

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name	➤	Mikel
Surnames	➤	Antón Zarragoitia
Date and Place of Birth	➤	25.06.1965 Lekeitio (Basque Country)
Status	➤	Married, 2 Children

EDUCATION:

Law degree by the University of Deusto in 1988.

Diploma in Transnational European Community Law by the Institute of European Studies of the University of Deusto in 1988.

European Master in Transnational Community Law by the l'Université libre de Bruxelles in 1989.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

European Affairs Director. Basque Government (Presidency Department) (Jan 2013- to date).

Internationalization Manager, Gaiker Technological Center. (www.gaiker.es) (Sep2009-2013)

European Affairs Director. Basque Government (Presidency Department) (July2003-May2009).

Director General for European Affairs. Treasury and finance department. Bizkaia Regional Government. (Sep1999-July2003).

Basque Government state civil servant on voluntary leave. Technical advisor specialized in foreign affairs (1998).

Technical advisor specialized in foreign affairs, responsible for the records and information service related to the state aid (competency), Industry, Treasury, Economic and Monetary Union and

Telecommunication. Delegation of the Basque Country in Brussels. (Sep1995-Sep1999). Since1996 in charge of the institutional relations with the fisheries sector.

Price Waterhouse Auditores, S.A. (Avda. Zugazarte, 8 - Las Arenas). Madrid, Barcelona and Bilbao Offices. (Dic1989-August1995).

OTHER SKILLS:

Languages: Spanish, French and Basque (Mother tongue), fluent English.

IT Skills: Good knowledge of standard office software, including e-mail and the internet.

Musical Studies: Music Theory and piano.

Memberships:

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Basque Nationalist Party.

Member of the Governing board of the Institute of European Democrats.

General Secretary until January 2013 of the Basque Council of the European Movement.

Member until 2009, of the internationalization committee of Innobasque (Basque Innovation Agency).

PUBLICATIONS:

Fortnightly collaborations in the Basque-Europe community law magazine (1996-1999).

Zergak, Gaceta Tributaria del País Vasco nº 15 (2/1999): Significado del Código de conducta de la fiscalidad en el proceso de armonización fiscal comunitario.

Consejo Vasco del Movimiento Europeo. Europa ante su futuro; una visión desde Euskadi. (1/2004): Las regiones como motor de la integración europea.

Tórculo Edicións (2006). Europa, Europa.Regiones y Naciones sin Estado en la Diversidad Europea: Las Aportaciones al proceso de Integración europea.

Thomson-Aranzadi (2006). Europa: el estado de la Unión. La participación de las entidades subestatales en el proceso de reforma.

Ad Concordiam (2008). Congreso internacional. Concierto económico vasco y Europa. El futuro de la autonomía fiscal de las regiones en la Unión Europea. La participación de las instituciones vascas en los órganos de la Unión Europea en relación con la fiscalidad. Una visión desde Euskadi.

Editorial Tecnos (2009).La acción exterior de las Comunidades Autónomas en las reformas estatutarias. La acción exterior y la propuesta de Nuevo Estatuto Político de la Comunidad de Euskadi.

Cuadernos Europeos de Deusto (2009): Previsiones sobre el principio de subsidiariedad y su aplicación en el ámbito regional.

Monografía sobre Turquía y la adhesión a la Unión Europea (2008).Not published.

IMPARTED COURSES:

Participating as guest professor in different postgraduate courses of The University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU), University of Deusto (Institute of European studies, Institute of Basque studies, Basque School of Protocol, Euroculture Master, Leisure Institute).

Participation in conferences on the Basque economic agreement, organized by the Flanders Government (VERSTRAETEN, Diane), the Elcano Royal Institute of International relations, the University of Barcelona, the University of the Basque Country, Chamber of commerce, industry and navigation of Bilbao, Chamber of Commerce of Gipuzkoa, Saint Anthony's College Oxford University, etc.

OTHERS:

Regular participation in the Euskal Telebista, Basque language TV channel.
