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Nationality(-ies) **Israeli.**

Date of birth **15 April 1970**

Gender **Male**

Work experience

Dates **March 1, 2006 – December 31, 2011.**

Occupation or position held **Consultant of Roma project, International Debate Education Association (IDEA).**

Main activities and responsibilities **Consultancy to Roma Debate Project.**
Editing of Roma webpage hosted on a website of International Debate Education Association.

Name and address of employer **Mr. Marcin Zaleski.**
International Debate Education Association.
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Type of business or sector **International non-governmental organization.**

Work experience

Dates	September 1, 2006 – December 31, 2010.
Occupation or position held	External Consultant, European Roma Information Office (ERIO).
Main activities and responsibilities	Elaboration of ERIO`s database system, drafting press-releases and e-news, participation in events held in European Parliament, research on the policies of European institutions regarding Roma.
Name and address of employer	Mr. Ivan Ivanov European Roma Information Office Ave. Edouard Lacomble 17 Brussels 1040 Belgium ivan.ivanov@erionet.org www.erionet.org
Type of business or sector	International non-governmental organization.

Work experience

Dates	February 23, 2006 – July 31, 2007.
Occupation or position held	English-Russian translator, European Roma Rights Center.
Main activities and responsibilities	Translation of texts: English-Russian, Russian-English, Ukrainian-English.
Name and address of employer	Mr. Robert Kushen European Roma Rights Center. H-1072 Budapest. Nyár u. 12. Hungary. rob.kushen@errc.org http://www.errc.org
Type of business or sector	International public interest law organisation.

Education and training

Dates	June 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006.
Title of qualification awarded	Postgraduate Degree in Public Diplomacy. Roma Diplomacy Programme.
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	This year-long educational programme consisted of 3 residential workshops and 2 online learning phases; and combined lobbying skills training, study of diplomacy and human rights advocacy related topics, and individual research.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	DiploFoundation. http://www.diplomacy.edu DiploFoundation is a non-profit educational organisation assisting all countries, particularly those with limited human and financial resources, to

Level in national or international classification

participate in international affairs.

International knowledge organisation.

More on <http://www.diplomacy.edu/Diplo/what.asp>

Education and training

Dates

September 1, 1996 – May 31, 2002.

Title of qualification awarded

BA in Theology and the Bible.

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered

Bible and Doctrine, Ministerial studies, New Testament, Old Testament.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Galilee Bible College (affiliated with Global University, USA).

Level in national or international classification

Global University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council (USA). <http://www.detc.org>

Education and training

Dates

September 1, 1991 – February 7, 1994.

Title of qualification awarded

Post-secondary education in History.

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered

World history, history of the former USSR, Archeology, English, etc.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Dnepropetrovsk National University. Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine.

<http://www.dsu.dp.ua>

Level in national or international classification

Dnepropetrovsk National University at present is one of the most famous, prestigious and internationally recognized higher institutions of Ukraine.

More on <http://www.dsu.dp.ua/tempus/dnu/eng/index.html>

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

Ukrainian

Hebrew

Romani

Spanish

Russian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
C2	C2	C1	C1	B2
B2	B1	B2	B2	B1
B1	B1	B2	B2	B2
A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level*

Social skills and competences

Experience of Roma public lobbyist acquired due to participation in the international Romani movement since July 1999.

Experience of minority rights activist acquired due to participation in:

- Israeli Evangelical movement (September 1995 – September 2002);
- organization, which represents the interests of non-Jewish Russian immigrants from a Christian background living in Israel since October 2002;
- in the association that represents ethnic Muslims from the former USSR living in Israel (since March 2006).

Organisational skills and competences

Long-term experience in organizing individual and group mission trips. Started from my work of missionary-in-training Evangelical ministry in Moscow, Russia, in March 1993.

Long-term experience in organizing the public discussions. Started in autumn 1999 after the publication of my articles in Russian Israeli newspaper “Novosti Nedeli” (Jewish issues).

Read more on <http://www.valery-novoselsky.org/articles.html> and <http://www.valery-novoselsky.org/articles-ru.html>

Technical skills and competences

Experienced in manual work at factory.

Computer skills and competences

1. Basic computer skills.
2. Advanced use of programs: Word, Outlook Express, Internet Explorer, Excel, Power Point, Acrobat Reader, Skype, ICQ, Electronic databases.
3. Creation and moderation of on-line listserves and guestbooks.

