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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2001 – ongoing (*Europe*) **Council of Europe, Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, General Rapporteur, Skills Facilitator**

Peer educator. Council of Europe body of law, institutions. Curriculum development, capacity building in fundamental rights/gender/youth/education. Trained trainers, NGO activists, civil servants, community representatives, legal professionals, teachers, journalists. Designed, launched, led projects, use empirical evidences to justify relevance, quality and impact. Participated in advisory and co-decision mechanisms. Assessed organisation capacity, evaluated organisational performance, networks, partnerships. Donor coordination

April 2014 – ongoing (*Belgium*) **Voice of the Researchers, EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation, Multiplier**

Influence EU policies in research and innovation (Europe 2020 Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth, Innovation Union, Horizon 2020, European Higher Education Area, European Research Area). Connect researchers, social entrepreneurs with know-how to governments, companies, industrial associations, investment funds, consumer groups, research institutions, chambers of commerce. Statistics and performance measurement. Policy coordination

May 2014 – May 2015 (*Global*), October 2012 – August 2013 (*Global*) **UNESCO, Centre for Universal Education at Brookings, Learning Metrics Task Force 2.0 on Global Citizenship Education; Learning Metrics Task Force 1.0, Measurement, Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group, Senior Expert**

Promote global citizenship education focused on GEWE (gender equality and women's empowerment). Provide guidance for governments, educators, SCOs. Develop recommendations to inform the global dialogue on education. Develop options for how competencies can be measured to improve learning and track progress globally. Curriculum development. Informed decision based on data collection, statistics

August 2012 – April 2015 (*EU, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Mongolia, global*) **Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association, Regional Chapter in Eurasia, President, Board Member (2013-2015), Professional Development Officer of EMA Women (Global, 2012) pro bono, elected position**

Influence the EU and national policies in smart, sustainable, inclusive growth, competitiveness and jobs creation thought education. Lead the Regional Chapter, supervise activities in 13 countries. Define strategy, approve country action plans, organise internal audit, results-based monitoring, periodical reporting, statutory events, budget management. Legislation/practice of governance of SCOs, setting up SCOs, bottom-up approach, drafting of statutes of local/national/international non-profits. Liaise with the European Commission, EU Delegations, Erasmus Plus/ Horizon 2020 country offices, universities, companies, media. Mentoring and coaching. Mainstream GEWE in activities. Represent, coordinate and influence the agenda in the Eastern Partnership Platform 4 Contacts Between People, and the EU-Ukraine Civil Society Platform (within Association Agreement/AA). Contribute to the Ukraine's Action Plan in implementation of the AA/DCFTA

December 2014 – February 2015 (*Georgia*) **UNDP, Indevalop, Senior International Gender Expert, Evaluator**

Evaluated progress made by the "UN Joint Programme to Enhance Gender Equality in Georgia" (incl. UNSC Resolution 1325). Analysed results chain, processes, contextual factors, causalities, in order to understand achievements or the lack thereof. Provided lessons learned, best practices, recommendations, which should guide future joint programming of the UNDP, UN Women, UNFPA

November 2014 – ongoing (*France*) **Agency Erasmus+ France Youth & Sport, National Youth Institute, Ministry of Youth, Lead Expert, Assessor and Evaluator**

Assessed project proposals (English, French) for the Erasmus + Call for Proposals (YOUTH), KA 1 Learning Mobility for Individuals and KA 3 Support for Policy Reform, submitted to the French National Agency. Erasmus + Programme Priorities and Guide (Youth Security, Emergencies). EU rules and procedures on programme and grant management, quality standards, budgeting. Consolidated assessment results from other experts. Age category between 13 and 35

December 2014 (*Belgium*) **European Union, Eastern Partnership Platform 4 “Contacts between People”, Panel Speaker on Quality and Impact of the Erasmus + in Higher Education**

Session “Higher Education: Benefits of Mobility and Internationalisation”. Addressed senior EU and EaP officials. Presented competitive advantaged and existing barriers/gaps in the Erasmus Mundus/Degree mobility in higher education Erasmus + programme. Analysed students and alumni experiences. Formulated recommendations for further improvements

