



LARIS GAISER

WORK EXPERIENCE

08/10/2022 – 10/10/2023 Pristina, Kosovo

CHIEF POLITICAL ADVISOR TO NATO KFOR COMMANDER NATO KFOR

Diplomat (rank: A6) designated by national Ministry of Foreign Affairs and directly appointed by NATO Secretary General in order to:

- a. support and advise COMKFOR in his engagements with political authorities;
- b. build relationships with representatives of the International Community and Diplomatic Corps;
- c. carry out classical diplomacy;
- d. perform political-diplomatic tasks;
- e. plan, develop, execute processes to support the Command Group in better understanding and assessing the political environment;
- f. support COMKFOR in his relations with NATO HQ, SHAPE, JFCN and all the contributing countries.

31/01/2022 – 30/09/2022 Vicenza, Italy

STAFF OFFICER, CAPTAIN (OF-2), CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR STABILITY POLICE UNITS ARMA DEI CARABINIERI

Deputy Head of Office at Research Office - CoESPU supporting the research and planning activities of CoESPU.

Involved in developing the doctrinal and academic products of the Center.

Assisting the CoESPU Director in his relations with International Community.

Planning and carrying out the international exercises in favour of EU, UN, OSCE military/police staff.

29/06/2020 – 29/11/2021 Roma, Italy

STAFF OFFICER, CAPTAIN (OF-2) AT GENERAL COMMAND ARMA DEI CARABINIERI

Staff Officer, at General Command - International Cooperation Office

In charge of:

- a. EU funding, UN System financial support instruments;
- b. shaping operational projects for bilateral and multilateral cooperation;
- c. managing negotiations, and project implementations;
- d. managing General Command's relations with foreign States and EU authorities;
- e. supervising projects' implementations;
- f. managing daily FIAPP and Expertise France projects in MENA and Sub-Saharan Africa
- g. conducting analysis and assessments on security and political developments.

30/09/2017 – CURRENT Ljubljana, Slovenia

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MACROECONOMICS FACULTY OF LAW AND BUSINESS STUDIES

Teaching geopolitics, geoeconomy and economic warfare

31/05/2017 – CURRENT Rome, Italy

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR SIOI - SOCIETÀ ITALIANA PER LE ORGANIZZAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI

Teaching geopolitics, geoeconomy and economic intelligence

26/03/2017 – CURRENT Nova Gorica, Slovenia

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SECURITY STUDIES NOVA UNIVERZA - FACULTY OF GOVERNMENT AND EUROPEAN STUDIES

Teaching geopolitics, international relations, PESCO, EU related policies and economic intelligence to university students

16/09/2016 – 01/09/2022 Milano, Italy

COLUMNIST LA VERITÀ

Writing opinion pieces and assessments about international politics for daily newspaper.

28/02/2015 – CURRENT Milano, Italy

ITSTIME EXPERT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY - ITALIAN TEAM FOR SECURITY, TERRORISTIC ISSUES, MANAGING EMERGENCIES

Expert of geoeconomy and economic intelligence

14/03/2015 – 30/06/2016 Spirano, Italy

MEMBER OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD TERRUZZI FERCLAX

Terruzzi Ferclax is the world leading producer of lime plants. I have been requested to cover a management board position for two years. My duty was to follow and coordinate company's activities on international markets. I have been especially involved in business development in Latin America and in business/competitive intelligence coordination. Among the most notable achievements of my mandate new, effective, company's competitive positioning and the successful entering of Cuban and Vietnamese market can be listed thanks to a positive sales team management strictly coordinated with diplomatic activities.

13/02/2014 – CURRENT Ptuj, Slovenia

PARTNER LARIS GAISER CONSULTING COMPANY

Strategic advising supporting private and public clients in their decision making processes.

Crisis management of companies.

Advisor of Slovenian, Italian, United Arab Emirates, Angola governments and ministries of foreign affairs.

Serving as an integral part in the decision-making process involving all aspects of the management and effective utilization of resources.

Developing strategies, plans and initiatives.

Developing and reviewing companies' internal and external communications.

Managing budget formulations.

Preparing or editing narrative justifications and projected funding needs and assures that data in requests are formally and accurately documented.

Developing and maintaining relations and negotiating and developing partnering agreements with local and national organizations, associations, and institutions.

