

# Igor Čeliković

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## Professional experience

**International relations officer** | European Commission July 2014 – present

*Brussels | Belgium*

- Overlooking the EU customs cooperation with Japan, Australia, New Zealand and Taiwan
- Defining strategies, processes and concepts to support the EU policies
- Negotiating international agreements with third countries
- Liaising with customs representatives from third countries and with relevant EU institutions

**Event organiser** | TEDxBrussels 2010 – present

*Brussels | Belgium*

- Developing and implementing digital communication around the event (web-site, social and newsletters)
- Coordinating a team of 40+ volunteers each year prior to the event
- Assisting in speaker management, including speaker coaching
- Working on the visuals and video material in close cooperation with partnering companies

**Crowdfunding consultant** | Scanadu April 2013 – July 2013

*Online*

- Co-creating and implementing the record-breaking crowdfunding campaign for Scanadu Scout
- Designing the graphics and content (perk levels, messaging, etc.)
- Contributing to the communication via newsletters and social media
- Coordinating a team which made the Global Body Map, a web-site showcasing the most popular Scanadu Scout features all over the world

**EVS volunteer** | iWith.org October 2012 – September 2013

*Barcelona | Spain*

- Advising nonprofits on digital strategy, online presence and on the use of social media
- Delivering online training for NGOs on how to use the services provided by iWith.org (web, email, newsletter management)
- Coordinating a team of volunteer translators in several languages

**Freelance translator and tourism manager** April 2010 – September 2012

*Split | Croatia*

- Translating business documents for foreign entrepreneurs
- Managing human resources, partnerships and promotional activities for daily tours (Tower Pub Crawl and Free tours)

**Blue Book Trainee** | European Commission October 2009 – February 2010

*Brussels | Belgium*

- Drafting policy documents for meetings and supporting the work of the Unit
- Contributing to the Exploratory Process on the future of the Medical Devices sector
- Preparing draft replies and documents for accession negotiations with Croatia
- Networking and liaising with all major stakeholders in the MedTech sector in Europe

## Formal education

### **Advanced Diploma in European Studies**

September 2008 – July 2009

European College of Parma Foundation | *Italy*

- Main topics: EU legal system, EU competition law, EU Single Market and multiple policy-specific seminars
- Completed the degree with distinction (17/20), top of the class.

### **Bachelors degree in International Relations**

September 2004 – March 2008

University of Bologna | Faculty of Political Sciences | *Italy*

- Main topics: Political Science, International Relations, International Economics, Comparative Politics, EU Law
- Thesis in «Democratic transition in Croatia and Serbia: comparison»
- Graduated *summa cum laude*

## Language skills

**Croatian** (similar to Bosnian, Serbian and Montenegrin) – Mother tongue

<i>Language</i>	<i>Writing skills</i>	<i>Reading skills</i>	<i>Verbal skills</i>
<b>English</b>	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
<b>Italian</b>	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
<b>French</b>	Good	Proficient	Proficient
<b>Spanish</b>	Good	Proficient	Proficient

## Computer skills

- Basic web-design skills and proficient in Photoshop
- Outstanding social media management skills
- User of trello for project management

## Other skills

- Excellent organizational skills (e.g. co-organized SenseCamp Barcelona, the first event for social entrepreneurship in Barcelona. 100+ attendees in April 2013)
- Great ability for working in multinational teams
- Entrepreneurial spirit and proactive attitude
- Conflict resolution, negotiation and mediation skills
- Public speaking trainer (trained speakers for the event organized by DG RTD, European Commission – Marie Curie event in Brussels, 2012)

## Hobbies and interests

Graphic design | Traveling | TED/TEDx events | Cooking | Social entrepreneurship | Piano