

CURRICULUM VITAE

TYPE OF EXPERTISE: Preparation of region/ country specific analysis

Category: Expert

1. **Family name:** Tochitskaya

2. **First names:** Irina

3. **Nationality:** Belarus

4. **Education:**

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
1997 -1999	Department of Foreign Languages of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, diploma (English)
1986 – 1991	Institute of Economics of the National Academy of Science of Belarus (NASB), PhD in Economics
1981–1986	Belarusian State Economic University, BA, MA in economics (Statistics)

5. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Belarusian	1	1	1
Russian	1	1	1
English	1	2	2

6. **Membership of professional bodies:** No

7. **Other skills (e.g. computer literacy)**

Fully computer literate (MS Office, Stata, GAMS)

8. **Present position:** Deputy Director, Research Centre of the Institute for Privatization and Management, Director of the Project German Economic Team in Belarus

9. **Years within the firm:** 6 years

10. **Key qualifications:**

- experience of working with the EC, UNDP, international donors, government departments, regional/local governments, private sector firms and NGOs
- experience as project director, team leader, expert, consultant project designer, project management, monitoring and evaluation

Economic and Trade Policy Instruments (strategy development, policy analysis, comparative analysis)

Foreign Direct Investments :(policies, principles and good practice in improving the investment climate, comparative analysis in CIS countries)

Energy Sector Development (development strategies for increasing energy efficiency, Public Private Partnership development in energy sector, regeneration/housing policies)

SME/Enterprise development (strategy development, policy analysis, comparative analysis, etc.)

Regional and economic development (regional/economic development strategies, regional integration, etc.)

11. Professional experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
2009 (September)-2010 (March)	Russia, Belarus, Ukraine	HTSPE, FWC Commission 2007 – Lot n° 5, N°2009/205819	Team Leader	A Comparative Study of causes and effects of Financial Stability in EU and Russia, prepared for EC and Russian Government
2008 (September)-2009 (July)	Belarus	IPM EC, contract No: VC/2008/0705	Expert	Social Protection and Social Inclusion in Belarus prepared for EUROPEAN COMMISSION DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities Directorate Social Protection and Integration
2007-2008	Belarus	Centre for strategic research” Fund /CASE under contract ECFIN/D/2007/005	Expert	The Economic Aspects of the Energy Sector in CIS countries” CASE, prepared for DG ECFIN
2008 (March-November)	Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan	UNDP, Bratislava Regional Center, SSA No 08-35	Facilitator/Trade Consultant	HD Umbrella (Building Capacity in Central Asia to Utilize Trade Policy for Human Development).

2007	Belarus, Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan	Centre for strategic research” Fund /CASE Contract number Y-06/01	Team leader	The basic tendencies and the forecast of economic development of the states-members of the EvrAzEs for medium term prospect (2007-2010)”, the “ prepared for the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia
2006-2007	Belarus	TDI Group Ltd–Statistics 9” EU Framework Contract Ref. Nr. 2006/119748, expert	Expert	Global Assessment of the National Statistical System of the Republic of Belarus, EU Statistics 9
2006-2008	Belarus	Centre for strategic research” Fund /CASE , EU FP6 project	Expert	EU Eastern Neighborhood: Economic Potential and Future Development
2005	Belarus, Russia	Development Center (Russia)	Expert	Quantitative Assessment of the Economic Effects of Participation at Single Economic Space for Member-countries under contract of the Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation
2005	Belarus	International Institute for Sustainable Development (Geneva office) and Eco-Accord (Russia)	Expert	Agriculture, WTO Accession and Sustainable development at the Newly Independent States, funded by Ford Foundation
2001-2003	Belarus	EERC-Eurasia (Transition Economics Research Network) No.R00-443	Head of the project	Economic Effects of Belarus Participation in the CIS Countries Customs Union

2003– present	Belarus	Institute for Privatization and Management	Deputy Director of the IPM Research Centre	Head of the project German Economic Team in Belarus Problems of macroeconomic (monetary, exchange rate) policies and adjustment (trade liberalization), and reforms of government agencies, and their links to poverty alleviation and associated social policies
1996– 2003	Belarus	Institute of Economics National Academy of Sciences of Belarus	Senior Research Fellow	Research interests: trade policy and international technology diffusion, economic effects of Belarus' participation in regional trade arrangements, accession to the WTO
1994- 1996		Joint Stock Bank "Belarusbank"	Chief Specialist	Responsible for investment, money – flow, operation – cost analysis
1992 - 1994	Belarus	Institute of Economics National Academy of Sciences of Belarus	Research Fellow	Research interests: problems of regional integration and the elaboration of the export strategy for Belarus, trade policy reforms, territorial competitiveness, support of the small business development
1991 - 1992	Belarus	Institute of Economics National Academy of Sciences of Belarus	Associate Research Fellow	Research interests: the role of services sector in the Belarus economy and in particular economic strategy for development of small business (franchising, etc.)

