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Louise had her first opportunity to work with cultural diversity related issues through an internship at the Youth Program of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) in 2009. Later, she worked as a consultant for the III UNAOC Annual Forum, held in Rio in May 2010. Besides Media and Communications, she aims to work with Cultural Management focusing on public policies towards the inclusiveness of minorities in accessing Culture and Education.