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Hello!, I have been working for the Commission as Cooperation Adviser (Local Agent) in the Nicaraguan Delegation since 2003. I have been staff representative since 2006.

As a regional cooperation adviser to Central America, I have participated in several political and technical activities linked with development cooperation in this part of the world.

Since I am staff representative, I have taken part in numerous meetings and negotiations with the Administration in our delegation. Like you, I have also been involved in a lot of changes and reorganizations within our institution and that is the reason why I think the way to face these changes is through real and direct dialogue. Years of experience being in the staff representation has taught me that this kind of work requires a lot of skills, but in particular patience and passion. Why passion?, because if you believe in your work, you will take more risks, bounce back from more humiliating rejections, and fight longer and harder for staff projects.

It is said that "Luck comes to the prepared." I think passion makes you want to be prepared.

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