

EUROPEAN  
CURRICULUM VITAE  
FORMAT



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dates (from – to)</li><li>• Name and address of employer<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Type of business or sector</li><li>• Occupation or position held</li></ul></li><li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li></ul> | <p><b>September 2013 – present</b><br/><b>Government of Romania – Ministry of Energy</b><br/>Management/ Energy<br/><b>General Manager of the Energy Policies Department</b><br/>Coordinating the activities, strategies and policies of the Ministry of Energy in the field of electrical energy and environment<br/>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</p>  |
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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).

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#### 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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#### 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**

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- 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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#### 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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<p><b>PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES</b></p>	<p>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</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>Representing Romania in various technical working groups in the energy field within the European Commission during the pre-accession period;</p> <p>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 2005;</p> <p><b>2007 – 2012 – Permanent Representation of Romania to the European Union, Brussels</b> – 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;</p> <p>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”;</p> <p>2006 – 2013 – member of the Advisory Committee of the European Supply Agency of Euratom, European Commission, Luxembourg.</p>
<p>Computer skills and competences</p>	<p>Good command of Microsoft Office™ (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™)</p>
<p>Other skills and competences</p>	<p>Driving license – B category</p>
<p>Language skills</p>	<p>English – Excellent</p>
<p><b>LIST OF REFERENCES</b></p>	<p>Contact people:</p> <p><b>Iulian Iancu</b> – Chairman of the Industry and Services Commission – Chamber of Deputies</p> <p><b>Mihnea Motoc</b> – Ministry of National Defense; Former Ambassador of Romania to the European Union – Permanent Representation of Romania to the European Union</p> <p><b>Mihnea Constantinescu</b> – Ambassador – Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania</p> <p><b>Alexandru Sandulescu</b> – 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)</p> <p><b>Teodor Chirica</b> – International expert in nuclear energy</p>