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Since October 2007, he has worked for the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in the Global Information Sector. He is currently the Head of the Innovation and Technology Support Section responsible for promoting the use of technology, in particular patent databases through the establishment of technology and innovation support centers, the organization of training, as well as drafting information materials on using these databases.

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He holds a university degree in Economics by the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, with a specialization in International Economic Relations. He also obtained a specialization Diploma as a patent agent at the Russian Central Institute for Advanced Learning in Intellectual Property of the USSR State Committee of Inventions and Discoveries. In addition to Spanish (his mother tongue), he speaks fluently English, French, Russian and Italian.

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