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• CURRENT POSITIONS

Vice-Dean for Development and Assistant Professor

Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia, September 2015 - present
- *In research focusing mainly on OSCE-related issues; frozen and protracted conflicts in post-Soviet space; current developments in the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine and theory and practice of conflict transformation. Teaching courses on International Relations, Contemporary Latin America and other ad hoc lessons. Developing new opportunities in the field of international and national project cooperation*

Project manager and Researcher

Slovak Foreign Policy Association – SFPA, Slovakia, July 2012 – present
- *Project manager of the EuropAid (European Commission) supported development aid project GaMCon – Gagauzian Modernization Convention, in Gagauzia, Republic of Moldova. Coordinator of the broader research project “International conflict management – limits and perspectives”. The partial projects within this broader research are supported by NATO SPS, International Visegrad Fund, US Embassy in Slovakia, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak republic, etc. Member of the „OSCE Network of think tanks and academic institutions“ on behalf of the SFPA, under the SFPA research program of International Security. Assisting in several other ongoing projects and coordinating projects with international partners. Assisting the director of the “Eastern Europe” program, mainly on the issues related to the conflict in Ukraine and Russian foreign policy.*

Research fellow

East European Security Research Initiative, Ukraine, September 2015 – present
- *Associated research fellow and project consultant; Regional representative for V4 countries*

• EDUCATION

Matej Bel University, Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Slovakia

PhD. in International Relations, Sept. 2012 – Aug. 2015
Dissertation: The role and perspectives of the OSCE in building peace and reconciliation.

Comenius University, Faculty of Law, Diplomatic Academy – Karol Rybarik’s Institute of International Relations, Slovakia

Post-gradual studies, Jean Monnet Module, Sept. 2012 – 2014.
Final Jean Monnet certificate works: Basis of the EU CFSP/CSDP; Legal basis of European Economic and Monetary Union; Multiculturalism and the EU; Security threats and challenges from the Slovak perspective

Matej Bel University, Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Slovakia

Mgr. (M.A.) in Political Science, 2010 – 2012
Diploma work: The analysis of the security environment of the Latin America.

Matej Bel University, Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Slovakia

Bc. (B.A) in Political Science, 2007 – 2010

• INTERNSHIPS, RESEARCH AND STUDY STAYS

Sciences Po, France

Research stay dedicated to the issue of the OSCE second dimension; stay supported by the project EDGE – environmental diplomacy and geopolitics

Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Austria

Research dedicated to the topic “OSCE and EU – partners in crisis management” under the supervision of Prof. Markus Kornprobst, PhD. February 2017 – August 2017

Moldova State University, Faculty of International Relations, Political Sciences and Public Administration, Moldova

Research on the issue of Transnistria in the Moldovan Euro-integration efforts with particular focus of third actors in this conflict; the role of the OSCE in Transnistrian conflict; funded by “Erasmus plus” program, December 2014 – June 2015

Foreign Policy Association of Moldova, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Research on the foreign policy issues and foreign policy vectors of the Republic of Moldova, February 2015 – June 2015

University of Hamburg, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy IFSH, Germany

Research focused on the OSCE mechanisms and procedures in conflict resolution and internship focused on assisting the experts in their research and other activities within the Center for the OSCE research CORE, partial funding from Slovak government scholarship office, March – May 2014

University of Miami, Department of International Studies, Florida, USA

Study and research stay focused on the issue of reconciliation and transitional justice in theory and practice of CEE countries and Latin America, self-funded, August - September 2013

The Prague Office of the OSCE Secretariat, Researcher-in-Residence program, Czech Republic

Research focused on the concept of reconciliation within the OSCE documents, instruments and procedures, funded by Erasmus program, May – July 2013

Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the International Organizations in Vienna, Austria

Internship, covering mostly the OSCE politico – military agenda, self - funded, 2011