30/11/2012 – CURRENT Vienna, Austria

VISITING LECTURER DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF VIENNA

Teaching international relations, geoeconomy, and security studies to students and junior diplomats coming from different Countries

30/04/2012 – 31/12/2013 Portoroz, Slovenia

VICE PRESIDENT - ACTING PRESIDENT EURO MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY - EMUNI UNIVERSITY

Once appointed in the Management Board as representative of the Slovenian Government, I have been elected Vice President for finance and Acting President of the University in order to carry out a complete crisis management. Thanks to my business and academic knowledge EU and Arab League countries asked me to reshape University's budget structure and launch new academic programmes. Final result of the operation was very good: in less than two years EMUNI was again financially sound and ready to academically compete with the most important Universities of the region.

28/02/2010 – 31/05/2011 Milano, Italy

PRESIDENT OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD LUSIS AND PARTNERS

Leader of the Corporation.

President of a holding company investing in renewable energy markets in Europe. Under my presidency Lusi&Partners opened several companies abroad in order to carry out investments in hydro power plants. After shaping and implementing the business strategy, I managed to sell the company to international bank owned fund (Credit Agricole - Luxemburg).

Spokesperson of the Company, chairing all board and annual meeting.

Main liaison between the board and other third parties.

02/03/2009 – 31/01/2012 Belgrade, Serbia

DIRECTOR - CEO ENERVODA 1-6

General Manager of six companies owned by Lusi and Partners and later by an international bank fund seated in Luxemburg (Credite Agricole). I coordinated and managed the technical, political, administrative and financial issues in order to be granted by the government of Republic of Serbia with six hydro power plants concessions.

Once they have been granted and project financing securitized, I successfully managed the companies until the selection of a general contractor.

Responsible for managing contacts with local authorities, government, President of republic and faith actors.

31/08/2009 – 31/01/2012 Zurich, Switzerland

SENIOR ADVISER ANCHORAGE GROUP AG

Financial and business adviser enrolled in Anchorage Group structure in order to assist foreign companies in shaping and implementing their development strategies.

My clients were important IT, Telco and Bank companies of Central and East Europe expanding their business inside and outside their countries.

Leader of competitive and economic intelligence analysis units

Point of contact for governmental and international organizations affairs. Responsible of Balkan region business continuity support board.

15/06/2007 – 20/08/2011 Athens, United States

SENIOR SCHOLAR FELLOW UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA - CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF GLOBAL ISSUES (GLOBIS)

Teaching International Relations to GLOBIS students.

Carrying out researches in the fields of geopolitics and security studies.

31/03/2007 – 29/08/2009 Ljubljana, Slovenia

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER ULTRA DOO

Business development manager of Slovenian Based ITC company having offices in US, Japan, Germany and Italy.

In charge of Italian and US markets development in the field of telematics and security solutions for transport and military companies, as well law enforcement agencies.

Responsible for managing the NTT Dokomo - Ultra joint venture activities in US and Slovenia in the field of business development, strategic acquisitions, merging

Chair of Telargo Inc. (New Jersey) International Monitoring Board

28/02/2005 – 30/04/2006 Roma, Italy

POLITICAL ADVISER CONFAPI - CONFEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DELLA PICCOLA E MEDIA INDUSTRIA

Chief Political Advisor of Ms. Catia Polidori, CONFAPI President.

Daily involved in political advising and cooperation with governmental institutions and international organizations present in Rome.

Delegate of the President for relations with the Holy See and its spokesperson Dr. Joaquin Navarro Valls.

01/10/2003 – 10/02/2005 Rome, Italy

SPECIAL ADVISOR OF THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMY AND TREASURY OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT STRATEMATICA - VERONA

Employed as junior advisor by the consulting company Stratematica (owned by Carlo Pelanda and partners), I had the task of preparing briefings and strategic scenarios outlooks for Prof. Mario Baldassarri, Minister for Economy and Treasury, on potential policies related to the Balkan region. Further tasks were related to the mandate of maintaining constant cooperation with the embassies of the region of interest.

