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Pouvez-vous décrire les principales MISSIONS et RESPONSABILITES que vous exercez dans le cadre de votre emploi actuel ?

I'm currently supporting the Visa Europe CFO and the European finance team in a broad range of activities, including business and financial planning, process improvement, system changes, resource allocation and others.

Visa Europe has recently been acquired by Visa Inc. and there are ongoing initiatives to integrate both companies into a single global organization. One of my current responsibilities is to facilitate this work by collaborating and coordinating alignment efforts across finance functions and teams globally.

Additionally, I have also direct oversight on certain change management (for finance system/process changes) and treasury operations (cash and investment management). I also deputise and act as an advisor to the regional CFO.

COMMENT en êtes-vous arrivé.e à occuper votre emploi actuel et à atteindre ce niveau de responsabilités ?

I've been working at Visa for nearly ten years, passing through different teams and offices. My first three years were in Corporate finance (California, USA), followed by three years in Revenue and pricing FP&A (Singapore) and another three years in Corporate treasury (California, USA). I've joined the Visa Europe Finance team (London, UK) only a few months back.

I believe my career at Visa has been driven by letting my work get known across the company, a pursuit of new challenges and networking. Team leaders at all levels are always looking for people with proven interest of learning, delivering and that they can easily work with.

Pouvez-vous nous indiquer ce que le Master vous a apporté en termes de COMPETENCES ?

Prior to obtaining the MAE and joining Visa, my education and work were all in engineering. The MAE degree was key for me to make the transition from the technical field to a more business related area. It not only allowed me to prove my interest and opened the door to other activities, but it literally met a work permit requirement in the US. After I received the offer to join Visa in California, the key evidence that was presented to the US Immigration stating that I was capable of taking a role in finance was the recently obtained degree at the IAE-Pau. This means that the MAE degree was not only important for me to receive the job offer, but it was crucial for me to accept it!

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