- **TRAINING**

Quo Vadis Language School, Chisinau, Moldova

Intensive Russian Language Course B1/B2 - present

Quo Vadis Language School, Chisinau, Moldova

Romanian Language Course A1/A2 - present

Goethe Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia

Intensive German Language Course B1/B2, June – July 2014

Russian Centre for Science and Culture

Intensive Russian Language Course A2/B1, June – July 2014

Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany

International Summer School: Societies in Transition. Former Soviet Union and East Central Europe between Conflict and Reconciliation, August 2014

Dave Thomas Education Center, Broward Community Schools, FL, USA

Intensive certified English language course, level reached - „Academic English“, August - September 2013

Introduction to North American Studies, Bratislava, Slovakia

Center for North American Studies, 2010 – 2012

International Summer School – „Tantamount in diversity“, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia

Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Matej Bel University, Sept. 2012

- **PROJECT AND GRANT (COORDINATION) EXPERIENCE**

Slovakia and the OSCE

Research project dedicated to the upcoming Slovak 2019 OSCE Chairmanship and to more constructive Slovak engagement in the OSCE

SFPA: GaMCon – Gagauzian Modernization Convention, November 2016 - present

Project manager of the development aid project implemented in the autonomous region of Gagauzia, Republic of Moldova, supported by EuropeAid and SlovakAid.

OSCE Network of think tanks and academic institutions

Researcher in number of the OSCE Network projects on OSCE-related topics

SFPA: Slovakia in international conflict management: NATO, OSCE and EU, June 2015 – July 2016

Main coordinator of the research project supported by Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia, US Embassy in Slovakia and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

SFPA: V4 in international conflict management: NATO, OSCE and EU, July 2015 – March 2016

Main coordinator of the international research project supported by International Visegrad Fund.

SFPA: V4 Task Force on the Prevention of Mass Atrocities, July 2016 – ongoing - Member of the international project team, supported by International Visegrad Fund

SFPA: EU Non-proliferation consortium – 2014 – ongoing – EU non-proliferation and disarmament internship coordinator for SFPA (2 internships supervision and coordination)

SFPA: V4 Supporting Communication Strategy of Moldova, Georgia and Ukraine on implementing AA and DCFTA, October 2015 – ongoing - Member of the international project team, supported by International Visegrad Fund

SFPA: Single gas market and energy security in the Visegrad states: models, challenges and perspectives, January 2016 – August 2016 – Member of the international project team, supported by International Visegrad Fund

SFPA: Advanced Research Workshop, NATO SPS program, June/July 2015 – Main coordinator of the ARW devoted to the issue of interinstitutional state of affairs in international conflict management activities among NATO, EU, OSCE and civil society.

SFPA: Think Visegrad; 2014 – Leading researcher and coordinating researcher of several studies elaborated on different topics related to Visegrad region for the needs of MFAs of particular Visegrad countries as well as for the International Visegrad Fund.

SFPA: The Future of the OSCE Field Operations; 2014 – Research on the issue of how to assure continuous buy-in and support for the OSCE field operations in the host country

FPSIR MBU: Ten years of the foreign policy of the Slovak republic in external action of the EU and its perspectives; present – Member of the project research team, Focused on the analysis and evaluation of the foreign policy of the Slovak republic priorities realization in external action of the EU during the ten years of membership (2004/2014) and to provide with recommendations for the foreign policy of the Slovak republic in the framework of the EU external action

SFPA: Threats perception in the OSCE area; 2014 – elaboration of the final study about the threats and challenges to the Slovak republic – “Threats and challenges from the perspective of the Slovak republic”, within the initiative “OSCE Network of think-tanks and academic institutions”.

EAC: Visegrad Youth Forum 2013; 2013 – Member of the project advisory board, Continuation of the VYF 2011

EAC: Visegrad Youth Forum 2011; 2011 – *Project coordination team member, The youth initiative of Slovak EAC and other representatives of the V4 countries towards a more intensive cooperation and talks on CFSP of the EU*

EAC: Speaking tours on the NATO new Strategic concept; 2010 – *Project coordination team member, speaking tours realized in several Slovak academic and non-academic institutions in different cities focused on the debate about the new NATO Strategic concept*

