

Curriculum Vitae

- 1. Family name:** KUHN
2. First names: Ivan
3. Date of birth: 30 September 1966
4. Nationality: Slovak
5. Civil status: Married

Education:

Institution [Date from – Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of Kent at Canterbury, United Kingdom October 1996 – September 1997	MA in International Relations
Canadian Human Rights Foundation and UNESCO Chair for Human Rights Education, Bratislava May 1995	Seminar on Human Rights in Central and Eastern Europe
European Institute of Public Administration Maastricht, The Netherlands, May 1995	Seminar on the Longer-Term Prospects for European Integration
Canadian Human Rights Foundation, Montreal July 1994	Certificate of Achievement “International Human Rights Training Programme”
University of Kent at Canterbury, United Kingdom January 1993 – June 1993	Visiting training fellow at the Department of Politics and International Relations
Masaryk University, Brno, Czechoslovakia July – August 1992	Certificate for a course: “Elements of Political Science” European Communities TEMPUS programme
Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovak Republic September 1991 – September 1995	Bc. (BA equivalent) in Political Sciences

7. Language skills: (Mark 1 to 5 for competence, 1 – excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Slovak	Mother language		
English	1	1	1
Czech	1	1	1
Russian	2	3	4
Hungarian	5	5	5
Serbian / Croatian	5	5	5

8. Membership of professional bodies:

- Slovak Syndicate of Journalists (1996-2004)
Slovak Foreign Policy Association (since 1993)
Slovak Association for Political Sciences (since 1992)
National Convention on the European Union (since 2006)

9. Other skills:

Computer literacy (MS Windows, MS Office, Mozilla, Lotus Notes), presentation skills, driving license

10. Key qualifications:

Project Management of Phare TA projects in the area of Public Administration Reform

Project Management of ISPA TA projects in the area of environment and infrastructure

Consultancy on utilisation of the pre-accession and post-accession EU funds

Drafting applications for grants from various donors

Basic knowledge of PCM, PRAG and DIS

Elaboration of socio-political analysis (Eurobarometer)

Organisation of workshops, seminars, conferences and trainings

Writing project reports

11. Professional Experience Record:

Date from – Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
01/1998 – up to date	Bratislava	Ivan Kuhn CONSULTING	Consultant	Consultancy in the area of utilisation of Phare, ISPA, Structural Funds and Community Programmes Analysis in the area of European Affairs Fundraising Project Management
04/2007 – up to date	Bratislava	Konzervatívny inštitút Milana Rastislava Štefánika	Analyst and Project Manager	Project “Eurofunds Watchdog – Decrease of the risk of corruption through monitoring of projects financed from the EU funds” Participation on seminars and conferences in the area of Politics, Public Administration, International Relations, European Affairs, EU funds, Transparency and Fight against Corruption.
01/2007 – 03/2007	Bratislava, Slovakia	Pontis Foundation	Program Director	Management of the Democracy and Development Abroad Program Personal Management of the staff of 5 people Supervision of projects implemented in various countries (Belarus, Cuba, Serbia, Slovakia)
12/2004 – up to date	Bratislava	TNS Opinion & Social, consortium of Taylor Nelson Sofres and EOS Gallup Europe	Analyst / National Editor	Elaboration of the National Report for Slovakia in the framework of the Eurobarometer survey (Eurobarometer No 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66) Eurobarometer survey is prepared for the European Commission, DG Communication
11/2005 – 02/2007	Bratislava	Transparency International Slovakia	Short-term Expert	“Strengthening the Role of the Local and Regional Government Watchdog Organisations in the Fight against Corruption” – drafting application for grant from the EC DG Justice and financial management of the project “Structural Funds in Slovakia and the possibilities of their more transparent utilisation” published within the EU financed project “Transparency Through Awareness” – Advisor of the editors of the publication
02/2005 – 10/2005	Bratislava	Società Italiana di Monitoraggio	local subcontractor	“Organisation of events to raise awareness on EU development co-operation in Slovakia” Phare project on SlovakAid – Slovak Official

