

BIOGRAPHY



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Education

- MA in Applied Linguistics, Open University, United Kingdom
- University diploma in Italian and English, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Further training in translation, interpretation, linguistics and management in Slovenia, Italy, United Kingdom, United States, Canada, Belgium, France

Languages

Slovenian, Italian, English, French, Croatian

Professional activities

- **European Parliament**, since December 2004, initially Head of Unit of the Slovenian Translation Unit, then Director of Translation since 2010, acting Director-General of DG Translation since 2014, and Director-General of DG Translation as from 1 November 2016
- **Slovenian Ministry of Defence**, Ljubljana (1993-2004): adviser to the Chief of Staff, Head of the Division of Translation and The Language School, teacher of Italian and English, translator, interpreter, course designer, adviser on training
- **Slovenian Ministry of Justice**, Ljubljana (1997-2005): independent assessor and member of selection board for sworn legal interpreters and translators of Italian
- **Ljubljana District Court** (1993-2005): free-lance sworn legal interpreter and translator of Italian and English
- **Wall Street Institute of Gorizia**, Italy (1986-1991), free-lance: specialist in linguistics, course designer and teacher of Slovenian, Italian and English as foreign languages, translator, interpreter.

Other activities

- Member of the Management Committee of "The Bridge Forum dialogue" in Luxembourg (platform for discussions among European and national institutions, supranational organs, etc...)
- Slovenian Association of Conference Interpreters (2002-2004): Vice Chair
- Volunteer for four years for non-governmental organizations Karitas (Pelikan Project) and Association of Slovenian Catholic Teachers (Project Človek za druge - We for others)
- In the framework of Partnership for Peace under the auspices of NATO, design and realisation of a project for a Partnership for Peace Language Training Centre in Slovenia.