November 2014 (*Georgia, for the Eastern Partnership*) **European Commission - EuropeAid, GDSI, Senior Non-Key Expert in the EU (Youth) Law and Approximation**

Consulted “the Eastern Partnership Youth Regional Unit”. Prepared and delivered a training session for senior officials from the EaP countries. Supported development of evidence-based policies. Law approximation in the field of youth between the EU and the EaP. Analysis of the EU law relevant to youth and existing youth legislations in the selected EU member states. Law-cycle in the field of youth

July – September 2014 (*Tajikistan*) **B&S Europe, EU Delegation in Tajikistan, European Commission - EuropeAid, Capacity Building Expert**

“Operational Support Facility for EU Delegations implementing the Thematic Programme on Non State Actors/Local Authorities”. Prepared capacity-building sessions for local SCOs in 3 cities “Successful participation in the EU launched calls for proposals”. EU rules and procedures related to submission of proposals for EU funding, technics and principles of writing comprehensive proposals, logical framework, budget management. EU Calls for Proposal

January 2011 – September 2014 (*Belgium*) **Pool of European Youth Researchers, Partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of youth, Author of Studies, Policy Strategist**

EU law, accession, approximation, partnership in the field of children, youth, education and social inclusion. Policy coherence. Assessed and evaluated laws, policies, programmes, projects. Wrote policy briefs, country-specific and Europe-wide strategies, analysis of institutional priorities, guidelines, M&E systems. Built capacity of state, non-state and local-governmental actors in evidence-based management. Statistics and performance measurement

November 2013 (*Armenia*) **Council of Europe, Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs of Armenia, General Rapporteur**

Author of the Final Report of the Youth Policy Symposium with the Eastern Europe and the South Caucasus “The Role of the Youth Work in Education for Democratic Citizenship and Participation”. Analysed barriers to education and social inclusion of young people between 13 and 30 years old (out of school and employment). Summarised conclusions developed by the participants, highlighted knowledge and capacity gaps, developed recommendations for policy improvements and capacity building strategies for the countries in the region, the Council of Europe and the European Union

April 2013 (*Morocco*) Council of Europe, Centre for Cross-Cultural Learning of Rabat, **Research Expert, Human Rights and Women’s Empowerment**

Provided expert input during the “Euro-Mediterranean Seminar on Youth Research”. Presented research evidences of culturally-grounded and gender-responsive policies. Debated on the role of girls’ and women’s activism in MENA societies. Suggested enforcement mechanisms for access of girls and women to justice

January – May 2013 (*Sweden, SEE, EECA*) **SIPU International, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Senior Gender Expert, Evaluator**

Reviewed Sida’s Gender Equality Support in Eastern Europe and Western Balkans 2001-2012 (education, human rights, political participation, economic empowerment, health, security). Interviews with grant recipients, beneficiaries and stakeholders. Worked with projects documentations, ToRs, reports, evaluations. Distinguished key learning points (success/challenges). Reviewed indicators. Recommended specific actions, indicate priorities, aid modalities. Drafted Regional Strategies Guide. Alignment with national priorities. Sida-EU donor cooperation. Added value of EU intervention. Dealt with confidential issues

January – April 2013 (*France*) **Council of Europe, Parliamentary Assembly, Liberal International, International Federation of Liberal Youth, Senior Trainer in Human Rights Education**

Prepared, run and evaluated the Rights4Youth Summit: Access of Young People to Human Rights; Trained politically active youth in the Council of Europe/European Union human rights policies, international rights enforcement and monitoring mechanisms (conventions, courts, reporting systems),

European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights

November 2012 – November 2013 (*Turkey, MENA*) **North-South Centre Council of Europe, Euro-Med Women's Network, Great National Assembly of Turkey, Women's Empowerment Expert**

Provided expert input in economic and financial dimensions of women's participation at the International Conference «The Political and Socio-Economic Empowerment of Women based on women's stories»; Expert of the Euro-Med Women's Network

April 2003 – December 2012 (*Europe*) **SALTOs Network - Support Advanced Learning and Training Opportunities, European Commission, Human Rights Educator, Intercultural Facilitator**

