fert,  Project Manager  [alicia.fert@icon-institute.de](mailto:alicia.fert@icon-institute.de) | **Team Leader** | **GIZ project ‘’Support to preparing a roadmap for comprehensive harmonisation with the EU acquis on mutual recognition of professional qualifications (Chapter 03)’’**  **Project management.**  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities (tailor made trainings for the working group for Chapter 03 Right of establishment and free movement of services for the accession negotiation). Cross-cutting issues for implementation of the Services directive including comprehensive screening of sectoral legislation.**  **Legal analysis on the level of compliance and drafting roadmap for complete harmonisation with the EU acquis on MRPQ (Chapter 3).**  **Participation in drafting reform assessment report.** |
| 2. | February 2020- February 2021 | Skopje, Macedonia | NORMAK  Ms. Vesna Garvanlieva,  [vesna\_nl@yahoo.com](mailto:vesna_nl@yahoo.com) | **Legal Consultant** | **NORMAK project (Norwegian assistance project) Monitoring the Competition Policy and State Aid: Chapter 08 matters**  **Drafting an Analysis of the state aid control and protection of competition including analysis of the current situation, level of alignment with the EU acquis, institutional overview, recommendations for further alignment and capacity building.**  **Drafting a Guidelines for the monitoring of the state aid and protection of competition policies designated for the member of Parliament and parliamentary committees in charge of these policies with case studies and institutional recommendations.** |
| 3. | May-December 2019 | Skopje, Macedonia | SIGMA - OECD  Mr. Primož Vehar, [pvehar@gmail.com](mailto:pvehar@gmail.com) | **Legal Consultant** | **Legal advice on the process of transposition and implementation of the provisions of the EU law/directives into national legislation.**  **Development and implementation of manuals and guidelines for improving the institutional legal framework including Internal Market acquis and Chapter 1 Free Movement of Goods, capacity building/institutional strengthening activities.**  **Participation in drafting reform assessment report. Data collection/Research and Analysis.** |
| 4. | July 2017 – April 2019 | Skopje, Macedonia | Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia | **EU Affairs Associate** | **Coordination of EU High Reform Priorities with special emphasis on Public Administration Reform (PAR), Reform of the Judiciary and the Intelligence Services Reform.**  **Providing legal advice on Internal Market with focus on Chapter 1 Free Movement of Goods,** **as well as on other issues, regarding transposition of the EU acquis related to market surveillance, non-technical and non-harmonised area in the national legislation (Chapter 1).**  **Participation in drafting the negotiation structure, rules of procedure and legal acts for the functioning of the negotiating structure, participating in the screening process and coordination of the work groups.**  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities. Participation in drafting reform assessment report. Data collection/Research and Analysis.** |
| 5. | August 2018 - February 2019 | Pristina, Kosovo | **European Commission**  Ramboll Danmark A/S in consortium with NIRAS A/S  Mr. Borivoj Badrljica,  Project Manager  [bob@niras.com](mailto:msta@niras.com) | **Team Leader/Legal Expert** | **EU funded project: ‘’Support to the State Aid Department‘’**  **Supporting the implementation of the Law on State Aid.** **Capacity building** **activities** for the State Aid Department staff **on how to control notified state aid measures**, prohibit aid, carry out ex post control of aid and recovery of incompatible aid. Developing the background for the State Aid Department for completing the inventory of existing state aid schemes. **Development of state aid control system. And handling notifications on granted state aid.**  **Approximation of legislation in the field of state aid with the EU acquis** – drafting secondary legislation and assessment of the potential amendments that would enhance the legal framework of State Aid. Drafting an impact study about State Aid in Kosovo, including assessment of the existing shortcoming and suggestions for future developments. **Harmonization of national legislation with the EU acquis.**  **Campaign for improving the public understanding about State Aid**, especially among State Aid providers, business community, civil society and academic community and seven workshops will be organised in Pristina and in other regions of Kosovo for the SAD staff and State Aid providers.  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities. Participation in drafting reform assessment report.** |
