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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), since 10/2004

- Administrator, Unit 3 - Communication and External Relations
- Human Rights and Networking Coordinator, Department of External Relations and Networking, www.fra.europa.eu
- Programme Manager, Department of Equality and Citizens Rights www.fra.europa.eu

Open Society Institute, Educational Support Program, 03/2004 – 10/2004

- Research Associate and Policy Advisor

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, 09/2003-06/2004

- Expert Study on the International Romani Movement
- Expert Study on the political representation of Roma, the 'Finish Initiative'

American Friends Service Committee, Budapest, 05/ 2001 – 10/2002

- Program Director, Roma School Success Program, <http://www.afsc.org>

EDUCATION

Lancaster University, Lancaster, United Kingdom, 1999 - 2004

- **PhD**, Department of Politics and International Relations, entitled:
Mobilizing International Norms: Roma, Issue-Actors and the State

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 1998-1999

- **Master of Arts in Politics and the Political Economy of the Post-Communist Transition**, Department of Political Science, Thesis on Northern Irish Peace Process 1985-1998 entitled: *'Defining the 'ripe moment' for peace: the role of mediation in Northern Ireland peace process'*

PUBLICATIONS

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- ✓ Sobotka Eva (2003). *Romani Migration in the 1990s: Perspectives on Dynamic, Interpretation and Policy* in *Romani Studies* 5, Vol. 13, No. 2, 79-121, <http://www.marston.co.uk/RSPP/LUPRSV013P02A00079.pdf>
- ✓ Sobotka Eva (2003) *Political Representation of the Roma: Roma in Politics in the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland*, International Policy Fellowship Programme, available on-line <http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00001870/01/sobotka.pdf>
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