Practiced learning by doing approach Designed, delivered, evaluated long- and short-term trainings for state and non-state actors in Human Rights Education, Gender, Good Governance, Intercultural Communications. Trained grant applicants in project cycle management, evidence-based planning, M&E, quality assurance. Formulated, implemented recommendations for conducive organisation learning cultures. Assessed organisation capacity, evaluated organisational performance, networks, partnerships

December 2012 (*France*) **Council of Europe, European Commission, Human Rights Expert and Rapporteur**

Analysed and reported on the outcomes of the working sessions at the Conference "Human Rights and Democracy in Action - Looking Ahead. The impact of the Council of Europe Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education". Developed final plan of actions focused on strengthening uptake

October – December 2012 (*France*) **Partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of Youth, Evaluator/Researcher**

Author of the Comparative review "Youth and the World" of National Youth Reports, submitted by the Member States on the implementation of the first cycle of the EU Youth Strategy 2010-2012. Assessed implementation, highlighted key learning points, best practices, policy initiatives. Developed recommendations on strengthening uptake, indicated priority actions. Suggested improvements to M&E system. Added value of the EU intervention

August 2012 (*Tunisia*) **League of Arab States, UNFPA, Partnership between European Commission and Council of Europe in the field of Youth, Human Rights and Gender Expert**

Provided expert input at the Symposium "Arab Spring: Youth Participation for the promotion of Peace, Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms". Analysed youth policies in the regions of emerging and unstable democracies and their impact on the status of girls and young women

April – August 2012 (*Belgium*) **B&S Europe, European Commission - EuropeAid, FWC, Lot 1: Studies and Technical Assistance in all Sectors, Assessor and Evaluator**

Assessed concept notes and full project proposals (*English, French*) for the Restricted Call for Proposals "Investing in People - Gender Equality: Protection and Promotion of Women's Rights and Women's Social and Economic Empowerment". Based on EU policies and OECD/DAC criteria

November 2011 – March 2012 (*France*) **Council of Europe, UNHCR, Evaluator/Documentalist**

Author of the Consultative Meeting Report "Challenges Faced by Young Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Accessing their Social Rights and their Integration, while in Transition to Adulthood". Analysed legal and institutional frameworks in the Council of Europe/EU Member States in the area of migration and asylum (based on GEWE), as applied to young adults. Highlighted key learning points. Recommendations on strengthening uptake, indicated priority actions. Suggested improvements to M&E system

September – December 2011 (*France*) **Partnership between European Commission and Council of Europe in the field of Youth, Evaluator/Researcher**

Author of the Mapping Study "Volunteering of Young People in Europe" based on National Questionnaires in EU/EFTA/IPA countries. Drafted key elements of the Chapter on Volunteering for the EU Youth Report 2012. Analysed legal and institutional frameworks on volunteering, enabling policies for international mobility (barriers). Highlighted key learning points. Recommendations on strengthening uptake, indicated priority actions. Suggested improvements to the M&E system

May 2001 – May 2008 (*16 countries across the globe, based in Ukraine*) **Young Women's Lobby, Human Rights and Empowerment Network, Founder, Chairwoman, pro bono, elected position**

Set up and led a global team of young human rights activists. Operational management of network, strategic planning, communications, fundraising. Project management. Managed thematic youth e-

groups and virtual learning platform. Developed self-sustainable local groups of women's initiatives, integrated into regional and global networks for women's leadership. Organised public advocacy and political lobbying for young women's rights and interests. Set up and run woman-to-woman mentoring. Analysed law with gender lenses, assessed against actual socio-economic status of women. Cooperated with governments, parliaments, local authorities, businesses, chambers of commerce. Worked with women in rural areas. Assisted victims of domestic and sexual violence, young women out of education and work

January 2004 – December 2006 (*9 countries in EU, SEE, EECA*) **Releasing Indigenous Multiculturalism through Education Project (EIDHR, European Commission), University of Birmingham (UK), University of Warwick (UK), Ukraine Country Manager, Steering Committee Member, Researcher**

Prepared, launched and implemented the project in 9 countries. Promoted partnership between academic institutions and CSOs. Trained teachers, journalists, advocates, youth workers, community leaders, women and young people. Built capacity in multicultural policies of state and non-state actors in the target countries. Empirical research, produced reports, published scientific articles. Common actions with the UNHCR

