

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Proposed role in the project: Expert for EU-Law**

- 1. **Family name:** Albrecht
- 2. **First names :** Achim
- 3. **Date of birth:** 16.3.1959
- 4. **Nationality:** German
- 5. **Civil status:** Divorced
- 6. **Education:**

Institution [date from – date to]	Degree(s) and Diploma(s) obtained
University: Oxford (Lincoln College); 1981	Studies in Economics and Philosophy
University: University of Saarland, Germany, 1977 - 1985	Studies in Law, Fully qualified Lawyer

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

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
German	native		
English	5	5	5
French	3	3	3

8. **Membership of professional bodies:**

- German Institute for Applied Insolvency Law
- German Lawyers Association
- NEBIS Network
- German-American Lawyers Association
- Management Circle NRW
- INSOL Member

9. **Other skills:**

- Fully computer literate
- Coach in Mediation, Negotiation and Intercultural Behaviour Skills

10. **Present position:**

- Professor for European and International Business Law, University of Westfalia
- Associate Professor, Executive MBA Program, Pfeiffer University at Charlotte, NC, USA
- Associate Professor, Academia Prawa, Law Faculty, Saratov, Russian Federation
- Senior Counsel, Law Firm Schuettner & Partners, Dortmund
- Co- Director German Institute for Applied Insolvency Law
- Legal Counsel Readbox GmbH

11. **Years within the firm:**

- 2 years with Südwestdeutsche Landesbank, Stuttgart
- 3 years with the German-Irish Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Dublin
- 23 years within the University of Applied Sciences Gelsenkirchen
- 19 years with Law Firm Schuettner & Colleagues, Dortmund (avocational)
- 14 years with the German Institute for Applied Insolvency Law (avocational)
- 5 years with readbox publishing GmbH

12. **Key qualifications:**

- International legal, business and fiscal experience in theory and practise
- Experience in leadership and conflict management
- Experience in developing and managing transformation processes
- Experience in setting up and developing structures, such as Chambers of Commerce, Legal Reform Programs, training and coaching of Professionals etc
- Study course accreditation and evaluation coordinator of Gelsenkirchen Law School
- Travelling expert for professional accreditation bodies (accreditation of MBA and LL.M. courses and curricula)

- Numerous (27) expert missions in 19 countries worldwide for Goethe Institute /Inter Naciones, GTZ, CIM and IRZ in EU and UN missions concerning the training of judges, solicitors, professors and civil servants in different legal fields as well as supervising transformation processes
- DAAD short term expert India-EU Study Centres Program
  - DAAD Expert: Implementing EU-Legal Accreditation Framework in Egypt (NAQAAE Program)
  - IRZ short term expert: Implementing a modernized Joint Stock Company Law in Armenia
  - DAAD 'Component 'Law' Leader': Twinning Project 'Empowerment of the Tertiary Level education of the Republic of Armenia for European Higher Education Area Integration 'EHEA'".

**13. Specific experience in the region:**

Country	Date from - Date to
Russia and GUS states	1997 - 2010
Balkan States	2004 - 2009
Baltic States	2007 – 2010
Others (Asia, The Far East)	2008 – 2010
India	2011
Egypt	2013 - 2015
Armenia	2013 - 2016