| 6. | December 2015 – November 2017 | Skopje, Macedonia | **European Commission**  Lattanzio Advisory S.p.A, Italy  Ms. Anna Laura Tosolini,  Project Backstopping Manager [tosolini@lattanziogroup.eu](mailto:tosolini@lattanziogroup.eu) | **Key Expert 2 –**  **Expert on the Legal Framework of the EU Laws on Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications**  **Acting Team Leader from April 1st, 2016** | **EU funded project: ‘’Implementation of the legislation on mutual recognition of professional qualifications ‘’**  Providing technical assistance to the Ministry of Education and Science (MoES) of Macedonia **to harmonize the legislative framework related to the national Law on Recognition of Professional Qualifications (MRPQ) with the EU Directives 2005/36/EC and 2013/55/EU** and to strengthen the institutional capacities for implementation of the enacted legislation. **Cross-cutting issues for implementation of the Services directive.**  Overall project management and daily implementation of the project. Staff management and support; co-ordination of the development and implementation of the project activities; management of resources, recruitment of support staff and short-term experts; training needs assessment and conducting trainings.  **Drafting a new MRPQ Law and harmonisation with the EU Directives 2005/36/EC and 2013/55/EU**. Drafting the amendments to the other relevant laws regulating specific professions and harmonisation with the acquis. Drafting of an updated list of regulated professions. Providing recommendations on education programmes of professions which fall under automatic recognition of professional qualifications. Strengthening the institutional capacities (developing knowledge and skills and practical preparation) of the Inter-ministerial group, National Coordinator and other relevant actors for the implementation of the MRPQ Law. **Awareness raising and producing training materials on the new national MRPQ Law**, the legal procedure and dissemination of information among the institutions with an active role in the implementation of the law.  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities for Chapter 3. Participation in drafting reform assessment report.** |
| 7. | June 2017 – March 2018 | Pristina,  Kosovo | **European Commission**  IBF Consulting, Belgium  Ms. Alessandra Bortolameazzi, Project Manager [Bortolameazzi@ibf.be](mailto:Bortolameazzi@ibf.be) | **Senior Non-Key Expert** | **EU funded project ‘’Assistance for implementing the Stabilisation and Association Agreement – The EU Services Directive’’**  Providing **legislative harmonisation** support to the main beneficiaries in charge of transposition of the Service Directive: Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) and the Working Group for Free Movement of Service (WGFMS) for the screening of national sectorial legislation on services under the scope of EU Service Directive by **reviewing the regulation and administrative process. Capacity building activities (enhancement for the mutual recognition of professional qualifications** by providing the List of Regulated Professions (identified in the course of **EU Services Directive screening**) and technical assistance for **drafting a future Action plan for transposition of EU Directive on Professional Qualifications. Cross-cutting issues for implementation of the Services directive.**  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities. Participation in drafting reform assessment report.** |
| 8. | October 2015– December 2015 | Tirana, Albania | **European Commission**  DAI, United Kingdom  Mrs. Aleksandra Jackowska, Project Manager, [Aleksandra\_Jackowska@dai.com](mailto:Aleksandra_Jackowska@dai.com) | **Key Expert 1 – Team Leader, Expert on Institutional Capacity and Human Resources Development, Category II** | **EU funded project: Preparation of the Terms of Reference for the activity ‘’Strengthen the capacity and accountability of the Albanian administration to guarantee a sustainable role of the government in the preparation of the EU membership‘’,** FWC Beneficiaries 2013 Lot 7: Governance and Home Affairs  Providing technical assistance to the Ministry of European Integration (MEI) of Albania to prepare the Terms of Reference (ToRs) for the IPA 2014 Action Programme: European Union Integration Facility, Action 1.1 **Capacity building to MEI and line Ministries for preparation to the negotiation process and legal approximation**.  Overall project management and daily implementation of the project. Staff management and support; co-ordination of the development and implementation of the project activities. Drafting a Needs Assessment Report and providing several possible ToRs scenarios. Drafting the ToR for the project.  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities. Participation in drafting reform assessment report.** |
