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I am contacting you because I am looking for a new professional challenge.

My name is Gonçalo Salles Portas, I born in Lisbon/Portugal I am Portuguese.  
Parents - mother French/Portuguese and father Spanish.

I have been working as a tennis coach for more than 30 years, of which I have been selecting and coaching young tennis talents for more than 20 years.

My professional life was/is:

- IMG Bollittieri Tennis Academy as **Coach** and **Tennis Director** (1993-1994)
- IMG Bollittieri Tennis Academy made 11 number ONES in the World Rankings and more than 20 TOP 20 in the world rankings.
- **Coach** for IMG players (over 10 years), based in Sweden, U.S.A. and Germany (1999-2005)
- Drive a German player from 10 to 15 years old to number one in the world At the World Ranking Under -16
- Vice President of Technical Council of FPT (Portuguese Tennis Federation) 4 years
- At the same time collaboration with FPT (Portuguese Tennis Federation) 8 weeks p/year as **national Coach/Captain**
- **Captain/national Coach** of the National Teams of Portugal for 20 years
- Sept, 2009-2014 I have been working as **Head Coach** and **Technical Director** at Lisboa Racket Centre LRC in Lisbon. My responsibilities was

taking care of the competition squad/team, (our best player at the team is/was Valeriya Strakhova) coaching the teams and organizing tournaments of the club.

- Jan, 2015 until now I am working in Kiev/Ukraine with 2 Top juniors Players girls.
- I coached and worked with others Pro Players: Catherine Tanvier, Alisa Kleybanova, Johanna Larsson, I collaborated many times for practices with Maria Sharapova, Monica Seles, Mary Pierce, Guillermo Garcia Lopes, Frederico Gil, João Sousa, Rui Machado, Donald Young, Petr Korda, Jelena Jancovic, Tommy Hass, Micha Berrer, Nicole Vaidisova, Key Nishikori, Nicolas Massu, Secil Karanchacheva and many others

I was travelling around the world, in more than 400 weeks to coach/drive players in tournaments from Tennis Europe Under 12 Circuit, TE 16, ITF 18, ITF Futures, ATP Tour 250,500,1.000 to the ITF Grand Slams.

I speak Portuguese, English, French and Spanish fluently and also some German and Russian.

I have driving license

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I look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards,

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