EAC: Common imperative for common future; 2009 – *Project coordination team member, Slovak – Hungarian youth initiative on mutual relations, honored by European Commission as a bright contribution towards a discussion about European future;*

- **REVIEW EXPERIENCE**

- *International Issues and Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs*

- *Journal of International Relations*

- *Political Science Journal*

- *Transparency International*

- *PANORAMA of global security environment*

- **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Books

Goda S. 2016. **Slovakia: (Re)Discovering of the International Crisis Management**. Bratislava: RC SFPA, p. 49. ISBN 978-80-89645-03-9

(Co)edited volumes

Gardner-Feldman L. – Barash R. - Goda S. – co-editor of the edited volume **Societies in Transition. Former Soviet Union and East Central Europe between Conflict and Reconciliation** by Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, Göttingen, Germany. (under contract, planned Autumn 2017)

Goda S. et al. 2016. **International Crisis Management: NATO, EU, OSCE and Civil Society**. Amsterdam : IOS press BV, 2016, p. 175. ISBN 978-1-61499-640-8

Goda S., ed. 2015. **In search for greater V4 engagement in international crisis management**. Bratislava: RC SFPA, 2015, p. 72. ISBN 978-80-968155-8-6

Journal and Other Articles

Goda, S. – Báňaiová K. 2017. **Slovenská republika a OBSE. Začiatok diskusie o prioritách predsedníctva Slovenskej republiky v OBSE a o význame OBSE pre európsku bezpečnosť**. – Bratislava: RC SFPA, 2017. Available:<http://www.sfpa.sk/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Slovensk%C3%A1-republika-a-OBSE.-Za%C4%8Diatok-diskusie-o-priorit%C3%A1ch-predsedn%C3%ADctva.pdf>

Goda S., 2017. **EU and Ukraine – state of affairs in energy security**. In: *International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs*. 2017, Vol. 26, Issue 1/2, p81-100.

Goda, S. 2017. **Capabilities to prevent extremism in the Slovak republic**. In *Capabilities of the Visegrad Group in preventing extremism*. - Budapest : Foundation for the international prevention of genocide and mass atrocities, 2017. ISBN 978-963-12-9270-1, pp. 34-40.

Goda, S. - Fischer, D. 2017. **Slovakia. In Strategic autonomy and the defence of Europe: on the road to a European army?** - Bonn : Dietz, 2017. ISBN 978-3-8012-0498-3, pp. 365-373.

Goda, S. 2017. **Human dimension and security sector reform in Slovakia: mission (in)complete?** In *Human security and security sector reform in Eastern Europe: study*. - Kiev : Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 2017. ISBN 978-617-7157-45-7, pp. 56-62 online

Goda, S. 2017. **Basic Understanding of Reconciliation in Eyes of J. P. Lederach and L. Gardner-Feldman.** In Almanach: aktuálne otázky svetovej ekonomiky a politiky. - Bratislava: Fakulta medzinárodných vzťahov Ekonomickej univerzity v Bratislave, 2017. ISSN 1339-3502, 2017, roč. 12, č. 2, s. 39-43 online.

Fischer D. - Goda, S. 2016. **Strategic year 2016 in defense.** In Yearbook of Slovakia's foreign policy 2016. - Bratislava : Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, 2017. ISBN 978-80-89356-52-2, pp. 59-74 online.

Goda, S. - Groszkowski, J. 2016. **Slovensko-poľská spolupráca v oblasti bezpečnosti a obrany.** In STRÁŽAY, Tomáš. Súčasná slovensko-poľská vzťahy : [zborník]. - Bratislava : Výskumné centrum Slovenskej spoločnosti pre zahraničnú politiku, 2016. ISBN 978-80-89356-45-4, s. 54-65.

Goda, S. 2016. **Kolstov kvázištát: prípadová štúdia Podnesterska.** In Ekonomické, politické a právne otázky medzinárodných vzťahov 2016 : zborník vedeckých prác. - Bratislava : Vydavateľstvo EKONÓM, 2016. ISBN 978-80-225-4281-4, s. 143-149 CD-ROM.

