

AGATA DZIARNOWSKA

Nationality: Polish

Date of Birth: 26/01/1982

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- 2007 – 2008
Poland
- Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies
College of Europe**
- Major: The European Union as a Global Actor
 - Master thesis: “*Mediation as a tool of public participation and a way of environmental conflict resolution*” (Supervisor: Cándido García Molyneux)
 - Scholarship awarded by the Polish Government
- 2001 – 2007
Poland
- Master Degree of Law, University of Warsaw**
- Faculty: Law and Administration
 - Master thesis: “*The use of Mediation in Environmental Conflicts*”
 - Master thesis won the first prize in the Andrzej Semkow’s contest on environmental issues (June 2008)
- 2006 - 2007
Poland
- Academy of Young Diplomats**
- Diploma with honours
 - One-year programme based on monthly meetings
 - The Academy prepares young people for the application process to the Polish foreign and civil service, the European institutions and international organisations
- 2006
France
- R. Schuman University, Strasbourg**
- International Faculty of Comparative Law
 - Participation in a 3-week course of Comparative Law
- 2004 – 2005
Poland
- University of Warsaw in cooperation with University of Poitiers**
- Certificate of Introduction to French and European Law
- 2003 – 2004
France
- University of Le Havre**
- Department of International Affairs, Faculty of Law
 - Erasmus scholarship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 06.2009 – ongoing
- Ministry of Sport and Tourism**
- Department of International Cooperation
 - Main tasks: EU sport policy, Polish Presidency in the Council of the European Union
 - Chairperson of the Council Working Party on Sport under the Polish Presidency
- 10.2008 – 03.2009
(5 months)
- European Commission, DG Education and Culture**
- Internship in the Sport Unit
 - Blue Book trainee

- 2006
(1 month)
Poland
- The Supreme Administrative Court in Warsaw**
- Internship
 - Judge assistant
- 2005
(1 month)
Poland
- Warsaw District Court, Civil Department**
- Internship
 - Judge assistant
- 2004 - 2005
(8 months)
Poland
- M.Furtek i Wspólnicy Kancelaria Prawnicza (Law Firm)**
- Work as a legal assistant
 - Preparation of legal documents
 - Participation in cases before the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce
- 2003
(1 month) France
- Voluntary work**
- Work in an international group for the local community

TRAINING

- 2006
Poland
- Mediator Training**
- Mediator Diploma awarded by the Polish Mediation Centre (certifies qualification to be able to work as a mediator in Poland)
- 2006
Strasbourg and
Luxembourg
- European Training**
- Principles of the functioning of the Council of Europe, The European Court of Justice, the European Court of Human Rights, the Court of First Instance, the European Court of Auditors
 - Certificate of participation
 - Co-organizer of the Training

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Polish mother tongue
- English Fluent (C1*), completed course English for Law
- French Advanced (B2*)
- Spanish Intermediate (B1*)

* According to the Council of Europe European Language Portfolio

INTERESTS

- Sport, handball (player in the Second National League, *AZS UW Team*)
- ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution)
- Environmental issues