



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

Surname(s) / First name(s) **Barenghi Simone**

Address(es)

Telephone(s)

E-mail

Nationality

Date of birth

Gender

### Desired employment / Occupational field

**International Affairs**

### Work experience

Dates	From September 2020 to present
Occupation or position held	AD-7 Political Officer – Geographic Desk
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for EU Politics in Benin (until August 2024, and except for the period February – September 2022), Cabo Verde (since September 2021), Guinea-Bissau (since February 2022), and Togo (until August 2024, and except for the period April – August 2023) Organised Ministerial Meetings and Political/Partnership Dialogue sessions, took care of high level visits, drafted briefings, reports and HRVP/Spokesperson statements.
Name and address of employer	European Union External Action Service (EEAS), Ronde-point Robert Schuman 9, BE 1046 Brussels, Belgium - <a href="http://eeas.europa.eu/">http://eeas.europa.eu/</a>
Type of business or sector	Diplomacy, International Relations
Dates	From September 2018 to September 2020
Occupation or position held	AD-7 Political Desk
Main activities and responsibilities	Managing the political aspects of the CSDP mission EUCAP Somalia Prepared CONOPS and OPLAN for the mission, as well as other strategic documents, coordinated reactions and security measures in case of terrorist attacks and other emergency situations. Reported in COAFR on the mission. Deputised for the Head of Section.
Name and address of employer	European Union External Action Service (EEAS), Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC), Operations Unit-EUPM, Rue de la Loi 175, BE 1048 Brussels, Belgium - <a href="http://eeas.europa.eu/">http://eeas.europa.eu/</a>
Type of business or sector	Maritime Security, Crisis and Conflict Management
Dates	From September 2017 to August 2018
Occupation or position held	AD-6 Administrator
Main activities and responsibilities	Working in the Protocol Section, taking care of relations with the Delegations
Name and address of employer	European Union External Action Service (EEAS), Ronde-point Robert Schuman 9, BE 1046 Brussels, Belgium - <a href="http://eeas.europa.eu/">http://eeas.europa.eu/</a>

Type of business or sector	Diplomatic Protocol
Dates	From September 2014 to March 2017
Occupation or position held	AD-6 Political Officer
Main activities and responsibilities	Taking care of the relations between the European Union and the African Union with particular reference to the political developments in the Horn of Africa, Sudan and South Sudan Participated in the peace processes of Sudan, South Sudan, and Somalia. Redacted reports and briefings on the political situation in the Horn region. Attended AU sessions and other high level meetings and conventions. Contributed to the organisation of the AU-EU Ministerial Meeting.
Name and address of employer	European Union Delegation to the African Union – Roosevelt Street – Kirkos Sub City – Kebele 10 – P.O. Box 25223/1000 – Addis Ababa – Ethiopia – <a href="http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/african_union/index_en.htm">http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/african_union/index_en.htm</a>
Type of business or sector	Diplomacy
Dates	From September 2011 to August 2014
Occupation or position held	AD-6 Head of Political, Press and Communication Section
Main activities and responsibilities	Taking care of political relations between the European Union and Burkina Faso Reported on the political situation in the country and contributed to coordinated EU action in the Sahel region. Organised an electoral watching mission for Malian refugees voting in Burkina. Managed development projects in coordination with the Cooperation Section.
Name and address of employer	European Union Delegation in Burkina Faso - 1500 Avenue Kwamé N'Krumah - 01 BP 352 Ouagadougou 01 - Burkina Faso - <a href="http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/burkina_faso/index_fr.htm">http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/burkina_faso/index_fr.htm</a>
Type of business or sector	Diplomacy
Dates	From January to September 2011
Occupation or position held	AD-5 Political Advisor
Main activities and responsibilities	Managing the political aspects of the CSDP mission EUPOL RD Congo Prepared CONOPS and OPLAN for the mission, as well as other strategic documents. Reported in COAFR on the mission.
Name and address of employer	European Union External Action Service (EEAS), Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC), Operations Unit-EUPM, Rue de la Loi 175, BE 1048 Brussels, Belgium - <a href="http://eeas.europa.eu/">http://eeas.europa.eu/</a>
Type of business or sector	Police, Crisis and Conflict Management
Dates	From July 2009 to December 2010
Occupation or position held	AD-5 Political Advisor
Main activities and responsibilities	Managing the political aspects of the CSDP mission EUPOL RD Congo Prepared CONOPS and OPLAN for the mission, as well as other strategic documents. Reported in COAFR on the mission.
Name and address of employer	Council of the European Union, General Secretariat, Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC), Operations Unit-EUPM, Rue de la Loi 175, BE 1048 Brussels, Belgium - <a href="http://www.consilium.europa.eu/">http://www.consilium.europa.eu/</a>
Type of business or sector	Crisis and Conflict Management
Dates	From April 2006 to April 2009
Occupation or position held	Freelance Translator
Main activities and responsibilities	Translating European Union documents from English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Lithuanian, and Dutch into Italian
Name and address of employer	euroscript Luxembourg S.à.r.l (until 2014) / Amplexor SA (from 2015), 55, rue de Luxembourg, L-8077 Bertrange, Luxembourg - <a href="http://www.euroscript.lu">www.euroscript.lu</a>
Type of business or sector	Translation Services
Dates	From September 2006 to June 2009
Occupation or position held	P-3 Electoral Officer
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordinating the UNOCI Regional Electoral Office in Séguéla, Ivory Coast

