PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 19/07/1977 | Nationality Lithuanian

POSITION

Deputy director general for Telecommunications Strategy and Law

WORK EXPERIENCE

2009 - present

Deputy Director General

Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania (14 Mortos str., Vilnius, Lithuania, www.rrt.lt)

Organisation and co-ordination of the work of the Communications Regulatory Authority performing its strategic and legal tasks, design strategic vectors of regulation creating conditions for competition within the sector, supervising provision of the inputs to the cases handled by the European Court of Justice in competition, electronic communications and ancillary cases, interaction with Competition Council in relevant cases, transposition and implementation of the EU legal framework for electronic communications, information technologies (ICT),Internet Governance, interaction with Parliament, Government, public and private sector in transposition and implementation of legal framework, participation in enforcement procedures - officer handling cases and issuing decisions (establishing fines) in the cases of administrative offences in electronic communications sector.

Business or sector: Public Administration

2004 - 2009

Director of Legal Department

Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania (27A Algirdo str., Vilnius, Lithuania, www.rrt.lt)

Organisation and co-ordination of the work of the team of 8 legal experts.

Directly responsible for: transposition and implementation of the EU legal framework for electronic communications into the national law; approximation of national legislation to the EU norms; subsequent legal coordination of administration, implementation and enforcement of such legislation; participation in market analysis procedures and while resolving the cases in the courts. The member of RRT Dispute Resolution Commission in electronic communications, supervising handling of disputes between consumers and providers, the participant for inputs from electronic communications sector to the governmental Information Society Development Strategy of Lithuania, the member of Spectrum Award Commission, providing input to procedural documents of spectrum awards selection.

Business or sector: Public Administration

2002 - 2004

Senior Legal Expert

Communications Regulatory Authority under the Government of the Republic of Lithuania (27 Algirdo str., Vilnius, Lithuania, www.rrt.lt)

Directly responsible for preparation of the amendments of *acquis communautaire* related to the accession of the Republic of Lithuania to the EU and subsequent transposition and implementation of the EU legal framework for electronic communications into the national law, legal expert for analysis of relevant electronic communications markets.

Business or sector: Public Administration

1998 - 2002

Senior Legal Expert

Vilnius State Municipality (3 Constitution ave., Vilnius, Lithuania, www.vilnius.lt)

Legislations, litigation.

Business or sector: Public Administration

2014 - 2015

Lecturer

Kazimieras Simanavičius University (21 Dariaus ir Girėno str., Vilnius, Lithuania, www.ksu.lt)
Lectures of Electronic Communications Law and Internet Strategy
Business or sector: Academia

2007 - 2008

Lecturer

Kaunas University of Technology (73 K. Donelaičio str., Kaunas, Lithuania, www.ktu.lt)
Lectures of Electronic Communications Law
Business or sector: Academia

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

September 2005 - June 2007

Master degree in Public Administration, European Union Policy and Administration
Mykolas Romeris University (20 Ateities str., Vilnius, Lithuania, www.mruni.eu)
Studies of Public Administration and European Union Policy and Administration including *inter alia* legal system and institutional structure of the European Union, legislation and decision making procedures.

September 1995 - June 2001

Master degree in Law
Vilnius University (3 Universiteto str., Vilnius, Lithuania, www.vu.lt)
Law Studies including *inter alia* studies of European law, Lithuanian constitutional law, administration law, civil law, criminal law, and procedural law.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Lithuanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Russian	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
Polish	B2	B2	A2	A2	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Very good communication skills gained through my work experience (including work in groups while drafting the documents), communicating as an expert with the stakeholders in international projects and giving lectures, seminars to student groups at universities.

Organisational / managerial skills

Good organisational / managerial skills, leadership (responsible for the coordination of work of teams from different departments within the Authority, comprising over 160 people), experience of management and organisation of the processes gained when chairing the working groups.

Job-related skills

- Knowledge of legislation in Balkan region, Eastern Europe, Northern Africa, Turkey, Israel, Georgia and Azerbaijan due to my experience in numerous TAIEX projects and TWINNING on supporting the public sector in developing and implementing respective frameworks and operational capacities.
- Experience of efficient delivering to the large projects in the electronic communications field due to my service as a Component leader and a short-term expert in the Twinning project for Georgia (2017-2019) and Ukraine (2019-ongoing).
- Good command of strategical management and legislation processes (currently responsible for quality of legislation and strategic developments), implementation and capacity building.
- In-depth experience in regulatory issues including broad experience in drafting national legislation implementing the EU legal frameworks for electronic communications (2002, 2009 and **2018 (European Communications Code)**), familiar with EU MS regulatory experience, BEREC/ERG activities/deliverables.
- Good writing and presentation skills gained while drafting, presenting and publicly consulting on job related tasks. International experience – presentation given at the Universal Postal Union World Strategic Conference on liberalisation challenges in April 2015.
- Good training and facilitation skills gained during participation in consulting projects, expert missions listed in section "Additional information".

