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Professional Experience

European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium

Head of Structural and Cohesion Policy Unit, 2009 - present

Manager of policy teams consisting of 20 bill drafters. The mission of my department (Directorate for Legislative Acts) is to provide drafting assistance to the elected Members in order to ensure that Parliament's political will is rendered in high-quality legislative acts.

Bill drafter, 2004-2009

Bill drafter providing drafting assistance to parliamentary committees (Transport, Budgetary control) and revising legislative acts in Slovak.

European Commission, Publications Office, Luxembourg, 2002-2004

Coordinator of the Special OJ Edition containing secondary legislation of the countries acceding EU in 2004.

Education

Comenius University, Faculty of Law, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, 2001
Law degree

Matej Bel University, Faculty of Law, Banská Bystrica, Slovak Republic,
Postgraduate law studies

University of Nancy, France/European Institute for Public Administration, Luxembourg, 2005
Master of European Legal Studies, research on the principle of mutual recognition in the EU procedural Criminal Law.

EU Fellow at the European Union Center/Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Miami

Research topic: **Contribution of the European Parliament to multilevel governance building on a potential fuller right of legislative initiative for the EP**

The research project aims at (a) studying mechanisms that are available to Congress in its role in ensuring oversight and democratic legitimacy **in the context of international trade agreements** to which the U.S. is a contracting party, with the aim of (b) identifying possibilities for the **European Parliament (EP) to contribute** to the content of negotiated legislative acts in the light of a potential, future **full right of legislative initiative**.