Goda, S. **Porovnanie Donbasu a Podnesterska. Východiská D. Lyncha.** In Medzinárodné vzťahy 2016: aktuálne otázky svetovej ekonomiky a politiky. Medzinárodná vedecká konferencia. Medzinárodné vzťahy 2016 : aktuálne otázky svetovej ekonomiky a politiky : zborník príspevkov zo 17. medzinárodnej vedeckej konferencie : Zámok Smolenice, 1. - 2. december 2016. - Bratislava : EKONÓM publishing, 2016. ISBN 978-80-225-4365-1, s. 348-353 online.

Slobodian, N. et al. 2016. **Single gas market and energy security in the Visegrad states: models, challenges and perspectives : report.** 1st ed. Warsaw : National Centre for Strategic Studies (NCSS), 2016. online [44 s., 3 AH]. ISBN 978-83-65514-18-9

Goda S. - Ušiak J. 2016. **‘What is the Threat Perception of the Slovak Republic?’** In: Central European Journal of International and Security Studies, vol. 10, no. 1: pp 61-87. ISSN 1802-548x

Goda S. 2015. **Current and future challenges for the OSCE Mission to Moldova.** In: OSCE Yearbook 2015. Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg / IFSH. Yearbook on the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). pp. 205 – 204. ISBN: 978-3-8487-2982-1

Goda S. 2015. **European security architecture and conflict in Ukraine.** In: International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs. 2015, Vol. 24, Issue 1/2, p3-16.

Goda S. 2015. **Slovakia and international crisis management.** In: Goda S. ed.: In search for greater V4 engagement in international crisis management. Bratislava: RC SFPA, 2015, pp. 40 - 52. ISBN 978-80-968155-8-6

Goda S. – Klinovský K. 2015. **Lessons learned for Visegrad Group?** In: Goda S. ed.: In search for greater V4 engagement in international crisis management. Bratislava: RC SFPA, 2015, pp. 40 - 52. ISBN 978-80-968155-8-6

Goda S. 2015. **Institutional form of European security – status quo, challenges and future limits.** In: Goda S. ed.: In search for greater V4 engagement in international crisis management. Bratislava: RC SFPA, 2015, pp. 59 - 72. ISBN 978-80-968155-8-6

Goda S. 2015. **Gagauzsko a Moldavsko – problémy politického manželstva.** In: Zahraničná politika. Available online: <http://zahranicnapolitika.dennikn.sk/gagauzsko-a-moldavsko-problemy-politického-manzelstva/>

Goda S. 2014. **Towards 40th anniversary of the OSCE.** In: Bátor, Peter. – Ondrejcsák, Róbert. (eds.): Panorama of global security environment 2014. Center for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA), Bratislava 2015, 672 pp. ISBN 978-80-971124-9-3

Goda S. – Lenč, M. 2014. **Slovenská republika a perspektívy európskeho smerovania Moldavska.** In: Terem P. – Lenč M. (eds). 2014. Desať rokov Slovenskej republiky v Európskej únii. 2014. Belianum, Banská Bystrica. 130 pgs. ISBN 978-80-557-0816-4

Goda, S. 2014. **Inštitucionálna podoba európskej bezpečnosti –stav, výzvy a limity jej budúcnosti**, In: Fischer, D. 2014. Perspektívy NATO po 2014. RC SFPA, 2014.

Wolfgang Zellner (co-ordinator) |..... S. Goda.... | 2014. **The Future of OSCE field operations (options)**. Vienna: Red Hot 'n' Cool, 2014. 32 pgs ISBN 978-3-00-048079-9

Goda, S. 2014. **Review of , International Summer School: Societies in Transition. Former Soviet Union and East Central Europe between Conflict and Reconciliation**. H-Soz-u-Kult, H-Net Reviews. Jena. November, 2014. URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=42732>

Wolfgang Zellner (co-ordinator) |..... S. Goda.... | 2014. **Threats perceptions in the OSCE area**. Vienna: Red Hot 'n' Cool, 2014. 42 pgs. ISBN 978-3-00-045811-8

