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#### Letter of recommendation

CRISP e.V. did several crisis simulation games in 2017/18 on behalf of the Federal Foreign Office's Training Department for International Diplomats.

CRISP developed scenarios that were well targeted to the participants' background and regional origin. Those were carried out in a workshop format. I can name as outstanding examples the scenario for island states threatened by the consequences of climate change that was elaborated for participants from the Southern Pacific and the Indian Ocean or the scenario created for participants from Iraq in which an EU summit of Heads of State and Government was supposed to decide upon the accession of a large Mediterranean island state with 45 million mainly muslim inhabitants.

The participants reacted very positively to diverse scenarios, accepted cross gender roles without difficulties and worked hard to achieve compromises and realistic goals and measures. The learning effect was very high, the simulation game was consistently one of the best rated elements of our training courses.

My experience with CRISP is excellent. They are reliable, creative and very cooperative. I highly recommend them as a prime partner for crisis simulation games.





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### **Curriculum vitae**

- Since 09/2015* Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Hungary, Budapest
- 2012 - 2015* Office of the Federal President, Berlin: Head of the Foreign Affairs Directorate-General, Advisor to the Federal President
- 2010 - 2012* Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Netherlands, The Hague
- 2007 - 2010* Consulate General, Sao Paulo – Head of the Consulate General
- 2003 - 2007* Federal Foreign Office, Berlin – Head of the Crisis Response Centre
- 2000 - 2003* Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Madagascar, Antananarivo: Head of Mission; responsible for Madagascar, Mauritius and the Comoros
- 07 - 12/2000* Liaison Office in Prizren, Kosovo
- 1995 - 2000* Federal Foreign Office, Division 110 (Organisation)
- 1993 - 1995* Information Office, New York (USA), Deputy Head of Mission
- 1990 - 1993* Federal Foreign Office, Personnel Division
- 1989 - 1990* German Embassy, Budapest (Hungary): Economic Section, Support for GDR Refugees
- 1986 - 1989* German Embassy, Lilongwe (Malawi): Deputy Head of Mission
- 1986* Obtained doctorate (PhD)
- 1985 - 1986* Federal Foreign Office, desk officer in the Minister of State's Office
- 1983 - 1985* Training for the higher foreign service in Bonn
- 1982* First state examination for teachers at upper secondary level
- 1976 - 1982* Romance and Hispanic Studies in Bonn, Paris and Oviedo
- 1974 - 1976* Military service with the air force in Porz-Wahn
- 1974* Higher education entrance qualification