| 9. | January – October 2015 | Skopje, Macedonia and Belgrade, Serbia | Mrs. Malinka Ristevska Jordanova, Director of the European Policy Institute (EPI) [malinka.jordanova@gmail.com](mailto:malinka.jordanova@gmail.com) | **Researcher** | **Performance Audit and Policy Evaluation in the Western Balkans: On the Same or Parallel Tracks, RRPP project**  **In-depth comparative analysis of the policy evaluation** **in Macedonia, Slovenia and UK**, lessons learned and recommendations for improvement of policy evaluation; co-author of the publication: Performance Audit and Policy Evaluation in the Western Balkans: On the Same or Parallel Tracks as well as policy briefs; participation in international conferences on the topic.  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities. Data collection/Research and Analysis.** |
| 10. | October 2013 – January 2015 | Brcko District and Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina | **European Commission**  ATC Consultants GmbH, Austria  Mrs. Malinka Ristevska Jordanova, Team Leader/ Senior Expert [malinka.jordanova@gmail.com](mailto:malinka.jordanova@gmail.com) | **Key Expert 2 -EU Assistance Co-ordination/Programming Junior Expert** | **EU funded project ‘’Support to the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the EU Integration Process’’, FWC Lot 7: Governance and Home Affairs**  Enhancing the capacities of Brcko District (BDBiH) officials and institutions in the process of European Integration of BiH in various EU affairs. **Supporting BDBiH in defining the roles and priorities in the** **legal harmonisation of BDBiH legislation with the EU**; supporting BDBiH in a strategic approach for utilisation of EU funds and instruments, especially Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA); supporting the coordination in EU affairs between public administration bodies of BDBiH and State institutions and **improving the capacity of the Office for European Integration and other public administration bodies** in BDBiH to deal with EU affairs. Institution building activities, **analysis and improvement of the existing administrative framework and recommendations for establishing new structures for compliance with the EU acquis with special emphasis on Internal Market acquis, including Chapter 1 Free Movement of Goods**. **Advice on** t**ransposition of the EU acquis related to market surveillance, non-technical and non-harmonised area in the national legislation (Chapter 1 Free Movement of Goods).**  **Preparing training curricula and identifying target groups of participants on the basis of a Training Needs Assessment (TNA). Trainings on institution building, the enlargement process, the necessary administrative structures for compliance with the acquis, legal approximation and IPA programming**.  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities. Participation in drafting reform assessment report.** |
| 11. | February – April 2014 | Belgrade, Serbia | Westminster Foundation for Democracy, United Kingdom  Mr. Emil Atanasovski, Head of Western Balkans Programme  [emil.atanasovski@wfd.org](mailto:emil.atanasovski@wfd.org) | **Junior Expert** | **Developing a training curriculum, training manual and toolkit and deliver presentation on parliamentary oversight of policies of State Aid, competition and attracting foreign direct investments** in the countries of the Western Balkans. **Regional training for the parliamentary staff** **in Belgrade, Serbia**. Preparation of a case study, a short brief and a manual/toolkit for the policies of State Aid, Competition and attracting Foreign Direct Investments in the countries of the Western Balkans.  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities.** |
| 12. | April – July 2013 | Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina | **European Commission**  EWC – East West Consulting sprl, Belgium  Mr. Primoz Vehar, Team Leader, [pvehar@gmail.com](mailto:pvehar@gmail.com) | **Short term Legal Expert** | **EU funded project ‘’Support to the BiH Government for the European Integration Process and Coordination of Community Assistance (Phase IV)’’**  Transfer of know-how and the experience of Macedonia in answering the European Commission’s Questionnaire, including best practices in coordination, organisation and control of the process, from the very beginning to the final hand over of the Questionnaire to the EC and facilitating workshops. **Capacity building for the Directorate for European Integration (DEI) of BiH in order to strengthen its coordinative role in the EU integration processes in BiH.** Bringing know-how on how to best organise the whole process of answering the European Commission’s preliminary Questionnaire by analysing the process and results of the Questionnaire exercise on Chapter 5 - Public Procurement and the Chapter 27 - Environment in BiH. Assisting in the analysis of the methodology used and coordination of the whole process of answering to the Questionnaire for Chapters 5 and 27 and proposing possible solutions on how to organise this process. Assess the answers and on case by case basis present possible different approach in providing answers. Drafting mission reports with recommendations on how to organise the process of answering the Questionnaire as well as contributing to the elaboration of project reports drafted during the assignments.  **Training for representatives of BiH institutions from various BiH government levels connected with the process of preparation for answering the Questionnaire (representatives of state level, federation level, entity level, Republika Srpska and Brcko District, approximately 250 participants in total).**  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities.** |
