People Management

Dimitri has been a leader of teams of professionals for more than two decades. He is a trained and certified assessor at the *Management Development Center*, a multi-day simulation for assessing and providing feedback to new and prospective managers at the IMF, developed and run jointly with Korn/Ferry.

He has worked in large organizations to bridge silos, and has experience handling complex, multi-stakeholder structures. While leading IMF operations in the post-conflict countries in SE Europe in the early 2000s, Dimitri was mediating the negotiations between governments, bilateral external donors, multinational structures (such as the Stability Pact for Southeastern Europe and the Steering Group of the G7 for the Western Balkans), and international financial institutions.

In 2003, during his stint at the Greek Presidency of the EU, among other responsibilities, Dimitri was the European Council's chief negotiator for the reform of the EU Staff Rules, the regulations covering hiring, careers, salaries, benefits, and pensions for over 20,000 EU employees. He negotiated with principals at the European Commission, European Parliament, and EU country governments, as well as with the trade unions of EU employees. The reform was successfully concluded in 2003.