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Belgian national, studies in Economics.

Over 40 years of professional experience, of which over 15 translating

After four years as an employee, I opted to be self-employed. As Managing Director of the companies concerned, I created many activities bringing me notably commercial, production, management, financial and legal experience.

The main sectors of activity were: plastic products (common and technical), wood, metal, lighting, furniture, real estate, building products, lubricants and automotive additives.

All activities were performed either as buyer or vendor, manufacturer, exporter or adviser, almost always independently.

Mother tongues Read, spoken and written Read and spoken

French, English Portuguese, Dutch, German Spanish

Specialisations

Commerce, Finance, Legal, Marketing, Market studies, Retail

Other fields of competence

Accounting, Production, Media, Psychology, Real estate, Tourism, Transport, IT and Internet, Advertising and Public relations, Building, International development and cooperation

Software

SDL Trados, Wordfast

MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, FrontPage, Adobe Acrobat, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, PageMaker, Quark XPress, Dreamweaver, FreeHand

Rates To be agreed upon

## Professional Activities

Since 2005 Founder and President of NGO SOS-Papai e Mamãe! (www.sos-papai.org). Since 2001 Full time translator EN/PT > FR and PT>FR as far as simultaneous interpreting is concerned. Since 2000 Independent consultant for European companies looking to expand and invest on the Brazilian market. 1999 - 2001Consultant for Brazilian company Dynacom-Interplastic. Implementation of a joint-venture with German company Sieper for the transfer to Brazil of injected moulded cabinets' production. The project enabled the introduction of that new product line into the entire internal market and starting exports to the Mercosul. 1997 - 1999Agent for Israeli company Starplast Industries Ltd (Plastic products, injection and blow moulding) Development of the Brazilian and Mercosul markets. Sudden stop of the activities due to the devaluation of R\$ in January 1999. 1988 - 1996Owner of Marly S.A., Belgian company, lubricants and automotive and industrial additives with own production. 1981 - 1987Consultant for Belgian company Wymar. PVC profiles sales development in the UK (building and contractors markets). Sales volume: USD 13,000,000. 1976 - 1981European agent for Israeli company Starplast Industries Ltd (Plastic products, injection and blow moulding). Establishing distribution networks over Europe, producing an annual turnover of about USD 4,000,000. 1971 - 1975Central buyer at Priba, then GB-Inno-BM, main super and hypermarkets chain in Belgium, managing an annual budget of about USD 20,000,000.