**CV of Silvina Zhivkova Bakardzhieva (Downloaded 22 Jul, 2015)**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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| **Title:** | Mrs. |
| **First name:** | Silvina |
| **Family name:** | Zhivkova Bakardzhieva |
| **Date of Birth:** | 24 May, 1981 |
| **Place of birth:** | Svilengrad |
| **Nationality:** | Bulgaria |
| **Gender:** | Female |
| **Marital status:** | Single |
| **Highest degree:** | Masters of Laws |

**EDUCATION:**

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| **Institution:** | Technical University Varna |
| **Fields:** | Law |
| **Start date:** | 15 Sep, 1999 |
| **End date:** | 31 Dec, 2005 |
| **Subject:** | Maritime Law, International Law, European Union law |
| **Diploma:** | Higher Education Diploma, Master in Law, Professional Qualification Jurist |

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| **Institution:** | Université d'Artois |
| **Fields:** | Law |
| **Start date:** | 22 Sep, 2003 |
| **End date:** | 22 Feb, 2004 |
| **Subject:** | Grands Systèmes Juridiques, Ethique et Droit |
| **Diploma:** | Diplôme Master 1, Qualification Juriste |

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| **Institution:** | International Maritime Law Institute –IMO, Malta |
| **Fields:** | Law; |
| **Start date:** | 09 Sep, 2009 |
| **End date:** | 05 May, 2010 |
| **Subject:** | Public International Law Shipping Law; Law of the Sea |
| **Diploma:** | Master of Laws – (LL.M.) Program International Maritime Law |

**TRAININGS:**

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| **Title** | Port Senior Management Program |
| **Start date** | 13 Nov, 2014 |
| **End date** | 28 Nov, 2014 |
| **Description** | Project Management, Port Planning, Advances in Ports, Privatization in Ports, Study tour to Port of Haifa, Port of Ashdod, Israel – Shipyards, Ministry of transport, Analysis of Project Investments, Port Security and ISPS, The International Law concerning Ports and Ships, Dangerous goods, Marine Engineering Aspects of Port Design and Maintenance, Land Equipment and Efficiency in Container Terminals. Galilee International Management Institute. P.O. Box 208, Nahalal, 10600, Israel. Tel : Int'l ( 972 ) - 4 - 642 8888. Fax : Int'l ( 972 ) - 4 - 651 4811. info@galilcol.ac.il |

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| **Title** | Maritime Claims |
| **Start date** | May, 2011 |
| **End date** | May, 2011 |
| **Description** | European Maritime Safety Agency. Lisbon. |

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| **Title** | Infringement Procedures According to art. 258 of the Lisbon Treaty |
| **Start date** | 30 Nov, 2010 |
| **End date** | 30 Nov, 2010 |
| **Description** | Training organized by the Council of Ministers of Republic of Bulgaria. |

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| **Title** | Energy Diplomacy |
| **Start date** | 27 Sep, 2010 |
| **End date** | 01 Oct, 2010 |
| **Description** | Training course rganized by the Diplomatic Institute of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Bulgaria. |

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| **Title** | Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 |
| **Start date** | 14 Sep, 2010 |
| **End date** | 16 Sep, 2010 |
| **Description** | Training course organized by the European Maritime Safety Agency, Lisbon – Certificate. |

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| **Title** | Ballast Water Management Convention |
| **Start date** | 19 Jul, 2010 |
| **End date** | 21 Jul, 2010 |
| **Description** | Globallast training course on the legal implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention and Regional workshop on Black Sea Regional Strategy for Ballast Water Management organized by International Maritime Organization, Odessa, Ukraine – Certificate. |

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| **Title** | ISF MARLINS English Language Test |
| **Start date** | 17 Feb, 2009 |
| **End date** | 17 Feb, 2009 |
| **Description** |  |

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| **Title** | Contracts Course |
| **Start date** | 28 Jun, 2007 |
| **End date** | 28 Jun, 2007 |
| **Description** | Course followed in English - Certificate, European Parliament, and Category: Interns Humans Resources. |

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| **Title** | Personal Effectiveness - Stress Management |
| **Start date** | 12 Jun, 2007 |
| **End date** | 13 Jun, 2007 |
| **Description** | Course followed in English - Certificate, European Parliament, and Category: Interns Humans Resources. |

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| **Title** | Certificat de Langue Française |
| **Start date** | 08 Jun, 2006 |
| **End date** | 08 Jun, 2006 |
| **Description** | Certificat délivrée par L’Alliance Française de Varna – Bulgarie. |

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| **Title** | Professional Aptitude-Jurist |
| **Start date** | 12 May, 2006 |
| **End date** | 12 May, 2006 |
| **Description** | Certificate obtained on 12/05/2006 after successful examination before Ministry of Justice of Republic of Bulgaria. |

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| **Title** | Qualification “Lawyer” |
| **Start date** | 18 November 2006 |
| **End date** | 18 November 2006 |
| **Description** | Qualification “Lawyer” after successful examination before Supreme Bar Council, Sofia, Bulgaria on 18/11/2006. |

