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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- MA in International Relations and European Studies.
- Experience in project negotiation, development, management, coordination and monitoring;
- Relevant experience with applied research, including several publications.
- Experience in multilateral diplomacy, showing strategic and political sensibility.
- Analytical, organizational and research skills, result-oriented, proactive, ability to work in an intercultural and interdisciplinary environment.
- · Proficient in English and Spanish.
- Contributed to the drafting of the Specific Guidelines for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Responses with respect to Trafficking in Cultural Property.
- Currently working on a publication on the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ).

EDUCATION

Dec. 2009 – Dec. 2012: MA in International Relations and European Studies, University of Florence, Cesare Alfieri. Relevant Fields of Analysis: International Law, International Economic Law, theories of International Relations, Statistic.

Sept. 2006 – Dec. 2009: BA in International Relations, University of Florence,

Aug. 1998 – 2003: Diploma in Classical Studies, Florence, Liceo Ginnasio Statale Dante.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2016-Present: Counselor for "JdA" and "Thanks mom"; Painting Projects Negociator for Tarik Berber; Sebastiano Benegiamo and Andrea Giacobbe. Air Bnb coordinator for Repetti's Art Studios. Dj and Producer at Risondance 0001; Human Buddy and Genao.

October 2015 – May 2016: Asistente Técnico, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC); opened a new UNODC satellite office in the north-east of México to implement a pilot prison reform project for juvenile offenders in the State of Coahuila de Zaragoza, Saltillo, Coahuila de Zaragoza, México.

January 2015-Octuber 2015: Asistente en la Área de Cooperación Nacional at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), liaison and partnership office in México, Ciudad de México.

May 2013 – Mar. 2014: External collaborator to the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in Vienna, working on the UNODC dossiers.

June 2012 – Dec. 2012: Intern at the Regional Section for West & Central Asia Integrated Programme and Oversight Branch (IPB) Division for Operations (DO) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna, Austria.

Jan. 2011 – May 2011: Intern at the Advocacy Section, Division for Policy analysis and Public Affairs (DPA), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna, Austria.

1. Program development, implementation and coordination tasks:

- Drafted and reviewed program and project documents, work plans, monitoring and progress reports.
- Assistance in ensuring overall quality and effectiveness of the project cycle management.

- Provided inputs for the implementation of technical assistance programmes and projects, including monitoring and evaluation tools and policies, counter narcotics reduction strategies with focus on efficiency, effectiveness, impact and sustainability.
- Worked with Project Managers, Regional Representatives and National Coordinators to develop and coordinate
 regional and country programmes related to Prison Reform, Int'l/Regional Cooperation in Legal Matters,
 Sustainable Livelihood, Trends and Impacts analysis as a cross-cutting function. Participated in the planning,
 preparation and management of thematic programme, country programme evaluation and assessments both in
 HQ and Field Office.

2. Research and analysis tasks

- Worked for UN and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE), producing reports, preparing working documents and assisting the chair in delicate negotiations.
- Contributed significantly to the text of the United Nation Guidelines on Cultural Property through the coproduction
 of a result oriented draft text of the Guidelines that was endorsing all the State Parties comments and therefore
 counselled the Italian Delegation during its negotiation.
- Created a monitoring tool for the implementation of the outcomes and recommendations of UNODC Inter
 Divisional Missions to regional programmes, as a result of the comparative analysis of UNODC mission reports,
 strategic frameworks and policy papers.
- Created a monitoring mechanism to measure UNODC's impact on Afghanistan and surrounding region policy framework.
- Collaborated with the Statistics and Surveys Section for the preparation of a publication on Corruption in Afghanistan analyzing statistical data, drafting chapters and reviewing the publication structure.
- Prepared multiple donor-oriented presentations, focusing on adding a more comparative use of UNODC data and trends on regional illicit flows of transnational criminal organizations.

3. Communication, advocacy and liaison tasks:

- Drafted reports on all the main activities of Italy as an active State party to the United Nations Convention against
 Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC) and therefore participated in the Commission on Crime Prevention and
 Criminal Justice (CCPCJ), the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), and in several Expert Groups and Working
 Groups.
- Analyzed and monitored media information flows to inform staff worldwide and senior management, often alerting on situations needing official reaction.
- Redesigned UNODC Afghanistan website, worked on UNODC web stories and users data analysis, building up a
 proposal for a new visibility monitoring tool.
- Assisted in organizing high-level press conferences, such as the sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
- Prepared summaries and comments on UNODC reports.
- Assisted in preparing presentations, brochures and toolkits for meetings with governments, multilateral agencies, donors, private sector, and non-governmental organizations;

4. Knowledge management, capacity building and fundraisingn tasks:

- Shown excellent negotiation skills oriented to the portfolio enlargement.
- Experience in identifying and analyzing international and regional best practices and lessons related to projects.
- Designed a donor portfolio monitoring tool to visualize the most relevant information on ongoing projects and actions to be taken to facilitate managers work and their collaboration with the Co-financing and Partnership Section.

REFERENCES
-----Available upon request