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- ◆ *Management Training*
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Professional experience:

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- ◆ *EU Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates / Head of Delegation / EU Commissioner General to EXPO Dubai 2020*

- ◆ 09.2015 | 08.2019
- ◆ *EU Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan / Head of Delegation*

- ◆ 09.2010 | 08.2015
- ◆ *Head of Unit – European Commission - DG DEVCO – Geographic Coordination Neighbourhood East*

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