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LANGUAGES

Italian (mother tongue)	English (C2)	French (C2)	Spanish (C1)
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WORKING EXPERIENCE

09/2022	Permanent Mission of the EU to the WTO – Legal adviser
From 09/14 to 08/2022 8 years	European Commission, Legal Service – Trade team, Bruxelles Providing legal advice to DG Trade and representing the institution in litigation in trade matters before the WTO judicial bodies, international arbitral tribunal and EU courts. Leader (senior agent) of a team of 5 lawyers in two major WTO cases.
11/08 to 08/14 Almost 6 years	European Commission, Legal Service – State aid team, Bruxelles Providing legal advice to DG Comp and representing the institution in litigation in state aid matters before the EU courts, often as senior agent. Overseeing from the LS the reform of State aid rules for Services of General Economic Interest (resulting in the adoption of a Commission directive, a decision and guidelines).
05/08 to 11/08 6 months	European Commission, DG Trade , Bruxelles Unit G2 Industrial sectors Coordinating and defining DG Trade’s position on matters concerning trade in energy.
11/05 to 04/08 2 and a half years	European Commission, DG Comp , Bruxelles Unit 03 (<i>State aid case support</i>) Case handing and coordinating activity, notably in public services cases, State aid policy and Globalisation, participation in negotiations concerning State aid provisions in international agreements (e.g. Korea). Coordination of Article 86 cases (State monopolies and public services).
04/05 – 10/05 6 months	Casehandler in Anti-trust, Unit D3 (<i>Distributive Trade and other services</i>) Dealing with antitrust cases mainly in the sector of Liberal professions, Gambling, Airports infrastructure and sport.
04/01 – 03/05	Casehandler in Unit H3 (<i>State aid to public undertakings and services – Telecoms and Media</i>)

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4 years	Dealing with many State aid case some of which were politically sensitive, like France Telecom, Public Broadcasting (RAI TV; RTVE), Poste Italiane.
09/99 – 09/00 1 year	Studio Legale Tosato, Rome Consulting, drafting legal documents and assisting in legal analysis especially on European Law issues. Dealing with clients.
05/99 – 03/01 Almost 2 years	Free-lance <u>translator</u> for the European Court of Justice Translation of Opinions of Advocates General from English and French to Italian.
01/99 – 07/99 7 months	Court of First Instance of the European Community, Luxembourg Trainee at the <u>Chamber of Judge P. Mengozzi</u> , participation in drafting <i>rappports d'audience</i> and <i>rappports préalable</i> and in legal analysis.
3/ 98 – 7/98 5 months	European Commission, DG Agri, Brussels Trainee at the DG's legal service dealing with various issues concerning the CAP, attending management committees.
7/97 - 3/98 10/ 95 - 7/96 Almost 2 years	Studio legale Campagnoli (commercial law) and Studio legale Garrasi (criminal law), Imola and Bologna Trainee Avvocato and afterwards working for those firms as qualified lawyer.
6 - 6/97 Almost 1 years	Headquarter of Guardia di Finanza (Italian tax police), Rome (National Service) Junior Officer advising the First Staff General on issues concerning EC law, criminal law, criminal military law.

EDUCATION

2000/2001	University of Oxford – Freshfields Scholarship M. jur. in European Competition Law and International trade Law
1999	Institut Universitaire International de Luxembourg Attending the program “Le droit de la concurrence face à la mondialisation et l’élargissement” directed by Prof. J.F. Bellis. Succeeded in the final exam with “ Grande distinction ”
1998	Qualified as avvocato - Court of Appeal of Bologna
1996	43 rd Course for Junior Officers of the Italian Tax Police
1995	University of Bologna - Graduated in Law “ summa cum laude ”. Graduation paper entitled: “The <i>GATT</i> and the <i>EC</i> rules governing the <i>CMO</i> in the sector of <i>Bananas</i> ” (Supervisor Prof. P. Mengozzi).
1993	Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, ERASMUS Scholarship
1989	School-leaving certificate with 53 points out of 60

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Davide Grespan studied law at the university of Bologna (1995) and Oxford (2001). He succeeded the bar exam in Italy (1998) and practiced law for a few years in different firms in Bologna and Rome. In 1999 he worked in Luxembourg in the cabinet of Professor Mengozzi, at the time judge of the Court of First Instance, and also as a free-lance translator for the Court of Justice. In 2001 he joined the European Commission, in DG Competition. Later he moved to DG Trade. From 2008 to 2022 he worked in the Legal Service of the European Commission, and in this role he built an impressive record as litigator before the EU courts, the WTO judicial bodies, and international arbitrators. From September 2022 he is the legal advisor to the Permanent Mission of the EU to the WTO. He published several articles on legal matters and contributed to several works on State aid law and WTO law in English and Italian.