Name and address of employer	UNOCI – Electoral Section – Rue B 36 – 08 BP 588 – Abidjan – Côte d'Ivoire – <a href="http://www.onuci.org">www.onuci.org</a>
Type of business or sector	United Nations Peacekeeping
Dates	From November 2004 to March 2006
Occupation or position held	L-3 Programme Officer
Main activities and responsibilities	Managing the <i>REFORPA</i> Programme, aimed at strengthening the Angolan Public Administration
Name and address of employer	UNDESA / <i>REFORPA</i> Programme – c/o UNDP / PNUD – Rua Major Kanyangulo, 197 – Caixa Postal 910 – Luanda – Angola – <a href="http://www.un.org/esa/desa.htm">http://www.un.org/esa/desa.htm</a>
Type of business or sector	Good Governance - Democracy Building
Dates	From February 2003 to March 2004
Occupation or position held	UNV Field Programme Officer
Main activities and responsibilities	Monitoring the return and reintegration process of Angolan refugees in the Moxico Province
Name and address of employer	UNHCR / <i>ACNUR</i> – Avenida Lenine / Rua Eduardo Mondlane – Caixa Postal 1342 – Luanda – Angola – <a href="http://www.unhcr.ch">www.unhcr.ch</a>
Type of business or sector	Assistance to Refugees
Dates	From October 2002 to February 2003
Occupation or position held	Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Setting a company in Belarus to manage the export of the Italian group Luxottica in that country
Name and address of employer	Liko-R – Pulkveža Brieža iela 19/2-15 – Riga – LV-1010 – Latvia – <a href="http://www.likor.lv">www.likor.lv</a>
Type of business or sector	Optical Instruments Commerce
Dates	From May 2001 to May 2002
Occupation or position held	UNV Electoral Officer
Main activities and responsibilities	Organising the elections in East Timor and Sierra Leone, in collaboration with local authorities
Name and address of employer	UNV Programme – Postfach 260 111 – D-53153 Bonn – Germany – <a href="http://www.unv.org">www.unv.org</a>
Type of business or sector	United Nations Peacekeeping
Dates	From December 1999 to October 2000
Occupation or position held	United Nations Fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Monitoring and managing humanitarian projects following ECHO guidelines for the Italian Co-operation Agency in Angola
Name and address of employer	Italian Embassy in Angola – Rua Boavida, 49/51, Ingombota, C.P. 6220 – Luanda – Angola – Tel.: (244-2) 331245/6, 393533 – Fax: (244-2) 333743 – <a href="http://www.ambluanda.esteri.it/">http://www.ambluanda.esteri.it/</a> – <a href="mailto:ambasciata.luanda@esteri.it">ambasciata.luanda@esteri.it</a>
Type of business or sector	Development Co-operation
Dates	From September 1997 to July 1998
Occupation or position held	Researcher Soldier
Main activities and responsibilities	Co-ordinator of the Observatory on the Balkan Region. Supervisor of the Direction Service
Name and address of employer	Military Centre for Strategic Studies – Palazzo Salviati - Piazza Della Rovere, 83 – 00165 Rome – Italy – Tel.: (39-06) 46913208 – Fax (39-06) 6879779 – <a href="http://www.difesa.it/CaSMD/CASD/Istituti+militari/CeMISS/">http://www.difesa.it/CaSMD/CASD/Istituti+militari/CeMISS/</a> - <a href="mailto:segreteria.cemiss@casd.difesa.it">segreteria.cemiss@casd.difesa.it</a>
Type of business or sector	Geo-political Research
<b>Education and training</b>	
Dates	From February to July 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Scholarship
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Research on the integration of Lithuania in the EU and NATO

