

Expert Activities and Specific South Eastern European Experience (selection)

Bosnia and Herzegovina	February 2000	Participation in OSCE-Conference on Constitution and the Democratic Control of the Armed Forces in BiH
Serbia	March 2001	Study visit to Serbia (Belgrade, University of Novi Sad and Open University of Subotica)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	February 2002	Short-Term Expert , EU-GTZ project “Support of the Common Institutions of the State of Bosnia-Herzegovina”
Bosnia and Herzegovina	January 2003	Short-Term Expert , EU-GTZ project “Support of the Common Institutions of the State of Bosnia-Herzegovina”
Western Balkans	February to July 2004	Expert , fact finding missions and study for EU Commission: “ <i>Re-enforcement of the Rule of Law in the Western Balkans. Division of competencies and interrelations between courts, prosecutors, the police, the executive and legislative powers in the Western Balkans countries</i> (CARDS strategic studies 2003)” http://www.suedosteuropa.uni-graz.at/en/project/re-enforcement-rule-law
Italy (Trento)	2006 – 2008	Coordination and research in a two-years research project on “ <i>Constitutional Transformations in the Western Balkans</i> “, co-financed by the Italian Ministry for University and Research. The project analysed the process of constitutional transformation and the legal recognition and treatment of diversity in the new Constitutions of SEE. The University of Trento was national coordinator (prof. Roberto Toniatti) of five research units (Universities of Bari, Pescara, Teramo, Trento, Trieste) and, as research unit, focusing on the interaction of two crucial aspects in transition: territorial organisation (in particular differentiated treatment and special status of some territories) and cultural pluralism (in part. Minority-protection and multiculturalism).
Bosnia and Herzegovina	June / September 2008	Research Scholarship “Erasmus Mundus“: research on constitutional transition in BiH (2 months stay in Sarajevo)
Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo) / Austria (Vienna)	December 2009 April 2010	“ <i>Federalism in Bosnia-Herzegovina: United in Diversity? Which kind of federalism for Bosnia and Herzegovina?</i> ” Presentations at the International Conferences “Democracy in a Multi-Ethnic Society: Experiences and Challenges in BiH. Implications of the Judgement of the ECHR in the Case of Sejdić and Finci vs. BiH and Future Perspectives for Constitutional Reform in BiH”, University of Sarajevo and University of Vienna
Bosnia and Herzegovina	May – July 2010	Selected Member State Expert , “Assessment of the Judiciary in Bosnia and Herzegovina”, EU Commission TAIEX, DG Enlargement (Reference code: JHA IND/EXP 41868). Fact Finding Mission (two weeks, May 2010). Objectives: a) to identify priority areas for future EU support to the reform of the judicial system, in view of its alignment to

		European standards; b) to identify and analyse specific areas, within the judiciary sector, where the lack of progress is particularly relevant to the European integration process and that could therefore be considered for future IPA support particularly within the framework of the Multi-annual Indicative Planning Document (MIPD) for the years 2011-13.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	September 2011 - June 2012	Project “Interreligious Dialogue” ; Seminars and Report; European Academy Sarajevo and Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Report Sarajevo Dec. 2012)
	September 2011	Seminar “Constitutional System and Reform Issues in Bosnia and Herzegovina” in Srebrenica; Fondazione Alexander Langer, Bolzano-Bozen, V Settimana Internazionale della Memoria
North Macedonia (and SEE)	2 November 2011	Key Note Speaker at Regional Conference in Skopje. Paper Presentation: “Constitutional Challenges of EU Accession for SEE Applicant Countries: A Comparative Approach”; Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Rule of Law in SEE-program
North Macedonia	December 2011	Expert, Monitoring Mission for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe; Country Report on the implementation of the European Charter of Local Self-Governance in North Macedonia (FYROM)
North Macedonia	April 2012	Selected Member State Expert , “Assessment of the Judiciary in Macedonia”, EU Commission TAIEX, DG Enlargement (TAIEX Assessment Mission on Judiciary to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (JHA 48054). (one week, April 2012)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 December 2012	Speaker and selected Member State Expert , “European standards in the field of independence and professionalism of the justice sector, best practices on the role and composition of supreme judicial councils”, Seminar, Sarajevo, EU Commission TAIEX, DG Enlargement (JHA 51155)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	September 2012 - 2013	Project “The Constitutional, Legal and Factual Position of the Croat Constituent People” ; Seminars and Study; European Academy Sarajevo and Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Feb. 2014
Bosnia and Herzegovina	June 2018	Expert, Post-Monitoring Mission for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe in Mostar
Bosnia and Herzegovina	November 2018 and February 2019	Expert, Monitoring Mission for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe; Country Report on the implementation of the European Charter of Local Self-Governance in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bosnia and Herzegovina	July 2018 - January 2020	Senior International Legal Advisor on EU integration matters to the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of BiH: Technical assistance and monitoring of reform process at HJPC and in

BiH judiciary; coordination with EU Delegation in BiH and European Commission (DG NEAR and DG JUST)

Local and Regional Self-Government - Council of Europe

Since 2011	Member of the Group of Independent Experts (for Germany), Congress of Local and Regional Authorities , Council of Europe Monitoring the implementation of the European Charter of Local Self-Government
12/2011	Monitoring mission to North Macedonia (FYROM)
06 + 11/2012	Monitoring mission to United Kingdom
2013 – 2014	Member of study-group on “ <i>Regionalism after the Financial Crisis</i> ”
09/2014	Post-Monitoring mission to Armenia
04/2015	Post-Monitoring mission to Armenia
11/2015	Post-Monitoring mission to Armenia
04/2016	Post-Monitoring mission to Armenia
06/2018	Post-Monitoring mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (Mostar)
11/2018 + 02/2019	Monitoring mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina
09/2020	Study on Options for monitoring in “grey zones” (i.e. territories not under control of the monitored State)
01/2021	Monitoring mission to The Netherlands