

## HELENA MINA



### **I. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2018 – 2020	Deputy Director of the Diplomatic Office of the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.
2017 - 2018	Director of the Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nicosia, Cyprus
2013 - 2017	Counsellor / Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus, Paris, France.
2009 - 2012	European Correspondent, Political Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.
2007 - 2009	Desk Officer for Central Asia, Directorate General of External Relations, European Commission, Brussels
2005 - 2007	Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Cyprus to the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France.
2000 - 2005	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations and other international organizations, Geneva, Switzerland.
1998 - 2000	Attaché, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nicosia, Cyprus.

### **II. EDUCATION**

1996 - 1997	Master's degree in Sciences (MSc) in European Studies, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, United Kingdom.
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### **III. LANGUAGES**

Greek - Mother tongue  
English - Fluent  
French - Fluent  
Spanish - Good knowledge

### **IV. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- DELF C2 – Diplôme approfondi de français langue étrangère
- International Visitor Leadership Program - US Department of State, Washington DC (2011)
- High Level Seminars - European College of Safety and Defence (2009-2010).
- 6th edition of the European Diplomatic Program (EDP) "EU - Transatlantic Relations".
- Educational Seminars “The Law of Armed Conflict”, Institute of International Public and International Relations Law, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 6-month Internship at the European Commission, DG for Education, Training and Youth. Brussels, Belgium. (1997-1998)