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

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| **Profession:** | Legal Adviser |
| **Current position:** | Senior Legal Adviser |
| **Key qualifications:** | International Maritime Law, European Union Law |
| **Years of professional experience:** | 8 years |

**EMPLOYMENT RECORD AND COMPLETED PROJECTS:**

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| **Project title:** |  |
| **Country:** | Bulgaria, Sofia |
| **Start date:** | 18 May, 2015 |
| **End date:** | Ongoing |
| **Financing agency (if applicable):** |  |
| **Beneficiary:** |  |
| **Position / Responsibility:** | Senior Legal Adviser |
| **Employer:** | Maritime Administration, Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communications |
| **Client references:** |  |
| **Detail task assigned:** | “Ports and Port services” Directorate. Prepare legal statements, contracts, orders; Legal analyses on concessions, privatization and licensing issues referred to EU law; Responsible for assessment and report on current situation – legislation, draft amendments to legislative acts, national procedures and documentation in the area of port facilities. |
| **Sectors:** | Law |

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| **Project title:** |  |
| **Country:** | Bulgaria, Sofia |
| **Start date:** | 05 Sep, 2008 |
| **End date:** | 18 May, 2015 |
| **Financing agency (if applicable):** |  |
| **Beneficiary:** |  |
| **Position / Responsibility:** | Senior Legal Adviser |
| **Employer:** | Maritime Administration, Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communications |
| **Client references:** |  |
| **Detail task assigned:** | “European Union, International Relations and Projects” Directorate. Providing legal statements; Participation in the Sessions of the Legal Committee - International Maritime Organization (IMO); Participation in the sessions of the European Commission (Maritime Affairs), Council of European Union (Affaires Maritimes) and European Maritime Safety Agency. Participation in international workshops and projects, training programmes and activities organised by the European Maritime Safety Agency. Strong analytical and drafting skills, Ability to analyze, plan, communicate effectively with stakeholders and present ideas clearly and effectively; Transposition of EU law into Bulgarian legislation. Enforcement and implementation of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 into Bulgarian legislation. Work on the Proposed Draft Amendments to the Code of Maritime Labour Convention, 2006. Participation in the project “Improvement of maritime links between TRACECA and TENs corridors representing Executive Agency “Port Administration” and Executive Agency “Maritime Administration”. |
| **Sectors:** | Law; Water Navigation & Ports & Shipping |

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| **Project title:** |  |
| **Country:** | Bulgaria, Sofia |
| **Start date:** | 22 Oct, 2007 |
| **End date:** | 05 Sep, 2008 |
| **Financing agency (if applicable):** |  |
| **Beneficiary:** |  |
| **Position / Responsibility:** | Legal Adviser |
| **Employer:** | Port Administration/Ministry of Transport |
| **Client references:** |  |
| **Detail task assigned:** | “Administrative, Legal, Financial and Economical Services” Directorate. Prepare legal statements, contracts; Legal analyses on concessions, privatization and licensing issues referred to EU law; Member of the Legal Committee of the European Sea Ports Organization. Responsible for assessment and report on current situation – legislation, draft amendments to legislative acts, institutional arrangements, national procedures and documentation in the area of security of ships and port facilities and safety management; Transposition of EU law into Bulgarian legislation in the area of security of ships and port facilities and safety management. |
| **Sectors:** | Law; Water Navigation & Ports & Shipping |

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| **Project title:** |  |
| **Country:** | Luxembourg |
| **Start date:** | 01 Mar, 2007 |
| **End date:** | 31 Jul, 2007 |
| **Financing agency (if applicable):** |  |
| **Beneficiary:** |  |
| **Position / Responsibility:** | Jurist |
| **Employer:** | European Parliament |
| **Client references:** |  |
| **Detail task assigned:** | Legal Opinions; Participation in Parliamentary missions during the monthly Sessions of European Parliament in Strasbourg and Brussels; Presence in hearings and pleadings in the Court of Justice of European Communities in Luxembourg. Legal Department. |
| **Sectors:** | Law |

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| **Project title:** |  |
| **Country:** | Bulgaria |
| **Start date:** | 27 Nov, 2006 |
| **End date:** | 24 Feb, 2007 |
| **Financing agency (if applicable):** |  |
| **Beneficiary:** |  |
| **Position / Responsibility:** | Legal Assistant |
| **Employer:** | Dimitrov, Petrov & Co. |
| **Client references:** |  |
| **Detail task assigned:** | Drafting a variety of legal documents including contracts, legal opinions and decisions of County Court of Law, Sofia; Performing legal activities - rendering legal advice and performing legal research. |
| **Sectors:** | Law; Research |

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| **Project title:** | TRACECA Maritime Safety and Security II |
| **Country:** | Azerbaijan, Baku |
| **Start date:** | 08 Jul, 2014 |
| **End date:** | 10 Jul, 2014 |
| **Financing agency (if applicable):** |  |
| **Beneficiary:** |  |
| **Position / Responsibility:** | Lecturer |
| **Employer:** |  |
| **Client references:** |  |
| **Detail task assigned:** | Lecturer at Workshop on Monitoring of Recognized Organizations, The Workshop is organized by TRACECA Maritime Safety and Security II. |
| **Sectors:** | Education; Training |