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

04/01/2012 – 14/01/2015 Roma, Italy

PHD IN GEOPOLITICS AND GEOPOLITICAL ECONOMY Università Guglielmo Marconi

31/01/2005 – 31/07/2005 Torino, Italy

DIPLOMA IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT United Nations Staff College

31/08/2002 – 31/07/2003 Milano, Italy

MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY Istituto Italiano Studi di Politica Internazionale - ISPI

30/09/1997 – 21/07/2002 Verona, Italy

UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN LAW Università di Verona

12/09/1992 – 25/07/1997 Desenzano del Garda, Italy

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA - Maturità Scientifica Liceo Ginnasio Statale Girolamo Bagatta

Website <https://www.liceobagatta.it/>

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
SLOVENIAN	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
CROATIAN	C2	C2	C1	C1	B2
SPANISH	B1	B1	A2	A2	A1
FRENCH	B1	C1	A2	A2	B1
SERBIAN	C2	C2	C1	C1	B2
ENGLISH	C1	C2	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word | Outlook | Microsoft Powerpoint | Word Press | Microsoft Office | Facebook | Zoom | Social Media | Power Point | LinkedIn | Skype | Internet user

Management and Leadership Skills

Good listener and communicator | Strategic Planning | Written and Verbal skills | Organizational and planning skills | Analytical skills | Decision-making | Team-work oriented | Motivated | Critical thinking | Reliability | Responsibility | Conflict resolution | Flexibility | Research and analytical skills | Excellent writing and verbal communication skills | Empathic listener | Good time management | Cross cultural skills | positive thinking | Teamwork | flexible | Good Communication

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: AM

Driving Licence: B

Driving Licence: BE

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

- Good and proved leadership skills
- Dynamic, results-oriented problem solver
- Skilled at evaluating options and generating solutions
- Strong problem-solving and analytical skills
- Troubleshooting equipment or situations
- Thrive in a team environment and work well with others
- Enjoy working as a team member as well as independently

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Confident, articulate, and professional speaking abilities (and experience)
- Empathic listener
- Writing creative
- Fluent and persuasive speaking in public
- Excellent presentation and negotiation skills

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Job-related skills

- Able to lead others in high-demand situations
- Coaching
- Delegating tasks or responsibilities
- Demonstrated leadership
- Evaluating performance, programs, processes, or events
- Extensive experience providing project management and consulting services in politics and governmental issues
- Group facilitating, managing group interactions
- Planning, budgeting, goal setting, or scheduling
- Proven leadership and organizational abilities
- Strongly committed to team-building and staff development
- Supervising people or processes
- Ability to work independently in a fast-paced environment
- Able to coordinate several tasks simultaneously
- Able to handle challenges, with proven history of increased productivity
- Able to prioritize and operate proactively
- Analyzing situations or data
- Very good knowledge of EU environment and politics

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Laris Gaiser, Marco Arezzini, Cyber security e Intelligence Economica, IlCerchio, RSM, forthcoming July 2019

Mario Caligiuri, Giuseppe Gagliano, Laris Gaiser, L'intelligence economica e guerra dell'informazione, Il Rubettino, Soveria Mannelli, 2016

Laris Gaiser, Economic Intelligence and World Governance-Reinventing States for a New World Order, Il Cerchio, Repubblica San Marino, 2016

Laris Gaiser, Intelligence Economica, Aracne, Roma, Italy, 2015

Laris Gaiser, Geopolitika – Mednarodni Odnosi XX Stoletja, Didakta, Radovljica, 2010

CONTRIBUTIONS IN JOURNALS (1)