June 2002 – December 2005 (*Ukraine*) **United Nations Development Programme, Component Manager/Adviser in Women and Youth, Governance of HIV/AIDS Project (2005); Millennium Development Goals Adviser (2002-2004)**

Member of the UN Ukraine Task Team on HIV/AIDS, UN Advisory Group on MDGs. Established, managed grant scheme "Building Local Leadership and Multi-Sector Partnership to fight HIV/AIDS Epidemics". Developed project, programme, expert ToRs. Assessed project proposals. Administered the budget of the component. Used human-rights and gender-based approach to programming of the UNDP Action Plan, targeting government, local authorities, medical and educational institutions, media, private sector, civil society, direct beneficiaries. Strengthened implication of gender knowledge in scaling up national responses to HIV/AIDS. Capacity building of civil servants. Policy research

March – October 2003 (*Ukraine*) **Quality of Social Services in Ukraine Technical Assistance Project. TACIS, European Commission, Beneficiary Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine, Technical Adviser, Terms of Reference Developer**

Developed Terms of Reference for 14 international and national experts, covering various areas of social policy (access to labour market, non-discrimination, unemployment, poverty reduction, housing). Assessed needs and capacity of the Ministry of Social Policy and of three pilot regions (local authorities, social services, employment centres, NGOs, population) in terms of training and development, based on gender indicators. Translated assessment results into Terms of Reference. Suggested innovations to social and administrative services

October 1997 – April 2013 (*Europe*) **Liberal International, International Federation of Liberal Youth, International Officer of Member Organisation, Gender Policy and Capacity Building Expert**

Work with SCOs to strengthen their capacity in the areas of gender-aware human rights education and youth civic participation. Worked with democratic opposition and conflict-affected areas. Advised governments, members of parliament, local authorities, political parties, SCOs. Trained young candidates and elected representatives of local councils. Gender/Human rights expertise of laws, policies, programmes, projects, including their budgets. Trained candidates and elected representatives of local councils. Trained in EU programming, EU funds, EU M&E standards

EDUCATION

PhD in Sociology (2005) - Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (UA)

Social Structures and Social Relations, Empirical Research Methods, Social Statistics, Feminist Sociology, Youth Research, Policy Analysis

MA in EU International Relations and Diplomacy (2014) - College of Europe (BE)

EU External Relations, Multilateral Governance, Comparative Regionalism, Public Diplomacy, Trade and Development, European Neighbouring Policy, Europe-Africa, Europe-Asia

Certified Evaluator in Development Evaluation (2013) – UNICEF, International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation

Equity Focused Evaluation, Country Led M&E Systems, Rights Based and Utilisation Focused Evaluation

LLM in Transnational Trade Law and Finance (2010) - Deusto University (ES), University of Tilburg (NL), University of Strasbourg (FR) – **Erasmus Mundus**
EU Acquis, Legislative Analysis, Law Approximation, International Dispute Settlement, EU Business Law, Financial and Banking Law, WTO Law, Sustainable Finances, Investments, CSR

MSc in Sociology (2001) - Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (UA)
Empirical Research Methods, Sociology of Globalisation, Economic Sociology

Women and Migration Studies (2000) - Hannover University (DE), International Women's University of Technology and Culture, DAAD

Political Economy (1999) - Georgetown University (USA), Charles University (CZ)

WORKING LANGUAGES: *Russian, Ukrainian* – native
English, French, Dutch – full working proficiency
German – limited working proficiency
Arabic – elementary

COMPUTER SKILLS: Proficient user (MS Office, Open Office); Statistics software (SPSS); Web 2.0, Google applications, SurveyMonkey

COUNTRY EXPERIENCE: EU/EFTA, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Northern Africa, Middle East, South-East Asia

Participated in **international events** as speaker, trainer, facilitator, workshop leader, researcher, expert, general rapporteur

PUBLICATIONS in the areas of international development, human rights, good governance, gender, youth, education, social innovation, social research, policy analysis, capacity-building

List of publications

Shalayeva, K (2014) Policy Fact Sheet on Volunteering, Partnership between European Commission and Council of Europe in the field of Youth.