Artistic skills and competences	Sharing stories and jokes, especially after trips abroad.
Other skills and competences	Photo art.
Driving licence(s)	No

Additional information

Contact persons for the reference:

1. Mr. Asmet ELEZOVSKI – Manager, National Roma Center (NRC).
Kumanovo, Macedonia.

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Roma Minority Affairs.

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4. Mr. Ivan IVANOV - Executive Director, European Roma Information
Office (ERIO).

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(MECEM).

Kosice, Slovakia.

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6. Dr. Elena MARUSHIAKOVA - Chair of Balkan Ethnology Department,
Ethnographic Institute with Museum at the Bulgarian Academy of
Sciences.

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7. Mr. Valeriu NICOLAE – Policy Center for Roma and Minorities.

Bucharest, Romania.

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Annexes

Participation in International Romani Movement:

- July 1999 - Launching of Roma Virtual Network (RVN) known today as one of the most reliable and comprehensive sources of information on the issues related to Roma communities, their culture and history.
- July - August 2002 - Germany - Romani Summer School (organized by Friedrich Ebert Foundation and Romano Rat organization).
- April 2003 - Turkey - Istanbul Romani Studies Conference.
- May 2003 - Germany - Roma Holocaust Conference in Berlin.
- June – July 2004 – Bulgaria – Training for Romani Book Publishers.
- October 2004 – Italy - VI World Congress of International Romani Union.
- November 2004 – Macedonia – Conference on Romani political participation.
- June 2005 – Turkey – Istanbul Romani Studies Seminar.
- July 2005 – Bucharest, Romania – Workshop of Roma Diplomacy Programme.
- December 2005 – Brussels, Belgium – Workshop of Roma Diplomacy Programme. Conference ““Roma Diplomacy: A Challenge for European Institutions?””.
- March – May 2006 – Brussels, Belgium – Internship with European Roma Information Office (ERIO).
- April 2006 – Geneva, Switzerland - Workshop of Roma Diplomacy Programme. Conference “Virtual Diplomacy for a Virtual Nation”.
- June 2006 – Stockholm, Sweden – Conference of Roma Journalists, hosted by Swedish Radio.
- August 2006 - January 2007 - Residence in Bulgaria connected to cooperation with Studii Romani and Next Page Foundation.
- April 2007 - UNITED conference "UNITED against INTOLERANCE". Madrid, Spain.
- June 2007 - International seminar „Roma and the media“ within the World Roma Festival Khamoro. Prague, Czech Republic.
- October 2007 – International writers conference in

Chandigarh, lectures about European Roma in New Delhi, India.

- February 2008 – Mundi Romani project – Jerusalem, Israel.
- April 2008 – Participation in the elections to Pan-Hellenic Roma Union. Athens, Greece.
- June 2008 – OSI-related BarCamp conference in Istanbul. Presentation on Roma issue.
- July 2008 – Vienna, Austria. Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting, jointly organized by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) and the Finnish Chairmanship of the OSCE.
- September 2008 – European Roma Summit. Brussels, Belgium.
- April 2009 - OSI-related BarCamp conference in Istanbul. Presentations on Roma issue.
- April 2009 - Conference on Roma access to political participation – European Parliament – Brussels, Belgium.
- June 2009 - International Conference on “The Right to Education for Every Child: Removing Systemic Barriers to Full Integration of Roma Children” - Belgrade, Serbia.
- June 2009 - Hearing on the Human Rights Situation of Roma in Europe entitled “Uniting against Anti-Gypsyism in today’s Europe” – Council of Europe – Strasbourg, France.
- July 2009 – ERRC Summer Workshop – Budapest, Hungary.
- August 2009 – Mundi Romani project – Athens, Greece.
- November 2009 - The Conference “Improving Roma participation through networking and media outreach” under the auspices of European Commission – Barcelona, Spain.
- December 2009 - The Global and Regional Minority Protection Norms in Local Governance. Workshop under the auspices of OSI-Budapest (5th MMCP Diversity Management Training Jamboree). Budapest, Hungary.
- March – June 2010 – Internship in European Roma Rights Center (ERRC) – Budapest, Hungary.
- May 2010 – workshop conducted by Roma Media Base (Macedonia) in preparation to the *2nd Roma Pavilion - Call the Witness* to take place in 2011 in Venice, Italy – Skopje,

Macedonia.

- October 2010 - Ethnic Diversity and Conflict Management Workshop. Workshop under the auspices of OSI-Budapest (6th MMCP Diversity Management Training Jamboree). Budapest, Hungary.