

Statement of qualifications

Ms. Elena Sopková is an expert of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level. The attached curriculum vitae of Ms. Sopková reflects her experience in financial and economic matters, as well as the various governmental and international positions she has held. She is currently a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court. Having served for seven years as a Director of the International Taxation Department, she has gained broad experience of international financial matters and participated in numerous international negotiations. Ms. Sopková is a Slovak national. She speaks fluent English and French.

Personal

Surname: Sopková
Given name: Elena
Date of birth: 27 July 1954
Place of birth: Trnava, Slovak Republic

Education

2000 - 2002 Center for Advance Studies, University of Economics in Bratislava.
Specialization - Economic Evaluation and Expertise.
1973 - 1978 University of Economics in Bratislava, Faculty of Commerce.
1969 - 1973 Secondary School of Economics in Bratislava.

Special education abroad

1998 OECD Education Center in Budapest - Training in transfer pricing.
1997 OECD Education Center in Vienna - Training for negotiators of tax conventions.
1993 - 1996 Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Brussels - French language.

Work experience

2003 - present Legal Evaluation Expert in Economics and Management registered at the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic.
Responsible for advising judges on any problem connected to economic issues, namely taxes, accountability, calculation and budgeting during juridical process, providing them with fundamental written reports needed for the juridical decision. Evaluation of assets for registration of companies at the Registration Court, evaluation of damages for reparation, evaluation of risk management.
2002 - 2003 KZT, joint stock company, Evaluation Expert.
Responsibilities included developing a strategic planning system of companies and linking it with budgeting, providing companies and their managements with expertise in budgetary management and policy planning,

with recommendations on strategy, efficiency and optimization of the company.

- 1996 - 2002 Ministry of Finance, Director of the International Taxation Department.
- 1993 - 1996 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Administrative Officer - Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Belgium, Economic and Commercial Department.
- 1992 - 1993 Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic in Kinshasa.
- 1991 - 1992 Audit Company, Ltd., auditor.
- 1985 - 1991 Central Finance Office of the City of Bratislava - Head of the Financing Control Department.
- 1978 - 1985 Interhotels Bratislava and Hotel Borik, Accountant Department.

Other professional activities

- 2007 - present Bratislava School of Law, Faculty of Economics - teaching and evaluation activities.
- 2003 - present Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court in The Hague.
- 2007 - 2008 Vice-Chairman.
- 2002 - present Slovak Association of Economic Appraisers, Member of Board.
- 1996 - 1998 Negotiator of the Slovak Republic in the taxation domain during the accession process of Slovakia to the OECD taxation.

Languages

French and English: advanced level

German and Russian: passive knowledge

Other skills

Work with PC, Microsoft Word, Excel, Internet, driving licence.