Scientific and Research Articles

- Laris Gaiser, Modern Times Exemplum, in International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence, Jan. 2023
- Laris Gaiser, Upholding Global Security: Nato- EU Relations in Times of Change, in CoESPU Advanced Studies Magazine, 2022
- Laris Gaiser, Il Trimarium: la faglia geopolitica del sistema mondo, in Rivista Marittima, marzo 2022
- Laris Gaiser, Chinese Hybrid Warfare Approach and The Logic of Strategy, in National Security and the Future, Vol. 23, n.1, 2022
- Laris Gaiser, Intelligence economica : fondamenti costituzionali per una nuova fase di sviluppo del Paese, in Rassegna dell'Arma dei Carabinieri. 2021, anno 67, n. 1
- Laris Gaiser, Golden POver ed Intelligence Economica: strumenti strategici di tutela della stabilita e della sicurezza economica italiana nel contesto della globalizzazione post Covid-19, in Sicurezza Terrorismo e Societa. 2021, Vol. 2
- Laris Gaiser, The consequences of COVID-19 on the geo-economic capacities of the People's Republic of China, in Sicurezza, Terrorismo e Società. 2020, num. 12
- Laris Gaiser, Perché l'Italia deve scommettere sul suo oriente, in Limes : rivista italiana di geopolitica. 2020, n. 4,
- Laris Gaiser, Cooperazioni regionali rafforzate e sussidiarietà applicata: rigenerare l'Unione europea stabilizzando il processo d'allargamento ai Balcani Occidentali, in Cespi 2 novembre 2020
- Laris Gaiser, I Balcani non sono né saranno più sotto il tacco turco, in Limes 7/20
- Laris Gaiser, Nato - EU collaboration on hybrid threats : cooperation out of necessity with potential consequences on international legal framework, in National security and the future. 2019, vol. 20, no. 1-2
- Laris Gaiser, Dal Trimarium ai Balcani, le nuove aree di frizione tra Stati Uniti e Germania, in Limes 4/19
- Laris Gaiser, European Critical Infrastructure Protection: The Need for a Regional Approach and a Cyber Constant Contact Strategy, in in National Security and the future, Vol.19, num.1-2
- Laris Gaiser, L'Europa di Mezzo punta su Trieste e sul Nord-Est, Roma non conta nulla in LiMes num.5/2018
- Laris Gaiser, La necessità di una strategia della presenza costante e della creazione di ecosistemi regionali per migliorare la sicurezza delle infrastrutture critiche europee in International Review for Security, Terrorism and Society, Vol.7/ 2018
- Laris Gaiser, La Croazia batte la Slovenia e diventa perno adriatico dell'Europa filoamericana,in LiMes Rvista Italiana di Geopolitcia, n. 12/2017
- Laris Gaiser, Resilient critical infrastructure and economic intelligence in the cyber domain, in National Security and the future, vol. 18 n.1-2
- Laris Gaiser, Così Puidgemont ha cercato di evitare l'indipendenza, in LiMes Rvista Italiana di Geopolitcia, n. 10/2017
- Laris Gaiser, Economic Intelligence: an inevitable choice in Contemporary Military Challenges,Vol.19 n.3, Sept.2017
- Laris Gaiser, Pietro Schioppetto, Sovereign Wealth Funds and the Italian Case, in International Review for Security, Terrorism and Society, Vol.4, EDUCatt, Milano, 2016

CONTRIBUTIONS IN JOURNALS (2)

Scientific and Research Articles

- Laris Gaiser, Economic Intelligence as base for a new World Order, in International Review for Security, Terrorism and Society, Vol.3, EDUCatt, Milano, 2016
- Laris Gaiser, Economic Intelligence as base for a new World Order, in International Review for Security, Terrorism and Society, Vol.3, EDUCatt, Milano, 2016
- Laris Gaiser, Intelligence Economica: una proposta per l'Italia, in International Reviw for Security, Terrorism and Society, Vol.2, EDUCatt, Milano, 2015
- Laris Gaiser, Una Pallottola Vagante in LiMes, Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica, Roma
- Laris Gaiser, Igor Kovac, From Bipolarity to Bipolarity: International Relations Repeating Again, in Journal of Global Policy and Governance, G. Dominese (ed.)
- Laris Gaiser (co-ed.), vol.1, num.1, Springer, Germany, Dec. 2012
- Laris Gaiser, Dejan Hribar, Euro-Mediterranean Region: Resurged Geopolitical Importance, in International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies, Laris Gaiser (ed), Vol.5, Springer, Germany, December 2012
- Laris Gaiser, Vienna riscopre la geopolitica dell'Impero, in LiMes Rivitsa Italiana di Geopolitica, Feb/Mar.06

