

# Kenneth Curmi

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## PROFILE

Current Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat with 3+ years experience in COSAC related matters, 10+ years working in EU affairs and 5 years experience working at the European Parliament. Proficient in reporting and data collecting. Excellent written and oral communication skills.

## EXPERIENCE

**Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat, European Parliament; Brussels, Belgium — 2018-Present**

Prepared documents for COSAC Chairpersons and plenary meetings, uploading them online and distributing to participants, and oversaw the drafting of the minutes following the meetings as well as the Bi-annual Report. Migrated all meeting documents to the IPEX platform.

**National Representative of the Parliament of Malta to the European Parliament and the European Institutions; European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium — 2015-2017**

Accompanied Members of Parliament on a number of meetings, drafting a detailed report following the meeting. Attended other meetings, mostly in Brussels but also in other countries while acting as the contact point and liaison officer of the House of Representatives of Malta in Brussels. Assisted the preparations relating to the parliamentary dimension of the Maltese Presidency.

I also represented the Parliament of Malta on the COSAC Secretariat during its participation in the Troika.

**Research Analyst, House of Representatives, Parliament of Malta; Valletta, Malta — 2011-2014**

Scrutiny of Government positions and analysis of EU Proposals. Briefed Ministers of Parliament at Foreign and European Affairs Committee Meetings. Drafted and reported on subsidiarity checks.

**Principal Officer, EU Affairs, Ministry for Resources and Rural Affairs; Valletta, Malta — 2009-2011**

Coordinated and vetted documents pertaining to Climate Change issues *vis-à-vis* EU policy to be discussed at International and European meetings and Working Parties, as well as Memoranda, Instruction and Briefing Notes for use at COREPER and Council meetings. I also drafted notes and speeches for the Minister.

**Policy Officer, EU Affairs, Ministry for Rural Affairs and the Environment;  
Valletta, Malta — 2005-2009**

Coordinated and vetted documents pertaining to Environmental issues to be discussed at International and European meetings and Working Parties, as well as Memoranda, Instruction and Briefing Notes for use at COREPER and Council meetings, including notes and speeches for use by the Minister.

## **EDUCATION**

University of Malta, Malta — Master of Arts in European Studies

University of Malta, Malta - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Italian

University of London, London, England - Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria - Master of Arts in Philosophy\*

(\*in progress)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Maltese (Native)

English (Fluent)

Italian (Fluent)

French (Basic)

## **SKILLS**

Writing for a variety of newspapers and magazines, I have developed very good verbal and written communication skills. I have also won various writing competitions, including an international writing contest organised by the International Olympic Truce Centre with my short story *A Friendly Encounter*. My first novel in Maltese, *L-Aħħar Sena Qabel Nikber*, won the Premju Kittieba Żghazagh (Young Writer Award). My first radio play, *Boat*, has been highly commended by the BBC World Service. I have also been published on a variety of media worldwide, including *TIME* and *The Economist* magazines.

## **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

**Paper** Agius Peter; Curmi Kenneth, "Paper Tigers of protagonists? National Parliaments and the Protocol on Subsidiarity and Proportionality"

**Chapter** Curmi Kenneth, "The Parliamentary Dimension of the Council Presidency" in Harwood Mark, Moncada Stefano, Pace Roderick (Eds.) *Malta's EU Presidency: A Study in a Small State Presidency of the Council of the EU*, Malta University Publishing, Malta, 2018.