

Marie-Pierre KOCH

Translator

Translation * Revision * MT Post-edition

Transcreation * Transcription * CopyWriting

EN-ES-PT > FR

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Strengths

Adaptable Eye for detail Service-oriented Quick Learner Reliable Creative

Languages

French	****
English	****
Portuguese	****
Spanish	****
Dutch	**

Personal Interests

Arts Travelling Meditation Yoga

IT

Office

Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Windows and Macintosh, Internet

Publishing

In Design, Illustrator, Photoshop, FrontPage, Acrobat, Lightroom, Scanning, Photography, iMovie, SendinBlue, WIX

EU Applications

CAT Tools

SDL Trados Studio 2019

Personal Project

Following 25 years as a Multilingual assistant and Translator, I am in search of new long-term clients as a free-lancer.

Professional Experience

Free-lance Technical & Literature Translator (From 2008 until now)

Clients: IDEST, Kushner, Ms EUROPE, SINGER, STED, STED, TRADAS, Young & Rubicam

Belgium, Switzerland, France

- Translating texts from the European institutions, in different fields, from English and Portuguese into French
- Translating two novels by Xavier Queipo from Galician into French
- Revising books and texts in French for Malory Malmasson, Virginie Borgaud, authors.

Free-lance Technical & Literature Translator (1995 – 2000)

Clients: ACR, Editora Assírio & Alvim, Instituto Camões, EDIDECO, Portuguese Vocational Training Institute, Communicate Language Institute, EUROImages, Eurotexto, Fidelis, Ibercontact, IPFEL, Agência Latina, LAW, Lisbon University, Portuguese Republic, etc.

• Translating and revising Portuguese documents into French, in the following areas: vocational training, law, telecommunications, consumer rights, trade, pharmaceuticals, construction, electricity, publishing, culture, computing, education, etc.

Internal Translator (1995 – 1996)

Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the UN, Geneva

- Translating all correspondence and press articles on Swiss policy from French into English
- Assisting the diplomats in their daily contacts in French.

Assistant in international cooperation (2010 - 2012)

European Commission - Directorate-General DEVCO, ACP Coordination, Brussels

- Initiating and following up the decision-making procedures leading to the signing of financing agreements for aid projects and programmes to the ACP countries, in coordination with the geographical and financial units and the delegations abroad
- Preparing and revising the documents to be adopted (decisions, communications, action fiches, financing agreements)
- Launching Inter-service consultations
- Sending files to comitology circuit for opinion
- Forwarding files via E-Greffe for adoption by the Commissioner in charge
- Sending financing agreements to the delegations and giving visas via the CRIS database.

Communication Assistant (2002 – 2004)

European Commission - Directorate-General ENTR, Chemistry, Brussels

- Updating the public website and the intranet in English
- Adopting the legislation by the Commission
- Correcting the legislation in all EU languages
- Organizing the committees' meetings

- Seeing to the right functioning of the IT equipment
- Managing a public consultation on REACH (banning all chemicals) and publishing the 6000 responses.

Communication and Dissemination Assistant (1999 - 2002)

European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Lisbon

- Revising the translations (EN-FR)
- Correcting the proofs in French of all the EMCDDA publications and other documents
- Creating and feeding a terminological database in the field of drugs in four languages
- Updating the public website in English
- Translating the newsletter from English into French.

Administrative Assistant (From 2002 until now)

European Commission – Directorate-General ENTR, DEVCO, NEAR, SG, FPI, RTD, BUDG, FISMA, ECHO, Brussels

 Archiving, managing incoming and outgoing mail, managing incoming telephone calls, receiving guests, keeping the stationery of the unit up to date, managing holidays and absences, organizing meetings, social events and external missions, managing the Head of Unit's agenda, etc.

Academic Background

Mental Coaching

Mental coaching Academy, Floreffe

Art Therapy

Centre Rhapsodie, Brussels

Relaxation Therapy

École belge de sophrologie dynamique, Brussels

Specialization in Literary Translation

Centre européen de traduction littéraire, Brussels

French and Portuguese Translation course (ERASMUS)

Instituto Superior de Línguas e Administração, Lisbon

Master Degree in Translation (EN-ES-PT into FR)

Institut Supérieur des Traducteurs et Interprètes, Brussels