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PERSONAL INFORMATION **Elpida Argyrou Epaminonda**



POSITION IN THE
EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY
FOR RAILWAYS

Management Board Alternate

WORK EXPERIENCE
(from 1995 to now)

Executive Engineer (Transport Planning Section)

Public Works Department, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works, Republic of Cyprus.

Specialising in transport infrastructure appraisal, policy, road safety, transport planning and management. Data processing and analysis of transport/traffic surveys. Using statistical analysis to examine travel data/accident records. Conducting Black Spot studies and proposing remedial measures.

Forming potential solutions to transport problems. Evaluating the benefits and costs of different strategies. Participating in public consultation initiatives. Conducting and Evaluating Transport Impact Assessment Studies. Assessing infrastructure requirements of new developments. Developing design schemes for new or improved transport infrastructure. Using computer models to forecast capacity and the effects of road improvements and the impact of new developments and policy changes. Transposition of EU Directives relating to transport (including rail) into national law.

Representative of Cyprus to the CEF Coordination Committee and to the CEF Transport Committee. Representative of the Ministry to the TEN-T Committee. TEN-T and CEF Coordinator of the Ministry. Preparing proposals for the funding of projects and coordinating CEF funded projects.

(from 1987 to 1995) **Transport Engineer**

Ove Arup & Partners (Transportation), London.

Conducting and Evaluating Transport Impact Assessment Studies. Planning applications for large scale developments. Assessing infrastructure requirements (access, car parking, bus stops, cycle parking, etc.) of new developments. Liaising and negotiating with different parties, e.g. planning and highways authorities, residents' groups, councillors and politicians, developers and transport providers. Participating in public consultation initiatives. Acting as an expert at public inquiries and planning appeals. Developing design schemes for new or improved transport infrastructure, e.g. junction improvements or pedestrian priority schemes. Using mathematical and computer simulation models to forecast the effects of road improvements, policy changes and/or public transport schemes. Transport modelling and forecasting.

(from 1985 to 1986) **Civil Engineer**

Joannou & Paraskevaides, U.K. Ltd. (Contractors)

Coordinating and supporting civil engineering road projects (design and construction).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

(from 1986 to 1987) MSc in Highways and Transport, The City University, London.

(from 1982 to 1985) BSc (Hons) in Civil Engineering, The City University, London.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIPS Chartered Engineer (since 1994)
The Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation
The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport
The Institution of Engineers of Ireland
Technical Chamber of Cyprus
