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In current job since 1998. Before was engaged in State Foreign Trade companies and Attache Commercial of Albania in Rome-Italy

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Priorities for 2005; I feel that the economy has woken up to a whole new era that is now in front of all of us. The improving of climate for businesses, the increasing of FDI in our Region will enhance the creating of new SME-s. We will serve to them from the beginning. My ambition is to see the Chamber certified by ISO

Reflection on last year: the experience achieved with the executions of eight Free Trade Agreements with regional neighbours countries encourage the business community leaders to continue Government-business partnership. Chamber of Commerce played an active role in this dialog organizing several conferences together with WTO, ITC , Stability Pact , Eurochamber institutions publishing and distributing several materials on the subject, enabling businessmen to understand the priorities of FTA.

Motivation. I am very much motivated by helping and serving the members as a part of a great team. I enjoy taking the challenges and follow new opportunities with a view to contribute to the establishment of new agreements with other partners.

Life outside work: spending time with my family, walking, travelling abroad and reading, following football.

Lifetime ambition: professionally, to play my micropart in increasing of our collaboration with the countries in the Region and worldwide.