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- 1987-1992: Administrator at the European Court of Human Rights;
- 1992-1997: Administrator at the Directorate of Environment and Local Authorities – Protection and Management of the Environment Division; Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats of Europe (Bern, 19 September 1979);
- 1998-2001: Principal Administrator and Head of the Environment and Sustainable development Division ; Secretariat of the Pan-European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy (PEBLDS) and Responsible for the European Diploma of Protected Areas;
- 2001-2006: Head of the Spatial Planning and Landscape Division: Secretary of the European Landscape Convention (Florence, 20 October 2001), of the European Conference of Ministers responsible for Spatial Planning (CEMAT); and of the *Naturopa* Magazine.

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- *Protection et développement du bassin méditerranéen – Textes et document internationaux*, Ed. Economica, Paris, 1987, 414 p.
- *La Méditerranée en droit international de l'environnement*, Ed. Economica, Paris, 1990, 374 p.
- *Les droits de l'homme et l'environnement*, Editions du Conseil de l'Europe, 2002, 326 p.
- *Humans Rights and the Environment*, Council of Europe Publishing, 2002, 341 p.
- *Codice di diritto internazionale dell'ambiente e dei diritti umani*, Ed Sapere 2000, 2003, 313 p. (préface de M. Walter Schwimmer, Secrétaire général du Conseil de l'Europe)

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