

CURRICULUM VITAE



Family name: PAVLENKO
First names: Olena
Date of birth: 05 August 1981
Nationality: Ukrainian
Civil status: married
Education:

Institution (Date from- Date to)	Degree(s) and Diploma(s) obtained
Columbia Center for Sustainable Investments (June, 2018)	Certificate
Florence School of Regulation (May, 2016)	Certificate
National Institute of the International Security Issues (2004 - 2008)	PhD Degree - Political Science, National Security Issues, ("Influence of External Political Factors on Energy Security in Ukraine")
Graduate School of National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (2002 – 2004)	Master's Degree in Political Science
Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C. (Freedom House Fellowship Program, 2002)	Certificate
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy Faculty of Humanities and Social Science (1998 – 2002)	Bachelor's Degree in Political Science

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

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Ukrainian		Native	

English	1	1	1
Russian	1	1	1
Polish	3	4	4
German	4	5	5

Membership of professional bodies: **Advisor to the Minister of Energy on EITI issues** (2015-2016); Deputy Head of the **EITI (Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative) MSG (Multi-Stakeholder Group)** in Ukraine (2013 – till now); Chair of Ukrainian side of the **EU-Ukraine Civil Society Platform** (2018 – till now), Member of the Board, Think Tanks Liaison Office in Brussels (2014 – till now).

Other skills: Fully computer literate in Microsoft Office (Word, Power Point, Outlook Express, Internet Explorer)

Present position: President of “DiXi Group” think tank

Years within the think tank: 10

Key qualifications:

General professional experience:

Over 17 years of continuous professional experience in the energy field in Ukraine: as **Energy Analyst** at the International Institute for Comparative Analysis (2000-2003); **Energy Programmes Coordinator** at the School for Policy Analysis (2003-2005); Chief Specialist at the Administration of the President of Ukraine (2005-2009 (on maternity leave from 2009 till 2012)); President of DiXi Group, a reputable Ukrainian think-tank aimed at research and consultations in **energy**, security and policy (2008 - to date)

Specific professional experience:

- Has been working with **Energy Community Treaty (ECT)** and **Association Agreement implementation** issues **continuously since 2011: monitoring of energy reforms** in Ukraine **according to ECT requirements** (involved in EU funded projects and drafted 4 progress reports: “One year in Energy Community: good stock in traffic” (2012), “Ukraine and Energy Community: two years of waiting” (2013), “Ukraine and Energy Community: still does not fit” (2014), “Ukraine and Energy Community: it’s a high time” (2014)); “Ukraine and Energy Community: on the road of reforms” (2015); contributed to **drafting new energy legislation in line with ECT requirements** (close cooperation with the Ukrainian Parliament Energy Committee and MPs); **cooperated with Energy Community Secretariat in advocating draft laws in gas market, on Energy Regulator, on electricity market** (in accordance with the Third Energy Package); **since 2011** have been drafting and editing annual **energy sector reports** (monitoring the implementation of key energy EU Directives in Ukraine in the framework of Energy Community); responsible for all communication between DiXi Group and Energy Community Secretariat (contacts on a weekly basis); participate in the work of a permanent Working Group under the Ministry of Energy concerning the implementation of Energy Community Treaty Directives
- Has been working on **issues related to energy transparency and implementation of Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative in Ukraine**. Involved in drafting and advocating the Law “On Enhancement of Transparency in Extractive Sector” (adopted in September, 2018), member and Deputy Head of Multi-Stakeholder Group on EITI implementation in Ukraine. Participate in number of seminars and workshop to share experience of Ukraine on EITI implementation with other countries (Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan, Albania, Tunisia, Germany).

- **Extensive experience in organising training events, seminars, workshops** and other capacity building activities, in particular **in the field of energy for government officials, journalists and NGOs**
- **In-depth understanding and knowledge of Ukrainian energy sector**, gained through continuous professional involvement with energy issues in Ukraine **since 2000**. Outstanding **knowledge of stakeholders, legislation, policy matters and most acute issues in energy sector**
- One of the founding members of a **coalition of energy experts of Ukraine**, which includes senior experts in the fields of oil and gas, energy efficiency.