

PIERRE MOTYL



SUMMARY

Senior project and crisis manager, experienced both in the private and public sectors.

PROFILE

- Solid competence in telecommunications and Information technology, Insurance sector, financial and industrial matters, project management.
- Experienced negotiator in technical and contractual matters.
- Good at defining goals and adequate action plans in complex situations.
- Good at identifying creative or novel ways to put these plans into practice on the basis of exhaustive and realistic analyses, while factoring-in risks and uncertainties.
- Effective team leader, used to train, motivate and coach his co-workers.
- Wide international experience: Central and North Africa, South America, South-East Asia, Central and Eastern Europe.

TRAINING AND LANGUAGES

- Ingénieur Civil Physicien, Brussels University, 1969 (equivalent to MA in Applied Physics);
- Additional trainings in Communication, business administration, Systems analysis, Conflicts resolution, etc.
- Magistrate (Juge consulaire) in Brussels Commercial Court, Mediator in commercial matters.
- French (mother tongue); fluent English; Dutch, Polish and Hebrew spoken fluently.

PERSONAL

Born 1947, two children (b.1984 and 1993)

PROFESSIONAL TRACK

- JAN 2007 – CURRENT BRUSSELS
- AXA Belgium Insurance: Program Management Officer, IT integration of Winterthur & Organisational Project Management for the Product Management (Actuarial) Direction
 - AXA Bank: Program Manager for the Outsourcing of an Operational Department
- MID 2003 – AUG 2006 BRUSSELS, ZENITEL SA
- Crisis Management for the implementation of a VSAT telecom network in Algeria
 - Contract Manager (Interim Mgmt.) for the Design & Installation of the In-door part of the ASTRID telecommunication Network for the Police and other security services
 - Project Mgr for a Academic Management Pilot project (ULB)
- 2000 – MID 2003 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (BELGIAN PARLIAMENT), BRUSSELS.
- Interim management assignment to pull the IT directorate out of totally confused and stalled condition
- MAY - JUNE 2002: 'COPERNIC' PROGRAMME OF THE BELGIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
- Highest mark in the selection process for the 'top manager' job of the new FEDICT ministry, best candidate on the French-speaking list.
- NOVEMBER 2001 – JUNE 2003: SABENA SA BANKRUPTCY, BRUSSELS.
- Appointed as 'juge commissaire' (supervising Magistrate) in the largest Belgian bankruptcy, 'juge consulaire' in Brussels's commercial court since 1996.
 - Supervision of the trustees and participation in the solution of critical issues e.g. the launching of SN Brussels Airlines, restructuring of the financial coordination centre and of the business units on sale.
- 1988 – 1999 SEMA GROUP BELGIUM BRUSSELS & MISC. LOCATIONS
- Deputy director with various responsibilities during these years:
- In charge of joint proposals with 'Syntax Processing', an acquired Facilities Management subsidiary.
 - Organisation of international consultancy consortiums put together to answer various RFP's of the European Commission
 - Leadership of large foreign projects with EU and World Bank funding: reorganisation of the Greek social security, introduction of VAT in Russia, urban transport master plan for the city of Lima, economic development of the Kuzbass region (Siberia), EU-SIMAP network for public procurements, EU- Phytosanitary safety network, etc.
 - Contract and project manager for large projects (often in a crisis situation) in the industrial and financial sectors.
- 1981 – 1988 DAIPN, KINSHASA, FORMER REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE
- Deputy CEO of this large country-wide agro-business (4000 workers, 'showcase' enterprise), in charge of financial management, Human Resources, investment projects. Lead a complete restructuring and reorganisation in 1983 – 1984.
- 1977 – 1981 ACADEMIC AND JOURNALISTIC ACTIVITIES. JERUSALEM, USA
- 'Doctorand' in communication research (Mass Media Sociology) in Jerusalem University, Research project on 'Major media events', with US universities (USC, UCLA, Stanford).
 - Press and Radio correspondent (Le Quotidien de Paris, RFI, etc.)
- 1974 – 1977 MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, TEL-AVIV
- Various R&D activities, Commissioned Officer in the Army.
- 1970 – 1974 BEIT SHEMESH ENGINES LTD.
- Aeronautical industry: engineer in charge of the production planning and control.