| 13. | Nov. 2012 - April 2013 | Skopje, Macedonia | Centre for SEELS (South East European Law School Network) | **Project Coordinator** | GIZ funded the project: Project planning, defining the project goals, scope and results as well as the implementation of the project within the strict time frames and the envisaged budget. Identifying funding opportunities with special emphasis on EU financial assistance; project writing and development of project plans. Quality control of the project, as well as evaluation of resources and budget proposals. |
| 14. | Nov. 2012 - Dec. 2012 | Skopje, Macedonia | National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), USA  Mrs. Lidija Zafirovska, Senior Program Manager [lzafirovska@ndi.org](mailto:lzafirovska@ndi.org) | **Legal Expert** | Professional legal translation of EuroVoc, the EU multilingual and multidisciplinary thesaurus into the Macedonian language. Ensuring that the translation of the EuroVoc terms into Macedonian language is legally accurate and applicable to the domestic practice in compliance with the standards of the EU law. |
| 15. | Feb. 2012 - Nov. 2012 | Skopje, Macedonia | Tetra Tech DPK, USA  Judge Joseph Traficanti, Chief of Party  [jtraficantijr@gmail.com](mailto:jtraficantijr@gmail.com) | **Project Attorney** | **USAID Judicial Strengthening Project**  Capacity building activities for improving the role of professional associations and civil society organizations in **judicial reform** and overall rule of law. **Training needs assessments and organizing and developing trainings to more than 250 participants**, including training on how to use IPA.Legal and capacity building services to **draft national laws, harmonised with the EU acquis, regulations and procedures bearing on the performance of the judicial system;** and strengthen information sharing and mechanisms for inter-institutional coordination within the judiciary, broader justice sector and general public.The stakeholders included the Ministry of Justice, the courts at all levels (basic, appellate and supreme courts) as well as other judicial institutions (Judicial Council, Public Prosecutor’s office enforcement agents, notaries etc.). Supporting judicial authorities and actors in **conducting a gap assessment of the entire body of laws and procedures that impact the judicial system** and judicial independence and expediency and coordinate project’s assistance for drafting amendments to laws and regulations. Capacity building activities for **legislative drafting**. **Assessment of the organizational capacities and needs of professional associations and civil society organizations and development of action plans to improve their involvement in the justice reform sector and the rule of law**, including training needs assessment, training plans and training curricula. **Development of a Strategic Plan for associations and CSOs to effectively contribute to dialogue and advocacy for judicial reform**.  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities.** |
| 16. | July 2011 - July 2012 | Skopje, Macedonia | **European Commission**  CEEN Economic Project & Policy Consulting GmbH, Austria  Ms. Inese Birzniece, Team Leader, [birznieceinese@yahoo.com](mailto:birznieceinese@yahoo.com) | **Short term Legal Expert** | **EU funded project ‘’Technical Assistance to the Parliament’’**  **Delivering training to the Parliament staff members** on the topics of EU law, **approximation of legislation; methodology of harmonisation of legislation**, **necessary administrative structures for compliance with the acquis**; overview of the **Internal Market including Chapter 1 Free movement of godos as well as transposition of the EU acquis in the national legislation.**  **Capacity building activities. Preparing training seminars, including training curricula and training materials for Parliament staff groups (Staff of Working Bodies Department, Legislation Department, the Department for Support of the National Council for European Integration and International Cooperation Department; Research, Analysis, Library & Documentation Department; staff members of Political Groups) (approximately 200 officials). Preparing training materials for assigned modules, as well as case studies, other working documents and background materials for distribution to attending Parliament staff members. Preparing chapters of a Training Manual to remain at the Parliament for future reference by Parliament staff. Participation in drafting capacity building report with recommendations to improve the involvement and effectiveness of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia in the legal approximation process, in the context of EU accession**.  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities. Participation in drafting reform assessment report. Data collection/Research and Analysis.** |
