

## Mr.Pereira

**NATIONALITY:** Irish

### SUMMARY

- Good understanding of the new public policy challenges at both National and European Level.
- Real life understanding of how EU-US negotiations happen by assisting in organising and even coordinating bilateral meetings between EU and US Government officials.
- Clear grounding in the systems, processes and procedures of the European Institutions ( who does what, treaties, hierarchy but more importantly the EU's main policies, Europe 2020, Financial Framework, priorities and so forth)
- Working closely with the IMF/ECB/EU mission to Ireland, facilitating the exchange of opinions and being involved in the publishing of economic papers and information materials has given me privileged access to the why's and how's of Europe's financial crisis, required changes in relation to Public Policies in the member states, debt restructuring and cuts to the public sector and public investment.

### EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND MULTIMEDIA - ISLA - <http://gaia.unisla.pt/index.php>**

- Excelled as student in the areas of ICT, Project Management, English and Communication.
- Successfully elected students' representative in the executive board.
- Elected course Representative in the Pedagogic board three consecutive years.
- Elected President of Class in three consecutive years.

### EMPLOYMENT RECORD/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**06/2010 – Present Communications, Information & Publications Officer - European**

**Commission in Ireland ([www.euireland.ie](http://www.euireland.ie))**

My role encompasses the following key areas:

**External communication, European Affairs & Representation**

- Cooperation with Ministerial offices, including visits to Universities with the Minister of State for European Affairs. Represent and monitor the EU's active interest in the steering committee of EU related education programmes.
- Representing the European Commission at events, career fairs, receptions, debates;
- Attending and reporting on meetings of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in the Department of Foreign Affairs;
- Analysis, searching and redaction of reports and replies to the different questions of the stakeholders. Collection and interpretation of information from television, radio programs and newspapers;
- Managed, developed and published new brochures, leaflets and other information material about EU's main policies and the functioning of the European Institutions. Work closely with other Directorates and Institutions in the publishing of information materials about the European Union's main policy areas;
- Actively liaised with European Affairs stakeholders like the European Movement, International Institute for European Affairs and others in the organisation of debates about European Politics and its impact on the member states. Represent the EU in the steering committee of EU related education programmes;

**Internal Communication**

- Control, analysis and reporting of opinions relating to important EU questions and politics in the Member State.
- Information searching and review followed by preparation of documents relating of briefings and reports on EU questions and politics for headquarters or for internal use at the Representation.

**Organisation of conferences, seminars and events**

- Preparation and organization of meetings and seminars for EU affairs stakeholders and International Organisations (International Monetary Fund, U.S Government Departments). Organized and coordinated of visits of journalists, Commissioners, foreign & EU Universities and Embassies. Assistance in the organization of events, press conferences, seminars,

interviews, information campaigns, exhibitions, fairs.

**Key Achievements:** My main achievements so far have been to consistently receive strong feedback on my ability to deliver, to meet deadlines, and for having successfully represented the Commission and clearly explaining its main policies. I have also been given more responsibility in Education policies and programmes and in the organisation of large scale events.

**2009-2012 Freelance Translator –English/French/Spanish/Portuguese EU/BR – New- Global Corporation, New York – Montreal – Madrid**

**03/2009-11/2009 Managing Partner – Detailsounds Ltd, Oporto (Portugal)**

Communication Manager

**0/2008-03/2009 Business Introducer – Barclays Bank PLC, (Portugal)**

**200-2008 Office Manager Department of Social Security's main unit**

**2003-2005 Administrative Officer/ Office manager Child Protection Service of the Department of Social Security**

<b>PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS</b>
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<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>
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n/a

<b>LANGUAGES</b>
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English, Spanish, Portuguese, French (Intermediate), Italian (Basic)