#### 14. Professional experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
1994 - today	Gelsenkirchen, Germany	University of Applied Sciences Gelsenkirchen/Westphalia University	Professor for European and International Business Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attorney at law</li> <li>• Senior Counsel</li> <li>• Author of expert legal opinions</li> </ul>
1991 - 1993	Ireland	German- Irish Chamber of Industry and Commerce	Head of Legal and Fiscal Dpt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• international Arbitration</li> <li>• B national Contract Management</li> <li>• Budget Planning</li> </ul>
1989 – 1991	Germany, Russia, France, Japan	Südwestdeutsche Landesbank	Group Leader Dpt. International Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Europolis Invest</li> <li>• Industrial Park Moscow</li> <li>• Portfolio Management in different countries</li> </ul>
1197/98	Russian Federation	Lomonossow University Academia Prawa Sara tov	Visiting Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures in EU and International Business Law</li> <li>• Conceptual work to set up international law courses and Summer Schools</li> </ul>
1999/2000	USA	Pfeiffer University at Charlotte North Carolina	Fulbright Fellowship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest professor in the Executive MBA Program</li> <li>• Organisation of accreditation of Pfeiffer MBA by AQAS</li> </ul>
2001-2003	Georgia and Russian Federation	Georgian Technical University (GTU) Goethe Institute InterNationes	Travelling expert Goethe Institute in Tbilisi and Moscow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conception of German legal language textbook</li> <li>• German legal language and legal system for Georgian language professors</li> <li>• Advanced civil law Faculty of GTU</li> <li>• German legal language for Russian language Professors</li> </ul>
2004 - 2007	Russian Federation	Russian Ministry of the Interior in cooperation with GTZ/IRZ Foundation	ShortTerm expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moscow (2004)</li> <li>• St. Petersburg (2005) Seminars with law practitioners</li> <li>• Rostov (2006) on investment an banking law</li> <li>• Yekaterinburg (2007) insolvency law and other business laws</li> </ul>
2008	Serbia, Croatia (Belgrade, Zagreb)	IRZ Foundation in cooperation with Zagreb State University and the Ministry of Justice in Serbia	Team Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing an new Antitrust Law in Serbia</li> <li>• Seminar for insolvency practitioners at the Zagreb State University EuInsVo, EuGVVO</li> </ul>
2009	Moldavia, Chisinau	IRZ Foundation in cooperation with the Ministry of Justice Moldavia	Seminar Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaching for Supreme Court Judges in EU and International Insolvency Law</li> </ul>
2009	Varna , Bulgaria	IRZ Foundation in cooperation with the Bulgarian Ministry of Justice	Seminar Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training for civil law judges in EU-Business Law Directives</li> </ul>
2010	Estonia, Tallinn	IRZ Foundation in cooperation with the Estonian Ministry of Justice	Head of Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training for business law practitioners and judges in EU Company Law Directives</li> </ul>
2010/2011	Damascus, Syria	GTZ in cooperation with the Incorporated Law Society of Syria	Short term expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminars of banking and capital market laws</li> <li>• How to set up stock markets</li> <li>• Joint conference with the Incorporated Law Society of Syria</li> </ul>
2011	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	IRZ Foundation in cooperation with the Uzbek Ministry of the Interior	Head of Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference with attorneys at law and other law practitioners on different aspects of EU Business Law</li> </ul>

2012	Pune, India	DAAD India EU Study Centres Program	Short Term Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curricular work at Symbiosis Law School, Pune</li> <li>• Implementing the course "Studies in EU-Law"</li> <li>• Advising staff of Law School in EU-Accreditation-Standards</li> <li>• Lectures in International Business Law for Master students</li> <li>• Reform of the Armenian Joint Stock Company Law</li> <li>• Implementation of EU Regulations</li> <li>• Empowerment of the Tertiary Level Education of the Republic of Armenia for European Higher Education Area Integration 'EHEA'</li> </ul>
2013 – 2015	Yerevan, Armenia	IRZ Foundation in cooperation with the Ministry of Justice of Armenia DAAD/FINEEC Twinning Project	Short Term Expert Leader Legal Component Short Term Expert; Leader Legal Component	
2015/2016	Yerevan, Armenia			
2013 – 2015	Cairo ,Egypt	DAAD/FINEEC Twinning Project NAQAAE Program	Short Term Expert Legal Component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing an Accreditation Framework for Educational Entities in Egypt</li> <li>• Support to the MoE of the Republic of Azerbaijan for Further Adherence of the Higher Education System to the European Higher Education Area</li> </ul>
2015/2016	Baku, Azerbaijan	FINEEC Twinning Project	Short Term Expert, Legal Component	

#### 15. Other relevant information (e.g., Publications)

Numerous consulting mandates for international bodies mainly in Eastern Europe (Management of Legal Reform Programs).

Since 2005 member of expert pool accreditation agency AQAS, Germany, accrediting law faculties all over Germany

#### Further Education

- 1992 . 1993 Examination and registration as Irish Solicitor with the Incorporated Law Society, Dublin
- Since 1993 Continuation of studies through expert seminars in mediation and coaching, EU . Business Law at the European Law Academy (ERA), Trier as well as Summer Schools in USA, China and Ireland held by professional bodies on international legal subjects.

**Please note: since the beginning of March 2012 the University of Applied Sciences Gelsenkirchen is the Westfalian University.**

#### Publications

285 publications in all fields of national and international business law.