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| **Project title:** |  |
| **Country:** | Bulgaria, Sofia |
| **Start date:** | 2011 |
| **End date:** | 2013 |
| **Financing agency (if applicable):** |  |
| **Beneficiary:** |  |
| **Position / Responsibility:** | Lecturer on Merchant Trade Law |
| **Employer:** | New Bulgarian University |
| **Client references:** |  |
| **Detail task assigned:** |  |
| **Sectors:** | Education; Law |

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| **Project title:** | TWINNING PROJECT: “Development and Coordination of Multimodal Transport and Logistic Processes in Ukraine”; Twinning Number: UA11/ENP-PCA/TP-31. |
| **Country:** | Bulgaria, Sofia |
| **Start date:** | August 2012 |
| **End date:** | Mid 2014 |
| **Financing agency (if applicable):** | European Union |
| **Beneficiary:** | France-Ukraine |
| **Position / Responsibility:** | Legal Adviser |
| **Employer:** |  |
| **Client references:** |  |
| **Detail task assigned:** |  |
| **Sectors:** | Multimodal Transport |

**LANGUAGES SKILLS: (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)**

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| **Language** | **Reading** | **Speaking** | **Writing** |
| Bulgarian (mother tongue) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| English | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| French | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Spanish | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Italian | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Russian | 4 | 5 | 5 |

**OTHER:**

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| **Membership of professional bodies:** |  |
| **Publications:** | Publication of a book with Title “Development of the Third European Union Maritime Safety Package - A Legal Analysis from the Bulgarian Perspective”- LAP Lambert Academic Publishing;  Publication of a book with Title “Law of Amendment in the Bulgarian Merchant Shipping Code relating to the implementation of the International convention on limitation of liability for maritime claims (LLMC, 1976) as amended by the Protocol of 1996” - LAP Lambert Academic Publishing;  In a process of publishing a book with Title “Liability and Compensation for claims resulting from marine pollution” in English with German Publishing House”;  Publication of a book with Title “Responsabilité et indemnisation en matière de créances résultant de la pollution marine” - PRESSES ACADÉMIQUES FRANCOPHONES est une marque déposée de OmniScriptum GmbH & Co. KG”;  Publication of a book with Title “The rights of the seafarers according to International Labour Conventions and other documents which should be incorporated into seafarers’ employment contracts”;  Publication of a book with Title “A legal analysis of a case in relation to the 1996 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties”;  Publication of a book with Title “Ships’ contract of sale and Agreement to sell - the difference between the two: The legal consequences of this distinction”;  Publication of a book in French with Title “Le principe du droit à l’environnement en Droit International de L’Environnement (DIE)”; Soon in English;  Publication of a book in French with Title „Les principes généraux du droit de l’environnement en droit comparé (Brésil et Tunisie)”; Soon in English;  Publication of a book in French with Title “Les conventions régionales de protection de la nature en DroitInternational de l’Environnement (DIE)”; Soon in English;  Publication of a book in French with Title “Les Organisations Non Gouvernementales et le Droit International de l’Environnement”; Soon in English;  Publication of a book in French with Title “La protection de la nature en droit français de l’environnement”; Soon in English;  Publication of a book with Title “What means should be developed and created to enhance the implementation of International Environmental Law?”;  In a process of publishing a book with Title “Submarine cables - relationship with the Law of the sea; Bulgarian legislation on submarine cables”;  Publication of a book with Title “Ship registration in Cyprus”;  Publication of a book with Title “1989 SALVAGE CONVENTION: Analysis of Art. 8, 19, 20, 21 and 23 of the Convention”;  Publication of a book with Title “THE DELIMITATION OF THE CONTIGUOUS ZONE – Implementation of Art. 33 of 1982 UNCLOS into Bulgarian legislation”. |
| **References:** | Capt. Peicho Manolov |
| **Other skills:** | Social skills and competences: Team spirit; Good ability to adapt to multicultural environments, gained though my work experience abroad. Organizational skills and competences: Sense of organization; Good experience in project or team management; Good in drafting laws. Technical skills and competences: Good command of quality control processes. Computer skills and competences: Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™); Participation in IT Courses in European Parliament. |
| **Preferred assigments:** | Short term assignments, working on projects as short term expert |
| **Availability:** | All along the year; |
| **Others:** | Artistic skills and competences: Music, Writing. Other skills and competences: Sports. Other relevant information: Participation in the first centralized competition for junior experts on 13/11/2006 organized by Ministry of State Administration and Administrative Reform, successfully presentation to five tests: Basic Test, Law, French, English, and European Union Institutions. |

**PERMANENT ADDRESS:**

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| **Country:** | Bulgaria |
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| **E-mail:** | silvinazhivkova@mail.bg, silvinazhivkovabakardzhieva@gmail.com |
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