

EUROPEAN
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) **September 2013 – present**
- Name and address of employer **Government of Romania – Ministry of Energy**
- Type of business or sector **Management/ Energy**
- Occupation or position held **General Manager of the Energy Policies Department**
- Main activities and responsibilities
Coordinating the activities, strategies and policies of the Ministry of Energy in the field of electrical energy and environment
Coordinating the stands taken by the Ministry of Energy in the field of electrical energy, for the European Council and in relation with other EU institutions

- Dates (from – to) **February 2013 – September 2013**
- Name and address of employer **Government of Romania – Ministry of Energy**
- Type of business or sector **Personal advisor of the Minister of Energy**
- Occupation or position held **Advisor in the fields of nuclear energy and European affairs**
- Main activities and responsibilities
Advising the Minister with regard to EU policies and strategies in the field of electrical energy
Ensuring the communication with the EU institutions and maintaining relations with potential investors interested in Romania's energy projects

- Dates (from – to) **February 2012 – February 2013**
- Name and address of employer **SC EnergoNuclear (EN), for the development of the nuclear projects for Units 3 and 4 of the Cernavoda Nuclear Power Plant**
- Type of business or sector **Management**
- Occupation or position held **Compliance Advisor – quality management, conformity, internal audit and institutional relations**
- Main activities and responsibilities
Developing and implementing a Program to ensure that both EN and its business partners and subcontractors comply with the requirements of applicable laws and the core principles of the UN Global Compact (UNGC).
Ensuring the compliance with the requirements of the Integrated Management System, in accordance with the CNCAN Quality Management Rules and Regulations; Performing internal audit and quality analysis activities; Working with Romanian and international authorities to meet the company's goals.

- Dates (from – to) **August 2007 – February 2012**
- Name and address of employer **Permanent Representation of Romania to the European Union, Brussels**
- Type of business or sector **Energy – International relations in the fields of electrical energy and nuclear energy**
- Occupation or position held **Advisor on nuclear matters and international energy relations**
- Main activities and responsibilities
Representing Romania in the "Energy – International Relations" Working Group and in the "Atomic" Working Group of the EU Council and in the technical working groups of the European Commission; Providing expertise in the field of energy and nuclear energy issues, in the activities of the Permanent Representation of Romania to the EU; Representing Romania's

interests in the European Union; Member of the working groups of the European Nuclear Energy Forum (ENEF) – “Opportunities” Working Group and “Competitiveness” Working Sub-group; Member in the Advisory Committee of the European Supply Agency (ESA).

- Dates (from – to)
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 - Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

1996 – 2007

Ministry of Economy, 152 Victoriei Rd., Bucharest

Directorate General for Energy Policy (DGPE) – strategies and policies in the energy field

Advisor – “Regulation and restructuring of the energy sector and the energy market”

Developing restructuring programs in the energy field; Developing and promoting new law-making initiatives; Implementing European Directives in the energy sector; Representing DGPE in the committees and working groups of the European Commission with regard to energy issues, such as the Advisory Committee of ESA – Euratom, Cogeneration Committee – DG TREN.

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1983 – 1996

Nuclearmontaj, Bucharest and Cernavoda

Developing procedures for the installation of the nuclear systems at the Cernavoda Nuclear Power Plant – Units 1 and 2

Specialist engineer; Main Engineer; Head of the Department for the Installation of Caladria and Heavy Water Systems

Developing mechanical assembly and control procedures for the nuclear reactor systems and heavy water management systems; Promoting and approving installation procedures until reaching the “ready for execution” stage; Preparing the installation and ensuring technical assistance on site, for the execution of the developed procedures, in Units 1 and 2 of the Cernavoda Nuclear Power Plant

Participating in the drawing up of the installation manual for nuclear power plants and providing training classes for the Nuclearmontaj employees

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organization providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded

2016 – present

Vienna School of Negotiation – training for improving the negotiation skills/ communication in dealing with business partners and management/ unblocking conflict situations during negotiations

Energy Negotiations – managing conflict situations in the negotiations with external/ business partners; communication and personality profiles

Certificate of negotiation facilitator

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- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded

2008 – 2013

University Politehnica of Bucharest – Doctorate in the field of energy production technologies – Comparative analysis of energy technologies and the role of nuclear power in the Romania’s energy mix

Energy – energy production technologies and choosing the optimal energy mix in the context of decarbonization of the economy

Doctor of Energy Engineering

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organization providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded

2004 – 2006

University Politehnica of Bucharest – Master’s Degree in Sciences – Management and greening of engineering systems

Greening of engineering systems – legislation transposing EU legislation in the environmental field; streamlining of the engineering systems by applying advanced, state-of-the-art automated systems

Master’s Degree in Sciences 2006

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- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded

1998

Korean Institute for Economy and Commerce and the International Cooperation Agency in Korea – KOICA – KOREA

Economic Policies and Industrial Development

Graduation Certificate

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- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

1978 – 1983

University Politehnica of Bucharest – Faculty of Energy

Energy – Nuclear Power Plants

Energy Engineer/ Diploma of graduation with maximum average (10)

Vast and complex experience in the field of energy and aspects related to nuclear energy; professional activity in this industry, management, European affairs/ EU regulations, international relations and development projects/ negotiation skills with investors

Skills of coordination, global assessment, synthesis and communication; concentration and focus on key aspects when substantiating initiatives in the decision-making process of the energy sector;

Know-how of the specificity of the nuclear energy sector and of the regulations imposed by the EURATOM Treaty and the international conventions and treaties to which Romania has adhered;

Representing Romania in various technical working groups in the energy field within the European Commission during the pre-accession period;

2004 – 2005 – Domestic contact person for the development of various international studies, such as the “Study concerning the investments in the energy production sector for Southeast Europe” (2004 – 2005) and the “Estimated costs for the production of electricity”, drawn up by AIEA in 205;

2007 – 2012 – Permanent Representation of Romania to the European Union, Brussels – responsible for the nuclear field and international relations in the energy field, representing Romania in the working groups of the EU Council and European Commission;

Starting with 2008 – active involvement in the working groups of the European Nuclear Energy Forum, as member in the “Opportunities” working group and the “Competitiveness” working sub-group”;

2006 – 2013 – member of the Advisory Committee of the European Supply Agency of Euratom, European Commission, Luxembourg.

Computer skills and competences

Good command of Microsoft Office™ (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™)

Other skills and competences

Driving license – B category

Language skills

English – Excellent

LIST OF REFERENCES

Contact people:

Iulian Iancu – Chairman of the Industry and Services Commission – Chamber of Deputies

Mihnea Motoc – Ministry of National Defense; Former Ambassador of Romania to the European Union – Permanent Representation of Romania to the European Union

Mihnea Constantinescu – Ambassador – Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania

Alexandru Sandulescu – Advisor of the Prime-Minister of the Republic of Moldova; Former Director General of the Directorate General for Energy within the Ministry of Economy (until 2013)

Teodor Chirica – International expert in nuclear energy