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People in Need Ukraine (PIN), Relief and Development Department, Kyiv Development

Policy Analyst, Partnership Technical Lead

December 2020 — till now

- Leading organisation's research and policy analysis in areas related to the humanitarian and development response in Ukraine, most notably documents governing the organisation's relations with the local civil society members: policy on locally-led response, duty of care for partners, and policy on support of volunteers
- Developing internal procedures and policies, particularly standard operating procedures on partners' due diligence
- Contributing to PIN's programming, most notably in Education, Protection and Shelter clusters
- Management of a policy dialogue platform that includes researchers, journalists, civil society actors, local and national authorities, as well as international organisations

New Europe think tank, Kyiv Research fellow

November 2019 — November 2020

- Undertaking research in domestic and foreign policies of Ukraine. Among the priority areas were peace building in eastern Ukraine, pace of the Eurointegration of Ukrainian regions, Ukraine-China, and Ukraine-U.S. relations
- Organising consultations with stakeholders such as the Presidential office, Parliamentary committees, the Ministry of Reintegration, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), local municipalities in Ukrainian regions, think tanks and grassroots movements
- Producing policy briefs and recommendations for the national and local authorities on how to bridge the policy gaps or enhance existing policies
- Communication and networking with Ukrainian and international public officers, analytical centres, and CSOs

Embassy of the Netherlands in Ukraine, Kyiv Senior Officer of

the Political Department

January 2018 — September 2018

- Reporting on political developments in Ukraine: policy notes with recommendations for the embassy and the Dutch MFA on how to develop the Netherlands policies towards Ukraine
- The areas of analytics included: pace of reform, grassroots movements and their contribution to the regional and national strategy development, human rights situation (IDPs, residents of conflict-affected areas, and women's rights)
- Running the Human Rights Fund of the Embassy that supports CSOs
- Communication with a wide range of stakeholders such as other embassies, INGOs, donors, civil society actors, as well as Ukrainian national and local governments

People in Need, Human Rights Department, Kyiv — Prague

Project Manager

June 2016 — January 2018

- Management of five watchdog centres that monitored the activities of Ukrainian authorities for their compliance with human rights and rule of law principles
- Providing recommendations to the authorities on such issues as promoting local democracy instruments, improving public access to the participatory mechanisms, and empowering women. Monitoring the implementation of the recommendations
- Research for PIN and the EU Delegation to Ukraine on the state of local democracy in the identified communities in Ukraine
- External engagement with diverse stakeholders including the Government of Ukraine, Presidential Administration, Ombudsperson's Office, Anti-Corruption and law enforcement bodies, INGOs, donors, and media

IZOLYATSIA, International charitable foundation, Kyiv Communications Director

August 2011 — May 2016

- Developing strategies for communications management; involving local communities and authorities to the development of foundation's key policies
- Research on humanitarian, economic and cultural developments in east of Ukraine as part of Donbas Studies think tank
- Building and maintaining partnerships with INGOs and CSOs, donors, government agencies, business, and media
- Organising capacity building activities for partners, in particular in subjects related to the conflict and culture as well as reporting during the conflict

Embassy of Germany— Consulate General Donetsk, Donetsk Officer of Political

Section

August 2010 – August 2011

- Analysing political developments in eastern Ukraine for the German Embassy in Kyiv and the German MFA in Berlin
- Communication with local municipalities and CSOs in eastern Ukraine to identify their needs and provide recommendations to the German authorities on how to proceed with their policies in this part of Ukraine
- Support of Ukrainian initiatives aiming to promote a greater political participation in eastern Ukraine

Embassy of Austria — Marketing office Donetsk, Donetsk —Vienna Deputy Head, Officer

of Political Section

May 2006 – August 2010

- Following political and economic events in eastern Ukraine and submitting policy recommendations to the Austrian Embassy in Kyiv and the Austrian Trade and Commerce Chamber in Vienna on how to proceed with investments in the region

- Communication of key economic issues of five eastern Ukrainian regions through the organisation of and participation in negotiations, presentations, and forums in both Austria and Ukraine
- Advocating with regional authorities the necessity of improving legislative conditions in order to encourage Ukrainian–Austrian economic cooperation
- Implementation of development projects in east of Ukraine (individual entrepreneurship, economic initiatives, support of grassroots movements and CSOs)

Education

Goldsmiths, University of London, MA in Political Communications, 2018 — 2019

Donetsk National University, Foreign Languages Department / Translator (English), 2000 — 2005

Language skills:

Fluency in English and Ukrainian.