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- ◆ **M.A. in Political Science and International Law**
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### Professional experience:

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- ◆ **Adviser/ DG DEVCO Taskforce International Organisations**
  
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