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	International School of Management – Kaunas, Lithuania
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	From December 1998 to December 1999
Title of qualification awarded	Scholarship
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Research on the employment of civil personnel and police forces in conflict management operations
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Italian National Council for Scientific Research - Rome, Italy
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	From November 1992 to November 1996
Title of qualification awarded	Scholarship
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political Science – Political Philosophy, EU Law, EES Law, Human Rights
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Sant'Anna School of Academic Studies and Doctoral Research – Pisa, Italy
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	From November 1992 to October 1996
Title of qualification awarded	Laurea (MD) in Political Science – 110/110 cum laude
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political Science – International and EU Law, International Organisation. Final dissertation in International Law, on the European Union Administration of Mostar.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Pisa – Pisa, Italy
Level in national or international classification	

### Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

*European level (\*)*

**English**

**French**

**Spanish**

**Portuguese**

**Lithuanian**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
(C2)	Proficient User	(C2)	Proficient User	(C2)	Proficient User	(C2)	Proficient User	(C2)	Proficient User
(C2)	Proficient User	(C2)	Proficient User	(C2)	Proficient User	(C2)	Proficient User	(C2)	Proficient User
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(C2)	Proficient User	(C2)	Proficient User	(C2)	Proficient User	(C2)	Proficient User	(C2)	Proficient User
(B1)	Independent User	(B1)	Independent User	(B1)	Independent User	(B1)	Independent User	(B1)	Independent User

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences

Organisational skills and competences	LEADERSHIP: I have been Head of Section at the EU Delegation in Burkina Faso, and Head of Office for UNHCR and UNDESA in Angola, as well as for UNOCI in Ivory Coast, charged to supervise international and national staff. I have managed a peacekeeping mission in Congo from headquarters in Brussels.
Technical skills and competences	Good command of Strategic, Management and Business Planning, having drafted them for UNHCR, UNOCI and at present for the EEAS. Good knowledge of co-operation project cycle and ECHO guidelines for humanitarian projects, having worked in EU Delegations and in the Italian co-operation in Angola.
Computer skills and competences	Knowledge of Windows, Mac, and VAX-VMS operative systems. Good knowledge of MS-Office and Adobe packages. Good knowledge of the Internet and of several e-mail systems included Team-ware, Lotus Notes and GroupWise. Developed a database of humanitarian projects for UNHCR Angola. Edited an electronic Italian-Lithuanian dictionary.
Artistic skills and competences	
Other skills and competences	RESISTANCE: I am used to work under pressure and to meet close deadlines, having often worked in emergencies, usually in countries ravaged by civil war. HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER: I have been Human Rights focal point at the EU Delegation in Burkina Faso and I have covered gender issues in all the projects and activities I followed in the international field. AVAILABILITY: I am fully willing to travel, work and live in any country.
Driving licence	
<b>Additional information</b>	<p>Published Works:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Meno lavoro... più lavori</i>, in <i>Rapporto Italia 2003</i>, Roma, EURISPES, 2003, pp. 1149-1171.</li> <li>• <i>Dispar condicio?</i>, in <i>Rapporto Italia 2002</i>, Roma, EURISPES, 2002, pp. 1129-1156.</li> <li>• <i>Forze Armate tra antico e moderno</i>, in <i>Rapporto Italia 2001</i>, Roma, EURISPES, 2001, pp. 987-1003.</li> </ul> <p>Passed the EU Competition EPSO AD-25-05 for Administrators Passed the EU Competition EPSO LA-18-04 for Translators of Italian Language</p> <p>Worked in the following Election Observation or Supervision Missions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mexico 2006, for the European Union, as a Long Term Observer</li> <li>- Malawi 2004, for the European Union, as a Long Term Observer</li> <li>- Kenya 2002, for the European Union, as a Short Term Observer</li> <li>- North Macedonia 2002, for the OSCE / ODIHR, as a Short Term Observer</li> <li>- Kosovo 2001, for the OSCE, as an International Polling Station Supervisor</li> <li>- Albania 1996, for the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, as a Short Term Observer</li> </ul> <p>Experience of drafting and/or translating press releases, public speeches, official acts.</p>
<b>Annexes</b>	No item attached.