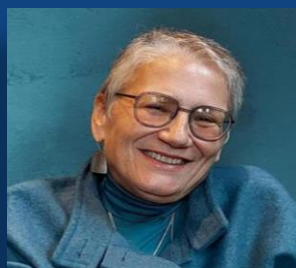


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Georgios Zisimos is currently the Head of Policy Advice and EU programming Unit in ETF. He is a senior expert on EU Education Training Policies. He previously worked at the EC as member of the Cabinet of the EU Commissioner for Education and Culture.

He has been member in scientific committees on curriculum reform and literacy. The last 5 years he has worked extensively on the topic of vocational excellence. He is the author of various publications in education and training.

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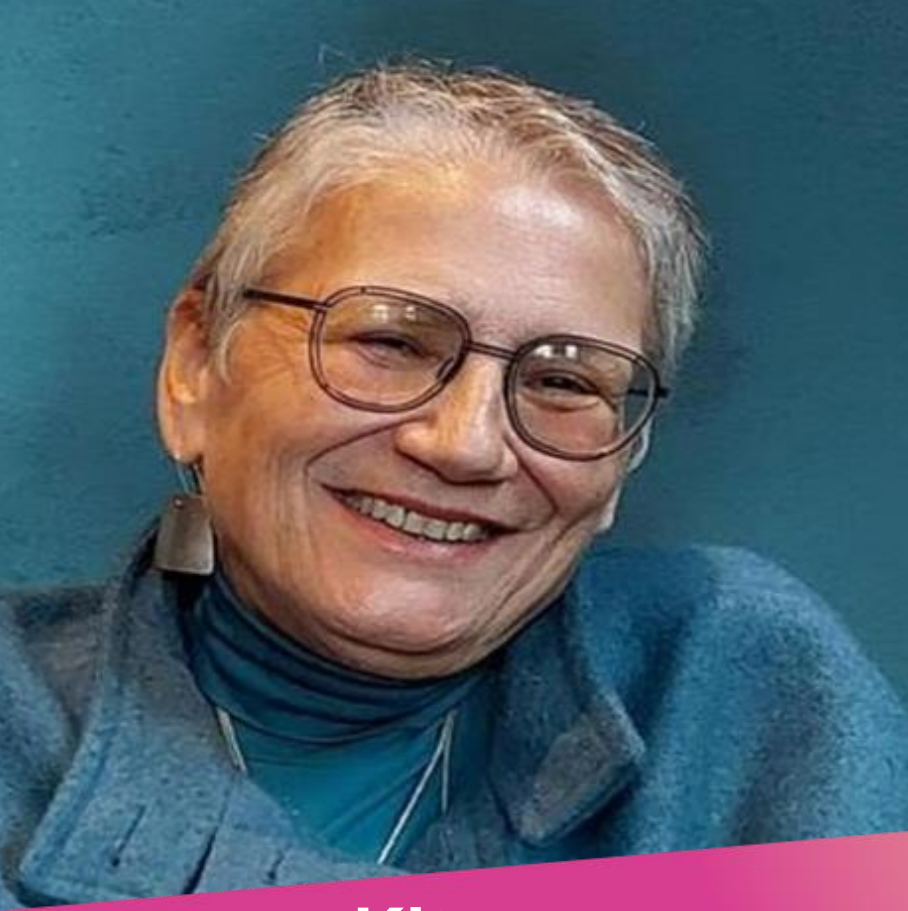
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Ms Lida Kita joined the European Training Foundation in 2003, Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Social Inclusion - Country Liaison for Israel, Serbia and Turkey. Graduated from the University of Tirana in 1981 and started her career as teacher in the "Asim Vokshi" College, lecturer at the University of Tirana, a textbook author, teacher professional development and curriculum expert at the Albanian Ministry of Education and Science.

From 1992 to 2001 worked as World Bank staff in Europe and Central Asia Department, in the role of education and social sector officer based in the World Bank office, Tirana, Albania. She has an MSc in Public Policy and Management from the Centre for Financial and Management Studies at SOAS, University of London and MSc in Management of Development, ILO-Turin University. Her main areas of expertise are public policy management on education, training and employment with focus on skills for social inclusion, employment and inclusive growth.

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After a degree in foreign languages, he started working as an English teacher in the VET courses for tourism. For the past 25 years he has worked for ENAIP and has coordinated transnational projects funded by various EU Programmes.

