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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR RAILWAYS Representative for EFTA Surveillance Authority in the ERA Management Board

WORK EXPERIENCE (from Sept 2019)

Legal Officer and Security Inspector

EFTA Surveillance Authority

The EFTA Surveillance Authority (ESA) monitors the implementation of EEA legislation in the EEA EFTA States (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein). The tasks of ESA to a large extent mirrors the monitoring tasks of the European Commission. In my portfolio, I work with the railway acquis mainly, but also partly with aviation and road transport acquis. Amongst several tasks, I investigate national legislation and practice concerning that acquis. This task includes e.g. assessing complaints, carrying out conformity assessments, opening own initiative cases on incorrect implementation, assessing reports, meeting with the national governments and competent authorities.

Additionally, I work as a security inspector in the fields of aviation and maritime security.

WORK EXPERIENCE (from Jan 2017 to Aug 2019)

The Norwegian Ministry of Transport and Communications

Legal Advisor/EEA-coordinator

I was the EEA coordinator in the Aviation Section with overall responsibility for following up and participating in ongoing regulatory processes in the EU. The task entailed, among other things, attending meetings in the EU, drafting laws and regulations to ensure implementation of EEA rules. A key task was to ensure that Norway fulfilled its obligations under the EEA Agreement. On a regular basis, I represented the Norwegian Ministry of Transport in the EASA Committee and the EFTA Working Group on Transport.

I was also a case handler, and some of my areas of responsibilities were general aviation, air safety regulations, Brexit contingency regulations, air service agreements and the Norwegian Freedom of Information Act.

WORK EXPERIENCE (from Jan 2014 to Dec 2016)

NAV Klageinstans (The Appeal Body of Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration)

Legal Advisor/Coordinator

My main task was to examine complaints. The topics varied from membership of the National

Insurance Scheme, including membership for citizens of EEA states, to disease-based benefits. I would also prepare cases for court proceedings. Furthermore, I was appointed as a coordinator just after six months, and was given the responsibility of mapping how the laws and regulations were practiced in the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration departments across Norway. Through analysing data from the departments I wrote quality reports to the administration. Based on the results we would write circulars and guidelines on how to interpret the laws and regulations. I would also answer questions on interpretation both on telephone and online. I was also asked to participate in the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs' work on revising parts of the National Insurance Act.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (from Aug 2013 to May 2014)

University of Oslo

Psychology, 1 year

The one-year programme in Psychology provides competence for work in the public and private sectors, for example in schools, private enterprises, non-profit organizations and different parts of the health service.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (from Aug 2005 to Dec 2013)

University of Oslo

Master's in Law

The Master's programme in Law provides competence in several fields of law, including Public Law, EU Law, Human Rights, Environmental Law, Contract Law and Competition Law. Additional elective subjects: Labour Law, Immigration Law, Copyright Law. Average grade: B

Thesis: "Legal aspects regarding sampling of music". Grade A

Six weeks as a trainee in the Court of Appeals, as part of a practical exercise.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Volunteering

- Humanity First Volunteered as a Communication Advisor for an independent relief organization – NGO
- Red Cross Participated in a team that helped students with their homework.
- AMJ Student Association Information officer in a youth association, as well as responsible editor for the association's journal.

OTHER Language

Norwegian (native speaker) English (fluent) Urdu (fluent)