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

- Excellent computer skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Other skills

- 18 years' experience within the telecommunications regulation; 22 years in civil service, public administration.
- International consulting experience (drafting of primary and secondary legislation, review of national regulatory frameworks, transposition of the EU regulatory requirements, best practices, consultations with stakeholders etc.); TWINNING and TAIEX expert.

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

International experience

2019-present, Chair of Human Rights and International Law Working Group of Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).

EU experience

2015, Chair of Contact Network in European Regulators Group for Postal Services (ERGP).

2014, 2016, Vice Chair of Contact Network in European Regulators Group for Postal Services (ERGP).

2015-2016, Chair of Task Force in European Regulators Group for Postal Services (ERGP).

2017-present, Chair of Access Working Group (ERGP).

2017-2019, Component leader (Legislation and Organisational) in TWINNING on Supporting the Georgian National Communication Commission (GNCC) in Developing its Electronic Communications Regulatory Framework and Operational Capacities in Line with EU Regulatory Framework.

Memberships

2013-present, Alternate Member of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communication (BEREC).

2012-present, Member of Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).

2016-present, Member of the High Level Internet Governance Group (HLIG, European Commission Expert Group)

Projects

Country, Year:	Aim:	Beneficiary/Funds origin
	Balkan Region	
Albania, 2007	Training on EU framework for alternative/out-of-court dispute resolution, universal services	Regulator/EC
Kosovo, 2010-2011	Drafting of the secondary legislation (regulation) on alternative/out-of-court dispute resolution, universal services Drafting of the secondary legislation (regulation) on rights of way Training on EU regulatory framework 2002/2009 Drafting of the Law on Electronic Communications of the Republic of Kosovo.	Regulator/EC Regulator/EC Regulator/EC Ministry/EC
Croatia, 2010	Training on the main principles of EU regulatory framework 2002/2009	Administrative Courts/EC
Serbia, 2010	Training on EU regulatory framework 2002/2009	Regulator/EC
Kosovo, 2017	Drafting the regulation on Universal Services (USO)	Regulator/EC
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, 2019	Panellist at Multi Country Workshop on EU-Western Balkan ICT Dialogue	Ministries/EC
	Eastern Europe	
Ukraine, 2011	Training on carrier selection/carrier pre-selection Training on supervision of electronic market players	Regulator/EC
Moldova, 2012	Training on the regulatory framework on conditions of engagement in electronic communications activities in Moldova	Regulator/EC
Ukraine, 2018	Training on Governmental regulation of postal service	Ministry/EC
Ukraine, 2018	Training on the market regulation of postal, courier and cargo transportation services	Regulator/EC
Ukraine, 2018	Training on a national communication strategy for the provision of information on the quality of communication services	Regulator/EC
Ukraine, 2019	Training on regulatory obligations and disputes settlement in service-specific telecom markets	Regulator/EC
Ukraine, 2019-ongoing	TWINNING on Strengthening the Regulatory Capacity of the National Commission for the State Regulation of Communications and Informatization in the Areas of Market Access and Quality of Service Monitoring System	Regulator/EC
Ukraine, 2020	Expert input on the European Electronic Communications Code	Government/EC
	Northern Africa	
Tunisia, 2013	Training on number portability in telecom sector	Regulator/EC
Tunisia, 2013	Training on broadband development factors, strategies and financing	Regulator/EC
Egypt, 2019	Expert input on drafting E-commerce Law	Ministry/EC
	Other	
Turkey, 2010	Training on alternative/out-of-court dispute resolution mechanisms in telecom sector	Regulator/EC
Israel, 2015	Training on deployment of broadband infrastructure, infrastructure sharing, dispute resolution	Regulator/EC
Georgia, 2015	Training on electronic communications legislation facilitating infrastructure sharing	Regulator/EC

Azerbaijan, 2015	Expert input on review of the Law on Electronic Communications of the Republic of Azerbaijan,	Ministry/EC
Georgia, 2017-2019	TWINNING on Supporting the Georgian National Communication Commission (GNCC) in Developing its Electronic Communications Regulatory Framework and Operational Capacities in Line with EU Regulatory Framework	Regulator/EC