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Personal information

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Nationality **Romanian**

Date and place of birth **13.04.1957, Botosani, Romania**

Gender **Male**

Desired employment / Occupational field

Visiting professor – Land Forces Academy - Sibiu

Work experience

Dates **09.02.2007 – 25.07.2023**

Occupation or position held **Ambassador of Romania to Syria (residing in Beirut, Lebanon, since December 2012, with monthly visits to Damascus)**

Main activities and responsibilities **Between 2007 and 2011: Promoting the bilateral cooperation between Romania and Syria in the field of political, economic and cultural affairs, acting for updating the bilateral juridical framework (negotiation of around 30 bilateral agreements), coordinating the diplomatic activity and the promotion of Romania's interests in Syria, in political, economic, cultural affairs, organizing (between 2008 and 2010) political and economic contacts and visits from the presidential and ministerial level to the departmental level as well as between parliaments of the two countries, organizing meetings of the Joint Economic Commission in Syria and in Romania and forums of the businessmen of the two countries.**
After 2011: Informing the MOFA of Romania about political, economic and security evolutions in Syria, cooperating with the embassies of the EU members states and with the EU Delegation in Damascus. Preserving the interests of the Romanian community (around 10000 members) in Syria and supporting them to be repatriated or evacuated, in the context of the civil war; representing the consular interests in Syria of France, Canada, Australia, Portugal, Turkey and Republic of Moldova. Representing the interests of diplomats accredited in Syria, in their interaction with the Syrian authorities, as Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.

Name and address of employer **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania**

Type of business or sector **Diplomatic**

Dates **04.02.2005 – 09.02.2007**

Occupation or position held **Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Embassy of Romania to Damascus**

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Main activities and responsibilities	Promoting the bilateral cooperation between Romania and Syria in the field of political, economic and cultural affairs, coordination of the diplomatic activity of the mission and promotion of Romania's interests in Syria, dealing with the problems of the Romanian community, making assessments of the internal and regional situation, proposing ways of improving the economic activity, the increase of the Romanian investments in Syria and of the Syrian investments in Romania, supporting the Romanian companies operating in Syria.
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
Type of business or sector	Diplomatic
Dates	16.10.2004 – 04.02.2005
Occupation or position held	First Counselor, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Romania to Damascus
Main activities and responsibilities	Management of the activities of the mission, advising the chief of mission on political, economic, cultural and press affairs, coordination of the activities of the diplomatic and administrative personnel
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
Type of business or sector	Diplomatic
Dates	01.04-16.10.2004
Occupation or position held	Deputy Director, Near East, Africa and Asia-Pacific Department (NEAAPD)
Main activities and responsibilities	Promoting bilateral cooperation of Romania with countries from these regions, proposing strategies serving the interests of Romania in the area, preparing the dossiers for political and economic contacts and visits of high officials of Romania and of the countries of these regions, supporting the activity of Romanian embassies in the concerned countries, providing analyses concerning the evolutions in Iraq and proposals for the development of bilateral relations between Romania and Iraq.
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
Type of business or sector	Diplomatic
Dates	01.09.2003 - 31.03.2004
Occupation or position held	Officer desk for Iraq, NEAAPD
Main activities and responsibilities	Providing analyses and periodical reports concerning the evolutions in Iraq, support of the activity of the Embassy of Romania in Baghdad, cooperation with the embassies of the states members of the Coalition, preparing the dossiers for the participation of Romania at the Donors for Iraq conferences (Madrid, