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1973-1978: Audit manager in London and Zambia (Deloitte)

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1992 – 1999: Head of the Unit of clearance of the accounts of EAGGF guarantee section in DG Agriculture, responsible for examining the implementation in the Member States of all sectors of the Common Agricultural Policy, and for reforming the control framework for EAGGF Guarantee.

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