Shalayeva, K (2014) Babies in Non-Formal Education: Thoughts Provoking Testimony of a Peer Trainer. Coyote 20, Partnership between European Commission and Council of Europe in the field of Youth, <http://pjp-eu.coe.int/documents/1017981/7110670/Babies.pdf/0a9176bf-2703-42ef-b671-dbe11947ba40>.

Shalayeva, K (2014) European “Youth” Law. Eastern Partnership Regional Youth Unit https://www.academia.edu/10522034/European_Youth_Law

Shalayeva, K (2014) Students’ Perspective. Erasmus Mundus Programme. Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association. European Commission. http://www.em-a.eu/fileadmin/content/News_item/Students_Perspective.pdf

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Shalayeva, K (2013) Comparative review “Youth and the World” of National Youth Reports, submitted by the Member States on the Implementation of the First Cycle of the EU Youth Strategy 2010-2012, Partnership between European Commission and Council of Europe in the field of Youth, http://www.youthpolicy.org/library/wp-content/uploads/library/2013_Comparative_Review_National_Reports_Member_States_Youth_World_Eng.pdf.

Shalayeva, K (2012) Volunteering of Young People in Europe. Findings of Summary Analysis of Information Templates on Youth Volunteering in the European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy (EKCY), Partnership between European Commission and Council of Europe in the field of Youth, http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/documents/EKCYP/Youth_Policy/docs/Voluntary/Research/Summary_report_VOLUNTEERING_OF_YOUNG_PEOPLE_IN_EUROPE.pdf.

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Shalayeva, K (2011) European Legal Framework on Cross-Border Volunteering. Where Young People Have a Say? European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy (EKCY), Partnership between European Commission and Council of Europe in the field of Youth, http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/documents/Research/2011_youth_mobility_Presentation_Shalayeva.pdf.

Shalayeva, K (2008) Anti-discrimination work in Ukraine. In The Training Practitioners' Handbook in Multicultural Education. University of Warwick. Pp 53-65, http://www.lida-sisak.hr/uploads/lida-sisak/publikacije/english_version.pdf.

Shalayeva, K (2005) Social Mechanisms of Life Style Formation in the Context of Feminist Paradigm. PhD Thesis. Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University.

Shalayeva, K. (2005) Using Qualitative Research Methods for Analysing The Volunteers' Experience. In Charting the Landscape of European Youth Voluntary Activities. Council of Europe. Pp 165-175, http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/documents/EKCY/Youth_Policy/docs/Voluntary/Research/2005_charting_landscape_voluntary_coepub.pdf.

Shalayeva, K (2004) Feminist Methodology in Sociology. On the Example of Life Styles Research. In Sociology: Theory, Methods, Marketing. Issue 4, Pp. 112-127, http://i-soc.com.ua/journal/07_Shalajeva.pdf.

Shalayeva, K. (2004) Training Manual of the School of Responsible Citizenship. Young Women's Lobby. Kyiv.

Shalayeva, K. (2004) Gender Policy Analysis for Trainers in Community Building. In The Manual of the International School of Leadership and Social Management. Moscow.

Shalayeva, K. (2003) The Strategies of Social Work with Young Women. In Social Work in Ukraine: Theory and Practice. Kyiv. Pp 109-119.

Shalayeva, K. (2003) About the Nature of Feminine and Masculine. In New Magic Epoch – 2: Transformation of gender. Ed. L.G.Ionin. Kharkov. Pp. 234-252.

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Shalayeva, K., Tymchenko, S. (2002) Manual for Young Candidates Running in Local Elections. LiMO. Kyiv.

Shalayeva, K. (contr.) (2001) Youth Against Violence. Seminar Report. Council of Europe, http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/youth/Source/Resources/Documents/2001_youth_against_violence_en.pdf.

Shalayeva, K. (2001) Articulation of Paradigm of Multicultural Cognition. Conference Proceedings. EDUCATION, Review of Saratov State Technical University, Russia.

Shalayeva, K. (1999) Gender Relations and Understanding of Gender Equality Among Young Peers. Woman. Education. Democracy. Conference Proceedings. Envila Institute, Belarus.

