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Senior Advisor



ABOUT

Audit and finance professional with 27 years of experience including more than 20 years in the field of audit of external aid projects funded by International Donor Organisations (incl. European Union, UN Agencies, the World Bank and the African Development Bank), mostly in least developed and developing countries.

Nationality: Tunisia

Date of birth: 8 May 1974

SKILLS

EU grants and funding mechanisms, EU Pillar Assessment, Grants Auditing & Verification, Risk Assessment, Risk Management and Systems/ Organisational & Compliance Auditing.

Extensive experience with external aid with more than 200 engagements conducted in least developed and developing countries (mostly in Africa and the Middle East).

Specific knowledge of EU external aid funding programmes (incl. NDICI-Global Europe, HUMA, IPA, CSFP, EDF, EIDHR).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since September 2018: FINDEFI – Founder, Tunis / Tunisia. Leading and executing, as a freelancer/ subcontractor, audit and compliance engagements for Deloitte Belgium (2018-2023) and KPMG Spain (since 2024) mostly for the EU under the successive INTPA Audit Framework Contracts including expenditure verifications and systems audits. More than 200 engagements executed since 2018 in least developed and developing countries.

July 2006 – August 2018: Moore Stephens (Audit) – Tunis / Tunisia. Senior Manager. Public sector auditing in the context of external aid projects funded or managed by International Donor Organisations (incl. the EU, UN Agencies, the World Bank and the African Development Bank).

2005 – June 2006: BR Consulting (Audit & Consulting) – Tunis / Tunisia - Manager. Statutory audit, tax and legal consultancy in the public and private sectors.

2001 – 2005: Moore Stephens (Audit) – Tunis / Tunisia - Senior Auditor. Statutory audit, IT audit and due diligence in the private sector.

1999 – 2000: Orga Audit (Audit) – Tunis/ Tunisia – Auditor. Statutory Audit.

EDUCATION

2000: National Certificate in Auditing (ISCAE – Institute of Accountancy and Management – Tunis / Tunisia)

1997: Master's degree in accounting (IHEC – Institute of Commercial Studies – Tunis / Tunisia)

CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

2009: Chartered Public Accountant (IHEC – Tunis / Tunisia). Member of the board of chartered public accountants of Tunisia since 2009.

LANGUAGES

Arabic: C2 - Native

French: C1 - Fully Proficient

English: C1 - Fully Proficient