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1987 - 1989: Assistant for the Human Rights of Parliamentarians, Inter-Parliamentary Union, Geneva, Switzerland

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Geneva, Switzerland: legal officer

Novi Sad, FR Yugoslavia, Head of Field Office

Belgrade, FR Yugoslavia, senior protection officer

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