SELECTED CONSULTANCIES IMPLEMENTED IN THE LAST YEARS

Kateryna Shalayeva

- 2015 Forum Mondial de la Langue Française; *Facilitator, Public Diplomacy and Learning Mobility Workshops Leader*
- 2013, 2014 Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association, European Commission, EU Delegations in respective countries; Pre-departure orientation sessions (*per country*) for newly admitted Erasmus Mundus students from Armenia, Georgia, Russia, Ukraine; Intercultural learning training, introduction to international learning mobility; *Team Leader, Facilitator*
- 2013, Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs of Armenia, European Commission, Council of Europe, Youth policy symposium with EECA countries “Role of youth work in education for democratic citizenship and participation”, *General Rapporteur, WG Facilitator*
- 2013, Council of Europe, Parliamentary Assembly, International Federation of Liberal Youth, The Rights4Youth Summit: Access of Young People to Human Rights, *Senior Trainer*
- 2013, Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the EU, European Commission, Information Day on Erasmus + for Eastern Partnership countries, *Facilitator*
- 2013, EU-CoE Youth Partnership, Conference Youth in 2020 – the future of youth policies, *WG Facilitator*
- 2013, Council of Europe, EYCA, Conference “Developing Better Youth Mobility for Young People and for Europe,” *Expert*
- 2013 (Morocco) Council of Europe, Centre for Cross-Cultural Learning, Euro-Mediterranean Seminar on Youth Research, *Expert*
- 2013, EU-CoE Youth Partnership, International conference of the European Platform on Learning Mobility In The Youth Field “Mobility Spaces, Learning Spaces — Linking Policy, Research and Practice, *WG Facilitator*
- 2008, 2010, 2012, SALTOs, National Agencies, The Training Tool Fairs, *Trainer* for the following workshops *Rights of refugees and asylum seekers, Gender equity, Children in non-formal education*
- 2012, Council of Europe, Conference “Human Rights and Democracy in Action - Looking Ahead. The impact of the Council of Europe Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education”, *WG Rapporteur*
- 2012, League of Arab States, UNFPA, EU-CoE Youth Partnership, Symposium “Arab Spring: Youth Participation for the promotion of Peace, Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms”, *Expert*
- 2011, North-South Centre of the Council of Europe, EU-CoE Youth Partnership, The 12th University on Youth and Development, Euro-Mediterranean Seminar “Indicators for Intercultural Dialogue in Non-formal Education Activities”, *Expert*
- 2011, UNIQUE, Seminar “Non- Formal Learning Dialogue: Practice meets research”, *Senior Trainer*
- 2011, SALTO EECA, Polish NA, FORUM „Eastern Dimension of Volunteering”, *WG Facilitator, Panel Speaker*
- 2011, Ministry of Education of Poland, SALTO EECA, European Commission, Eastern Dimension of Mobility Conference, *WG Facilitator, Panel Speaker*
- 2011, EU-CoE Youth Partnership, Research Seminar “Mobility of young people – Opportunities and obstacles for cross-border volunteering for young people, particularly with fewer opportunities”, *Panelist*
- 2011, EU-CoE Youth Partnership, Symposium on Recognition of Youth Work and Non-formal Learning, *Rapporteur*

- 2010, Belgian Presidency of the European Council of the European Union, JINT, Youth Work Convention; *Facilitator&Rapporteur*
- 2010, EU Youth Conference “Structured Dialogue on Youth Employment”, *WG Facilitator, Resource Person*
- 2010 (Georgia) European Youth Press, funded by the European Youth Foundation, Council of Europe, International Seminar “Young Media Makers Preach and Practice Peaceful Journalism”, *External Trainer of the Council of Europe*
- 2010, Solidarités Jeunesses, funded by the European Youth Foundation, Council of Europe, International workcamp leaders' training “Mixité, égalité, éco-citoyenneté : vers une approche durable de l'animation”, *Senior Trainer*
- 2003-2010 European Commission, EU member states, European Youth Conferences/Events in the framework of EU Presidencies, show case of good practices of the Youth in Action Programme, *Facilitator*
- 2002-2005 UN Youth Summits in Millennium Development Goals with over 300 participants; Trained, supervised and evaluated 16 facilitators of 8 MDGs working groups; *Team Leader of the group of Summit Facilitators*