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Summary of mediation experience: Participated in the negotiations on the settlement of crises in South Africa, Somalia, between Eritrea and Ethiopia, the Sudan, including between Northern and Southern Sudans, in Darfur and Eastern Sudan, the DRC, Kenya, Uganda and Zimbabwe. During 2010-2012, as a UN liaison officer, provided substantive support to the AUHIP on all matters related to its mandate. These efforts and political initiatives led to the conclusion of political agreements on Southern Sudan (9 January 2005), Northern Uganda (21 February 2008), Kenya (1, 4, and 28 February 2008), Zimbabwe (15 September 2008) and Eastern DRC (23 March 2009).

Other noteworthy engagements: In 1992-1994, was part of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa (UNOMSA) that contributed to the peaceful transition of the RSA to a democratic dispensation and the election of Nelson Mandela as the President of the RSA. In 2002-2003, served as Senior Political Affairs Officer with United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE); In 2004-2005 - Regional Coordinator; Chief of Staff; Senior Political Adviser., United Nations Advance Mission and later United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNAMIS and UNMIS); In addition, from January 1994 to July 2004, served as a Desk Officer for the Horn of Africa countries (Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti, Kenya, Uganda, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt and IGAD) in the Department of Political Affairs, United Nations Secretariat. From June 1988 till December 1993, was a Political Affairs Officer at the Centre against Apartheid at UN Headquarters.

Education: In 1972, obtained a BA degree in the Humanities from Minsk State Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages; in 1980, granted a PhD in Political Science/Philosophy, by Belarusian State University in Minsk, Belarus.