



## **Suzanne Platt**

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Suzanne JK Platt is a U.S. Foreign Commercial Service Officer on her first tour of duty in Washington, DC, serving on the Nordic-Baltic Desk. Previously, she worked in the private sector, working 5+ years with a pharmaceutical manufacturer supporting exports to the United States and then to the European Union. During that time, she set up a U.S. subsidiary, acted as the company's agent to the FDA, developed new supply and distribution flows into and within the EU, and served as the Managing Director of a Polish sales marketing subsidiary.

In 2007, she interned with the U.S. Department of State in the political section at U.S. Embassy Belgrade. Her interest in Southeastern Europe and transition economics developed in 2002 while interning with the Serbian government, promoting foreign direct investment. A lover of the arts, she has worked also as a freelance lighting and sound technician. She focused on European political economies at Johns Hopkins University SAIS (M.A. International Relations) and at the University of Virginia (B.A. Foreign Affairs).