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Personal information

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Nationality Slovak
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Work experience

Dates 01/09/1992 →
Occupation or position held senior researcher
Main activities and responsibilities Research in the field of employment, unemployment, pension systems, social policies
Name and address of employer Institute of Economic Research of the Slovak Academy of Sciences
56/Sancova, 811 05 Bratislava (Slovakia)
Type of business or sector research

Dates 15/03/1976 - 31/08/1992
Occupation or position held researcher
Main activities and responsibilities Employment in the field of labour supply, employment, employment policies, social policies
Name and address of employer Czechoslovak Institute of Labour and Social Affairs
25/Mierova, Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)
Type of business or sector research

Education and training

Dates 01/10/1969 - 30/06/1974

Dates 01/10/1982 - 30/06/1987
Title of qualification awarded PhD
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered Economics, Labour Economics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Economics
Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)
Level in national or international classification ISCED 6

Dates 01/09/1993 - 30/03/1994
Title of qualification awarded Certificate from European Labour Studies Programme for Foreigners,
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered European labour law, labour economics

Name and type of organisation providing education and training: University of Groningen Groningen (The Netherlands)
 Level in national or international classification: ISCED 5

Personal skills and competences

Other language(s)
 Self-assessment
 European level (*)

English
French
German

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Organisational skills and competences

During my work experience I attended several courses to improve my abilities in this direction (how to present the results of the research with British lecturers - the training of Slovak Employment Service workers and experts at the beginning of 1990's, when this system was built in Slovakia). I regularly attend courses of foreign languages at the First State Language School in Bratislava, Palisady.

I was responsible for many Slovak research projects in the field of employment and unemployment. I have also participated in some international projects as the researcher responsible for the contribution of research results for Slovakia (e.g. in the project Adequacy of Old-Age Income Maintenance in the EU, the project of the sixth research framework programme of the EU from 2005 till 2008).

In 1995 I stayed for 6 months in Training and Enterprise Council, Sunderland, England, under ACE PHARE Programme of the European Union. At that time I was responsible for the project of supporting local SMEs in exporting. I had to communicate with SMEs, prepare questionnaires, evaluate the results and prepare the export strategy of Training and Enterprise Council.

Computer skills and competences

I have a working knowledge of office packages on PCs (Word, Excel and others).

Annexes

Publications:

Kosta, Jan - Bednarik, Rastislav (2008), Chapter twelve: Slovakia, in: Europe Enlarged, A handbook of education, labour and welfare regimes in Central and Eastern Europe, edited by Irena Kogan, Michael Gebel and Clemens Noelke, pp. 323-351, The Policy Press, UK, ISBN 978 1 84742 064 0 hardcover. In English.

Kosta, Jan - Cziria, Ludovit (2005), Slovakia run-up to the eurozone, in: What price the euro?, The social impact of euro-zone accession for the new member states, edited by Béla Galgóczi, pp. 219-256, ETUI-REHS, Brussels, ISBN: 2-87452-003-9. In English.

Kosta, Jan - Cziria, Ludovit (2003), Social dialogue and EMU in Slovakia, in: Social dialogue and EMU in the acceding countries, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin, ISBN 92-897-0241-9. In English.

Kosta, Jan (2003), Free Labour Mobility in the Enlarged EU: the Case of Slovakia. in: Convergence in the Enlarged European Union. Milano: ISPI by CODIT, 2003, pp. 243 – 259. ISBN 88-238-4047-3. In English.

Kosta, Jan (2003), Industrial policy of the EU - support of competitiveness, in: Sikula, Milan (ed.), Determinants of the creation of industrial policy in the conditions of the globalization and integration. Bratislava: Institute of the Slovak and World Economics SAS, 2003, pp. 28-51, ISBN 80-7144-134-1. In Slovak.

