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In 2015, he took up the position of Director in DG Employment responsible for the development of dynamic and inclusive labour market, improvement of working conditions through effective labour law as well as safe and healthy working environments. The Directorate is also responsible for the efficient and effective programming and implementation of the European Social Fund (ESF+), the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) and the European Fund for the Most Deprived (FEAD) in Spain, Malta, Romania and Bulgaria (including also the Recovery and Resilience Facility).

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Ivana helps global organisations with their privacy by design programmes, and the privacy and ethical challenges relating to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and big data. As a Policy Visiting Fellow at Oxford University, Ivana is leading research on how to advance the global sharing of information in the context of privacy, security, data protection and human rights.

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Ivana launched the Women Leading in AI Network in May 2018, an international lobby group of women advocating for responsible AI. The [network's 2018 report garnered mass interest](#) from tech leaders, international institutions and the media.

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