12. Other relevant information

Publications

Major findings of research were presented in about 40 publications, the most recent of them are:

Tochitskaya I. (2009) Public Private Partnership. In "Public-Private Partnership Model in India" edited by N. Janardhan Rao and Amit Singh Sisodiya. The Icfai University Press, pp. 151-165

Tochitskaya, I, de Souza L.V. (2008) Trade Relations Between an Enlarged EU and the Russian Federation, and its Effects in Belarus. Economic Changes and Restructuring, Vol. 42, No 1-2, pp. 1-24.

Tochitskaya, I. (2008) Quasi Fiscal Role of the Energy Sector. In The Economic Aspects of the Energy Sector in CIS countries, Economic Papers #327, June 2008, European Commission Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs Publications, pp. 134-155.

Tochitskaya, I. (2007) The Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Belarus' Trade Balance. Problems of Economic Transition, vol. 50, no 7, November, pp. 46-65.

Tochitskaya, I. (2007) The Macroeconomic Impact of Gas Price Increase in Belarus: Quantitative Assessment. Osteuropa, April

Pavel, F., Tochitskaya, I. (2006) Improving the Energy Efficiency of the Belarusian Economy: An Economic Agenda. In International Conference Proceedings "Energy in Belarus: The Way Ahead", edited by von Cramon, S. and Lakemeyer, E. Minsk (also available in Russian)

Tochitskaya, I. (2006) Gas Price Increase: Macroeconomic Impact for Belarus . In Economy of Belarus: Trends and Challenges, edited by Pelipas I., Nevskij Prostor. (also available in Russian)

Tochitskaya, I. (2006) The Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Belarusian Balance . In Economy of Belarus: Trends and Challenges, edited by Pelipas I., Nevskij Prostor. (also available in Russian)

Tochitskaya, I. (2006) Foreign Trade in Belarus. In Economy of Belarus: Trends and Challenges, edited by Pelipas I., Nevskij Prostor. (also available in Russian)

Pelipas, I., Tochitskaya, I. (2005) Monetary Union between Belarus and Russia: Testing for Convergence of Monetary Policy. In The Periphery of the EURO: Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy in CIS Countries, edited by Vinhas de Souza, L. and De Lombaerde, P. , Ashgate.

Mogilevsky, R., Tochitskaya, I (2005) CIS Countries Foreign Trade. Series: Studies and Analyses No. 309, CASE, Warsaw

Pavel, F., Tochitskaya, I. (2005) *The Implication of Belarus WTO Accession: General Equilibrium Modeling*. Belarusian Economic Journal, No. 3

Pavel, F., Tochitskaya, I. (2005) *The Economic Impact of Belarus Accession to the WTO: A Quantitative Assessment*. In International Conference Proceedings "Belarus WTO Accession: Problems and Perspectives", Minsk. (in English)

Tochitskaya, I. (2005) *Belarus Accession to the WTO: The Banking Services Dimension*. In International Conference Proceedings "Belarus WTO Accession: Problems and Perspectives", Minsk. (in English)

Tochitskaya, I., Aksen, E. (2004) *Economic Effects of Belarus Participation in the CIS Countries Customs Union*: EERC, Working paper series, No. 04/07

Pavel F., Tochitskaya, I. (2004) *Belarus and Kyoto Protocol: Problems and Perspectives*. Belarusian Economic Journal, No. 2

Tochitskaya, I. (2003) *Indices of Regional Competitiveness*. Belarusian Economic Journal. No.3,

Tochitskaya, I., Aksen E. (2002) *Joining the Customs Union with CIS Countries: The Case of Belarus*. In International Conference Proceedings "An Enterprise Odyssey: Economics and Business in the New Millennium", Zagreb.