At present, he is international project coordinator for Erasmus Plus KA1 and KA2 initiatives and for mobility actions funded by the ESF, both addressed to learners and experts of VET Policies.

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Zeynep Dereli is the founder of Tink, Technology and Humanity Colleges. Tink had redefined the fundamental approach to educational delivery and was selected as one of the most innovative schools in the world. Five years after the school's launch, Zeynep was awarded as the female entrepreneur of the year in Turkey in 2021. At the beginning of her career Zeynep worked in finance at Dundas & Unlu and then moved to Shell Shipping and Trading Company in London.

After returning to Turkey, she worked as a financial analyst and procurement analyst in Shell Turkey. In the second part of her career, she continued her duties in various institutions the Atlantic Council, a world renowned think tank and APCO Worldwide, a global communications firm with headquarters in Washington DC, USA. Zeynep established both of these institutions' Turkish offices and then moved onto more global roles within the organizations.

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Besim has been working as a vocational teacher for Restaurant Service and Hospitality service subject at Hospitality and Tourism school of Tirana since 2013. I am an ex-student of the same school and graduated in 2008. Before I joined the school I have worked in the hospitality industry since 2004. Those experiences combined with the university degree on Hospitality and Tourism management in 2012 helped me to be a better teacher and very close to the labour market. In 2017 Besim started a job as Vocational Trainer for adults (restaurant service) on behalf OeAD-GmbH-Agentur für Bildung und Internationalisierung Austria. In 2019 Besim was appointed Head of Quality Assurance department at Hospitality and Tourism school of Tirana. Since January 2020 Besim is Duty Manager of Tirana International Hotel and Conference Centre. All those experiences and the long time in school and in the industry helped me to understand and to make a better approach for my students regarding: Access education and training, Have fair employment or internship.

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Interdisciplinary expert in the areas of EdTech Innovation, social Impact and community entrepreneurship.

Based on my long-term experience in leading major Israeli and international projects and organizations, I provide trainings and consultancy.

For last 7 years I am head of innovation and entrepreneurial Peres Centre, Tel Aviv, Amal Educational Network.

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Priscilla is experienced in working with vulnerable groups in remotest areas of Zimbabwe. Prior to joining DAPP Zimbabwe, she worked as a teacher in remote rural areas of Zimbabwe, an experience that helped her to get an insight on engendered issues affecting people in underserved communities. Priscilla joined DAPP Zimbabwe in 2010 as Programs Support Officer. In 2011 She became the Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor of 21 DAPP Projects in 5 thematic areas: Education, Agriculture, Health, Emergency and Child Aid.

In the same year she rose to the position of Grants Administrator, a post held to date. In 2015, she was appointed the DAPP Gender Focal Person as an additional role and has been instrumental in gender mainstreaming at project and organisational levels. Since 2019, she has ensured compliancy in 3 education projects among them Ponesai Vanhu Technical College and supported the training of youth from underserved communities through public-private partnerships.

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Enock Juma, is an expert in programme development, planning, institutional relations and resource mobilisation for vocational skills programmes and other development sectors. He has been working for Development Aid from People to People (DAPP) Malawi since 1999 and is one of the pioneers of DAPP Mikolongwe vocational school as a student in 1998.

Enock has contributed with his time and skills to the establishment of Mikolongwe Vocational school and its expansion. He has also developed curriculums for several courses, which are currently offered at Mikolongwe vocational school, together with the Technical, Entrepreneurial and Vocational Training and Authority (TEVETA). For over 20 years, he has been developing and leading projects and programs as well as creating partnerships for Mikolongwe vocational school that have been implemented at the school, reaching out to over 10,000 vulnerable youth over the years.

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Mirian Memarne, initially worked in the city's central hospital, as a head of the computer department, where he created an electronic database of hospital employees. Later, his job was at the Batumi oil terminal, where he performed the work of auditor-economist of dark oil products.

The next workplace was the GPH Hotel, where Mirian performed the duties of the head of the technical department, he was also in charge of relations with foreign companies during the construction process of the hotel. Later, his place of work was GIAM group's juice factory, where Mirian performed the duties of the head of the quality group. He received the ISO 9001 certificate, and the factory acquired the ISO 21000 certificate.

Mirian Memarne

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