Goda S. 2014. **The promises and challenges of the Helsinki+40 process**. In: Security Forum 2014. Pgs. 736 – 743. Banská Bystrica: Belianum, 2014. 817 pgs. ISBN 978-80-557-0677-1

Goda S. 2013. **The OSCE and the concept of reconciliation**. In: Young Political Science. Pgs. 27 – 35. Warsaw: ELIPSA, 2013. 169 pgs. ISBN 978-83-7151-989-5

Goda S. 2013. **Reaction/Opinion: Reconciliation**. In: Security Community, The OSCE magazine. Issue 3/2013. pg. 36. Vienna: OSCE Secretariat, 2013. 39pgs. Available online:

Goda S. 2013. **The role of the OSCE as the regional arrangement of the Charter of the United Nations**. In: Economic, political and legal issues of international relations 2013. pgs. 129 – 135. Bratislava: Ekonóm, 2013. 569 pgs. ISBN 978-80-225-3659-2

Goda S. 2013. **Y ahora que, Venezuela**. In: CENAA Policy Papers. [online]. 2013. [cit.03.01.2013] Available on the internet: <http://cenaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/PP-4-2013-Goda.pdf>

Goda S. 2012. **Current challenges to and processes in the OSCE (area)**. In: Security Forum 2013. pgs. 715 – 723. Banská Bystrica: FPVaMV, 2013. 724 pgs. ISBN 978-80-557-0497-5

Goda S. 2012. **The power of media in politics or the politics' influence on media (book review)**. In: Political Sciences 4/12. pgs 129 – 135. Banská Bystrica: FPVaMV, 2012. 142 pgs. ISSN 1335-2741

Goda S. – Hradňanská B. 2012. **Space dedicated to the issue of energy security in the mutual relations of the V4 countries**. In: Tantamount in diversity. pgs 253 – 273. Banská Bystrica: FPVaMV, 2012. 353 pgs. ISBN 978-80-557-0412-8

Goda S. 2013. **Záverý medzinárodnej vedeckej konferencie „Bezpečnostné fórum 2013“**. In: Politické vedy 1/2013. pgs. 138 – 141. Banská Bystrica: FPVaMV, 2012. 142 pgs. ISSN 1335 – 2741

Goda S. - Kisova A. 2011. **Will Santos continue in Uribe's steps?**. In: PANORAMA of global security environment. Bratislava: CENAA (Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs), 2011. 717 s. ISBN 978-80-970041-9-4

- **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

International and Regional Security / Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE / International and Intra-State Conflicts / International Organizations / International Relations Theories / Reconciliation and Conflict Resolution / Conflict Transformation / Transition of Central European region / Latin America (security and integration) /EU Eastern Partnership / EU CFSP/CSDP

- **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Numerous lectures on different topics related to OSCE, International Security, International Organizations, Political Geography, Region of Latin America at different universities, research institutes and public events in Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Moldova, Ukraine, Czech republic, Hungary, Austria and United Kingdom..

- **SKILLS AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- **Computer skills:** OS Windows – MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint (all basic)
OS Linux Ubuntu (basic)
- **Language Skills** – Spanish (mother tongue)
Slovak (native)
English, Czech (C1/C2)
Russian B2
German B1/B2,
French, Italian, Portuguese and Polish (passive)
- **Driving License** – category B1

Personal description:

Creative, reliable, responsible, positive-thinking and believer – this is how I would describe myself in as few words as possible. Being raised in multicultural family, I feel myself open-minded, tolerant and I am used to live and work with people from different cultural backgrounds. Working alone sometimes offers space to concentrate better but working in team is more dynamic and fresh so I do not have a problem to work both ways. Since my childhood, I was very excited for new knowledge and experience. My non professional hobbies are Christianity, travelling, surfing, literature, Slovak folk dance, different kinds of music, football (I used to play football on semi professional level until 20th birthday), swimming, trekking, Judaism and natural herbs medicine. Even though, research and self education are both my professional and personal passions.

Motto:

***“Aim at Heaven and you will get Earth 'thrown in': aim at Earth and you will get neither.”
C.S. Lewis***

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