CONTRIBUTIONS IN VOLUMES

Contributions

Laris Gaiser, Julian Colamedici, Esperienza afghana: impatto e prospettive per la difesa europea, in Afghanistan 2001-2021: lessons learned, NATO, UE, politica di difesa, CASD, Roma, 2022
Laris Gaiser, Intelligence economica: sopravvivenza e benessere degli Stati alla ricerca del Nuovo Ordine Mondiale, in Intelligence C4, ed. by Marco Lombardi, Btt, Milano, 2022
Laris Gaiser, Slovenia: a fragmented cyber security. V: ROMANIUK, Scott Nicholas (ed), MANJIKIAN, Mary (ed.). Routledge companion to global cyber-security strategy. New York: Routledge, 2020
Laris Gaiser, Iran: una potenza "potenzialmente nucleare" in adattamento, in AA.VV., L'Eccezione Iraniana, I Quaderni di Domus Europa, n. 4, 2020
Laris Gaiser, Excursus dell'Intelligence Economica, in Ivan Rizzi, Giacomo Stucchi (eds) Intelligence Economica – La Nuova Guerra Commerciale, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli, 2020
Laris Gaiser, Il Dragone nei Balcani, in Francesco Galiotti (ed.) Contagio Rosso, Giubilei Regnani, Roma, 2020
Laris Gaiser, Omogeneità culturale come presupposto dell'intelligence economica della stabilità di un paese, in Gagliano Giuseppe (ed.), Guerra Economica, Cognitiva, dell'Informazione, GoWare, 2019
Laris Gaiser, Visegrad, in Il Visegrad Group nell'Europa Contemporanea, Quaderni di Domus Europa, Vol.1, 2018
Marco Lombardi, Laris Gaiser, Italy: from Security Services to Intelligence, in European Handbook of Intelligence Cultures, ed.by Bod de Graaf and James M.Nyce, Rowman and Littlefield, Landham, 2016
Laris Gaiser, European Citizens for European Foreign Policy, a Conclusion of the Project, in European Citizens for European Foreign Policy, SPG, Ljubljana, 2014
Laris Gaiser, Foreword to Panevropa –Pan-Europe, ed.by Igor Kovač, Slovensko Panevropsko Gibanje, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2013
Laris Gaiser, Foreword, in Igor Kovac, The Power Structure of the Post Cold War International System, eBesede, Ljubljana, 2013
Laris Gaiser, Democrazia quale nuovo fondamento delle relazioni internazionali, in Democrazia Attiva, ed. by Carlo Pelanda, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2006
Laris Gaiser, L'Interesse Nazionale, in Interesse Nazionale: Metodologie di valutazione, ed.by C.Jean, F.Napolitano, FrancoAngeli, Milano, 2005

EDITINGS

Editings

Laris Gaiser (ed.), International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies , Vol.5, n.2, Springer, Germany, March 2013
Giorgio Dominese (ed.), Laris Gaiser (co-ed.), Transition Studies Review, Vol.19, n.4, Springer, Germany, March 2013
Giorgio Dominese (ed.), Laris Gaiser (co-ed.), Transition Studies Review, Vol.19, n.3, Springer, Germany, January 2013
Giorgio Dominese (ed.), Laris Gaiser (co-ed.), Journal of Global Policy and Governance, Springer, Germany, Vol. 1, num.2, Springer, Germany, January 2013
Laris Gaiser (ed.), International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies, vol.5, num.1, Springer, Germany, December 2012
Giorgio Dominese (ed.), Laris Gaiser (co-ed.), Journal of Global Policy and Governance, vol.1, num.1, Springer, Germany, Dec. 2012
Giorgio Dominese (ed.), Laris Gaiser (co-ed.), Transition Studies Review, Vol.19, Num.2, Springer, Germany, November 2012
Giorgio Dominese (ed.), Laris Gaiser (co-ed.), Transition Studies Review, Vol.19, Num.1, Springer, Germany, September 2012
Laris Gaiser (Ed), Denis Curcic (Ed.), ReSouk 2012 – Bridging Gaps in the Mediterranean Research Space. Emuni University, Portoroz, Slovenia, 2012

SCIENTIFIC AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

01/01/2016 – CURRENT

Limes - Rivista italiana di Geopolitica

Scientific Board member

01/08/2018 – CURRENT

I Quaderni di Domus Europa

Scientific Board member

01/07/2022 – CURRENT

Sicurezza e Giustizia

Scientific Board member

01/09/2022 – CURRENT

The CoESPU Magazine - Advanced Studies

Editorial Board member

14/04/2023 – CURRENT

Journal of Political Science and International Relations

Editorial Board Member

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

10/05/2012 – CURRENT Ljubljana - Slovenia

PANEUROPEAN MOVEMENT - President President of Slovenian branch of Paneuropean Union, the oldest international organization working in favor of a common continental political path, founded in 1926 and today headquartered in Strasbourg (Fra).

Since 2012 I have been in charge of developing, together with the Slovenian Paneuropean staff, and delivering of 4 major EACEA funded projects in Slovenia and across Europe between 2013 and 2022. The projects, aimed to assess the ongoing EU political and social environment as well as contribute to shape a better understanding of the EU among the younger generations has been all successfully completed.

As President of the Slovenian Paneuropean Movement I took part, invited by the preparatory committee, at EU Strategic Compass working groups in 2021 and 2022.

During the Strategic Compass working groups, I mainly contributed to the discussions related with the NATO/EU cooperation, general security-resilience and critical infrastructures issues.

MILITARY POSITION

Captain (OF2) Officer of Carabinieri

Reserve Officer

AWARDS

NATO - OTAN Non Article 5 - Medal (Balkans)