		S.p.A – GICO Branch		Development Assistance (ODA) program Provision of services of event organisation experts
01/2005 – 12/2005	Bratislava	Slovak Telecom, a.s.	Consultant	Consultancy in the area of utilisation of Structural Funds
01/2004 – 07/2004	Bratislava	Transparency International Slovakia	Project Manager and Short-term Expert	European Commission Grant 2003/CE/16/PAT012 Pilot Study for Promoting Higher Quality of Public Service Deliveries in relations to Activities Co-financed by EU Grants with particular Reference to Public Utilities - transparency of the operation of the regional water management companies after the transformation of the ownership to municipalities Drafting application for grant from the SlovakAid – grant awarded by NPOA from the Bratislava-Belgrade Fund for the project “Transfer of Slovak experiences to Serbia in the area of fight against corruption”
01/2004 – 06/2004	Bratislava	Agriconsulting Europe S.A. (ECODES Consortium)	local subcontractor Assistant to the Team Leader and Project Manager	Phare project “Project Pipeline for Operational Programme Basic Infrastructure – Priority 3 – Local Infrastructure (Service)” implemented at the Ministry of Construction and Regional Development of SR Assistance with the preparation of the Guidelines for Procurement of Public Works Assistance with the drafting of the amendment to the Guidelines for the preparation of the Application and the Project File for the grant scheme Provision of services of Civil Engineers
08/2003 – 07/2004	Bratislava	Slovak Telecom, a.s.	Consultant	Consultancy in the area of utilisation of Structural Funds
04/2003 – 05/2003	Bratislava	Ministry of Health Care of Slovak Republic	Consultant	Institute of Health Information and Statistics Assistance in drafting the application for a grant within the Programme of Community action in the field of Public Health of the European Commission
01/2003 – 04/2003	Bratislava	DFC, S.A.	local subcontractor	ISPA project “Preparation of the Slovak National Fund to implement EDIS Stage 2 – Gap Plugging” implemented at the Ministry of Finance of SR Provision of services of financial expert
09/2002 – 03/2003	Bratislava	Agriconsulting Europe S.A. (ECODES Consortium)	local subcontractor	Phare project “Monitoring and Legislative Support to the Implementation of the Anti-Corruption Programme” implemented at the Office of the Government of SR Provision of services of legal expert
11/2001	Svätý Jur, Donovaly, Košice	Academia Istropolitana NOVA	Lecturer	Phare project “Communication Strategy of the Government of the Slovak Republic” Seminar on the “Questions of the European Integration Process” for the representatives of the Association of Towns and Villages of Slovakia (ZMOS) - mayors of towns and villages Presentation on the Phare and ISPA programme
01/2001 – 05/2001	Bratislava, Zemplínska šírava	BMB Partners, k.s. & ECO (European Consultants Organisation)	Project Manager	Personal Management and Project Management Preparation of application for grant from the EU Phare fund in the area of Regional Development - Technical Assistance for Finalisation of the project Tourism Development Zemplínska šírava
08/2000 – 07/2002	Bratislava, Komárno	Renesans, a.s. & Project	Consultant / Project	Personal Management and Project Management Preparation of applications for grants from the EU

		Management Ireland & Carl Bro Denmark	Manager	ISPA funds in the area of environment - Integrated Protection of Ground and Surface Water of the Žitný Ostrov Region - Komárno Municipality Wastewater Project - Extension of Waste Water Treatment Plant in Zvolen - Drinking Water and Sewerage of the South-East Zemplín Region
06/2000 – 07/2000	Bratislava	Ordnance Survey, United Kingdom	Short Term Consultant	Phare Project - Technical assistance for improving the security and guarantee of rights of ownership and property Business plan for the Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre Authority of the Slovak Republic; Training program for the staff in the sector of the real estate cadastre; Quality of service delivery survey in the sphere of the competence of the GCCA of the SR.
06/1999 – 06/2000	Bratislava	P-E International Consultants (PANDREX), United Kingdom	Programme Manager	Phare Project - Technical Assistance to the Government Office of the Slovak Republic for the Programme of the Decentralisation and Modernisation of the Public Administration Project Management in the areas of: Decentralisation of competencies of the state administration; Ethics in Public Administration (Code of Ethics/ Code of Conduct for Civil Service; Ombudsman, Free Access to Information, Legal Liability of Civil Servants); Public Awareness Campaign (Internet Web Site on Public Administration Reform) ; Organisation of the Conference on Ethics in Public Administration with participation of Slovak and foreign experts and the representatives of the Slovak Government, Preparation of Publication from the Conference.
01/1998 – 03/1999	Bratislava	Euroservices Development, Belgium	Programme Manager	Phare Project - Technical Assistance to Public Administration Reform in the Slovak Republic Project Management in the areas of: Ethics in Public Administration; Training and Education in Public Administration; Acquis Communautaire (JHA); Management Information System; Information and Documentation Centre for PA; Organising Cycle of Seminars on European Policies and European Integration for Civil Servants from Slovak ministries.
09/1995 – 12/1997	Bratislava	Dennik SME (national daily newspaper), VMV, a.s.,	Journalist / Editor	Writing political analysis, editing news from press agencies, translating articles from foreign media, reporting from press conferences and interviewing politicians, diplomats and civil servants on international affairs including democratization and human rights issues

12. Other relevant information (e.g. Publications):

Articles published in various Slovak newspapers (SME, Smena), magazines (Fakty, Mosty, SME Plus, EuroMagazine, Obecné noviny) and radio (Twist).

Articles on the results of the Eurobarometer survey in specialised magazine “Zahranická politika” (Foreign Policy) published by Slovak Foreign Policy Association (No 2/2005, 5/2005, 6/2005).