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This CV is based on information provided to the EIB by the person concerned.

Personal Information:

- Nationality: Romanian

Career:

- 05.2020 – present
 - Director - Directorate for Energy Policy, Energy Transition and Renewables
 - Acting General Director - General Directorate for European AffairsGovernment for Romania – Ministry of Economy, Energy and Business Environment
- 09.2013 – 05.2020
 - General Director- General Directorate for Energy PolicyGovernment for Romania – Ministry of Energy / Ministry of Economy, Energy and Business Environment
- 02.2013 – 09.2013
 - Personal Adviser to the Minister for Energy on European Union affairsGovernment for Romania – Department for Energy
- 02.2012 – 02.2013
 - Compliance officerEnergONuclear SPV for development of Cernavoda nuclear project units 3 and 4
- 08.2007 – 02.2012
 - Counsellor for international relation in energy and nuclear affairsThe Permanent Representation of Romania to the European Union, Brussels
- 1996 - 2007
 - Counsellor – Section „Regulations and restructuring in the energy sector and energy market”General Directorate for Energy Policy, Ministry of Economy
- 1983 - 1996
 - Specialist engineer; principal engineer; Head of Division „Calandria and Heavy Water Systems Installation”„Nuclear Montaj Enterprise” Bucharest and Cernavoda Nuclear Power Plant

Education:

- 2008 - 2013
 - PhD in Power Engineering 2013Polytechnic University of Bucharest – Doctorate in power generation technologies – comparative analysis of energy technologies

- 2004 - 2006
 - Master of Science 2006
Polytechnic University of Bucharest – Master of Science on management and ecology of engineering systems
- 1998
 - The Korean Institute for Economy and Trade and The Agency for International Cooperation of Korea – KOICA – KOREA
- 1978 - 1983
 - Polytechnic University of Bucharest – The Power Engineering Faculty - Graduation Diploma of Engineer with the maximum score (10)

Other:

- Languages: Proficiency in English
- Solid experience in different related areas in energy field:
 - Industry: Nuclear Montaj Enterprise: Nuclear power plant installation - head of Division „Calandria and Heavy Water Systems”, responsible for the installation procedures of related systems at Units 1 and 2 at Cernavoda NPP;
 - Administration – Ministry of Industry/Economy – Energy Division – counsellor for policies and strategies for generation sector, General director - Energy and Environment Directorate; General director for energy policies; acting general director for European affairs;
 - International experience: - Represented Romania in different technical working groups within European Commission in pre-accession period;
2004-2005 – country contact person for elaboration of different international studies such as “Generation Investment Study” (2004-2005), developed by European Commission in cooperation with World Bank and “Projected Costs of Generating Electricity”, developed by IAEA in 2005;
2005-2007 – Romanian representative in Cogeneration Committee organised by European Commission;
 - 2007 - 2012 - Permanent Representation of Romania to the European Union, Bruxelles - responsible for international energy affairs and nuclear affairs, representing Romania in the related Working Groups within the European Council and European Commission;
 - 2006 – 2013 - member of the Advisory Committee of EURATOM Supply Agency, European Commission, Luxembourg;
 - 2016-2017 - Vienna School of Negotiation - Energy Community's Negotiation Facilitator Program (EEC NFP) – negotiation training / facilitating the negotiation on energy / crisis management, communication skills and personalities profiles.