| 17. | Oct. 2009 - Nov. 2010 | Skopje, Macedonia | Government of Macedonia, Secretariat for European Affairs  Mrs. Malinka Ristevska Jordanova, State Counsellor, [malinka.jordanova@gmail.com](mailto:malinka.jordanova@gmail.com) | **Legal Associate** | **Coordination of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement process for the Competition policy and State Aid chapter of the National Programme for the Adoption of the Acquis.**  **Development of state aid control system. And handling notifications on granted state aid.**  **Institution building activities,** analysis and improvement of the existing administrative framework and establishing new structures for compliance with the acquis, as well as **drafting laws and coordination of the harmonisation of relevant laws with the EU acquis.**  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities. Data collection/Research and Analysis.** |
| 18. | Oct. 2008 - Oct. 2009 | Brussels, Belgium | Permanent Mission of Macedonia to the EU  Ms. Elizabeta Gjorgieva, Minister Plenipotentiary  [gorgievaelizabeta@yahoo.com](mailto:gorgievaelizabeta@yahoo.com) | **First Secretary** | **Coordination of the institutional building activities and harmonization with the Internal Market acquis** including **Chapter 1**, as well as the Economic and Financial chapters of the acquis.  **Coordination and institution building activities,** analysis and improvement of the existing administrative framework and **establishing new structures for compliance with the EU acquis.**  **Coordination of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement process. Drafting laws and coordination the harmonisation of relevant laws with the EU acquis** (**legislation related to the Free movement of goods**, Right of establishment and freedom to provide services; Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications; Competition Law, State Aid Law, Law on Technological and Industrial Development, Company Law, Public Procurement Law, Law on Banks, Law on Insurance etc.). **Transposition of the EU acquis related to market surveillance, non-technical and non-harmonised area in the national legislation (Chapter 1 Free Movement of Goods).**  **Participation in implementation of the Action Plan aimed at removing non-tariff barriers to trade to comply with Articles 34-36 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).**  **Participation in negotiating teams for alignment of different laws to the acquis** (right of establishment and freedom to provide services, State Aid, industrial development zones, etc.).Establishing and maintaining direct communication with the European Commission officials (DG Enlargement, DG Internal Market, DG Competition DG Economic and Financial Affairs etc.) as well as contact with the Permanent Representations of Member State (The Netherlands, Ireland, UK etc.). |
| 19. | Dec. 2005 -Sep. 2008 | Skopje, Macedonia | Government of R. Macedonia, Secretariat for European Affairs  Mrs. Malinka Ristevska Jordanova, State Counsellor  [malinka.jordanova@gmail.com](mailto:malinka.jordanova@gmail.com) | **Head of the Internal Market Unit** | **Coordination of the process of drafting the National Programme for the Adoption of the Acquis (NPAA**) for the chapters **Chapter 08 Competition Policy and State Aid Policy**, **03 Right of establishment and freedom to provide services, Financial Services and Free movement of capital as well as co-ordination of the other Internal Market Chapters.**  **Drafting laws and coordinating the harmonisation of relevant laws with the EU acquis** (**legislation related to Free movement of goods,** Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications; Right of establishment and freedom to provide services; Competition Law, State Aid Law, Law on Technological and Industrial Development Law and by-laws, Company Law, Public Procurement Law, Law on Banks, Law on Insurance, etc.). **Transposition of the EU acquis related to market surveillance, non-technical and non-harmonised area in the national legislation (Chapter 1 Free Movement of Goods). Coordination and institution building activities, analysis and improvement of the existing administrative framework and establishing new structures for compliance with the EU acquis. Participation in drafting of the Action Plan aimed at removing non-tariff barriers to trade to comply with Articles 34-36 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).**  Participation in negotiating teams for Enlargement Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between R. Macedonia and the EC. **Delivering trainings** **including training plans, training materials as well as train needs assessment and evaluation of training for public servants in the areas of introduction to EU law and EU legal system; approximation of legislation, the necessary administrative structures for compliance with the acquis; internal market acquis**. The attendees were from different ministries and institutions (Ministry of Economy, Finance, Customs Authority, Ministry of Foreign Affairs etc.)  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities. Data collection/Research and Analysis.** |
