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Second place of work: Deputy Director in Department of Innovation and Development Ministry of Science and Higher Education Poland.

Government administration main activities and responsibilities:

- supervising the implementation of tasks related to the development of the European Higher Education Area and the Bologna Process.
- supervising the policy making in the area of higher education, including the preparation of program and strategic documents.
- overseeing the preparation of systemic solutions, including institutional changes related to higher education.
- overseeing the preparation of the strategy and action plan of the Ministry in the field of higher education.
- overseeing work on the Lifelong Learning Strategy, including cooperation with the Foundation for the Development of the Education System (FRSE) and the Erasmus Mundus programme.
- supervising the implementation of the system projects of the Human Capital Operational Programme.
- supervising the implementation of the system projects of the Innovative Economy Operational Programme.
- profound experience in creating the revision of polish law on higher education.

Polish delegate to a number of working groups such as:

- Directors General for Higher Education EU
- Working Group on the Modernisation of Higher Education EU
- High Level Group on Education and Training EU
- Member of the ETINED Platform Council of Europe
- Member of the Advisory Board of the pilot European graduate survey EU