| 20. | Aug. 2004 - Nov. 2005 | Skopje, Macedonia | Government of R. Macedonia, Secretariat for European Affairs  Mrs. Malinka Ristevska Jordanova, State Counsellor - [malinka.jordanova@gmail.com](mailto:malinka.jordanova@gmail.com) | **Associate for EU law** | **Coordination of the process of answering the EU Questionnaire for** the chapters - **Competition policy and State Aid policy, Customs Union and External relations.**  Coordination, **capacity building/institutional strengthening activities**, analysis and improvement of the existing administrative framework and **establishing new structures for compliance with the EU acquis.**  **Drafting laws and coordination the harmonisation of relevant laws with the EU acquis** (**legislation related to Free Movement of Goods**, Competition Law, State Aid Law, Customs Law, Law on Trade, Free Trade Agreements etc**.). Coordination of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement process. Transposition of the EU acquis related to market surveillance, non-technical and non-harmonised area in the national legislation (Chapter 1 Free Movement of Goods). Delivering trainings** **including training plans, training materials as well as train needs assessment and evaluation of training for public servants in the areas of introduction to EU law and EU legal system; approximation of legislation, the necessary administrative structures for compliance with the acquis; internal market acquis** and other chapters of the *acquis*. The attendees were from different ministries and institutions (Ministry of Economy, Finance, Customs Authority, Ministry of Foreign Affairs etc.)  **Capacity building/institutional strengthening activities. Data collection/Research and Analysis.** |
| 21. | March - July 2004 | Brussels, Belgium | **European Commission**, DG Trade, Unit B.5 Trade Defence Instruments: investigations IV | **In-service Trainee** | Research, a compilation of data and information, preparation of reports and participation in meetings concerning antidumping investigations. |
| 22. | July 2003 - Feb. 2004 | Skopje, Macedonia | Government of R. Macedonia, Secretariat for European Affairs  Mrs. Malinka Ristevska Jordanova, State Counsellor  [malinka.jordanova@gmail.com](mailto:malinka.jordanova@gmail.com) | **Legal Assistant** | Overview of the preparation of documents and materials needed for the implementation of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between R. Macedonia and the EC.  **Institution building/ capacity building activities, analysis and improvement of the existing administrative framework and establishing new structures for compliance with the EU acquis. Coordination of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement process.** Participation in negotiation teams, **drafting laws and coordinating the harmonisation of relevant laws with the EU acquis** **(legislation related to Free movement of goods**, Competition Law, State Aid Law, Customs Law, Law on Trade, Free Trade Agreements etc.**). Transposition of the EU acquis related to market surveillance, non-technical and non-harmonised area in the national legislation (Chapter 1 Free Movement of Goods).** |
| 23. | Jan. - June 2003 | Skopje, Macedonia | Mens Legis Law Firm, Mrs. Ljubica Ruben, [ljubica.ruben@menslegis.com.mk](mailto:ljubica.ruben@menslegis.com.mk) | **Legal Associate** | **Drafting legal documents, agreements, legal translations.** |
| 24. | Feb. - Dec. 2002 | Skopje, Macedonia | Ministry of Economy,  Mr. Krum Efremov, State Counsellor, [krumefremov@yahoo.com](mailto:krumefremov@yahoo.com) | **Counsellor for WTO law** | Drafting documents necessary for the accession of Macedonia in the WTO and participating in the harmonisation of laws according to WTO standards. **Coordinating the different ministries involved in the process of accession (Ministry of Economy, Finance, Agriculture, Transport, Customs Authority, etc.) Participation in drafting relevant laws including free movement of goods and alignment with WTO standards.**  **Institution building/ capacity building activities.** |
| 25. | Jan. - Sep. 2000 | Skopje, Macedonia | Basic Court Skopje II, Skopje | **Trainee** | **Drafting legal documents**, preparation of reports and compilation of information. |

1. at least C1 level for understanding, speaking and writing skills according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages available at <https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr> , as demonstrated by a certificate or by past relevant experience. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to contact the reference persons. If you have any objection to this fact, kindly state so and provide a justification [↑](#footnote-ref-2)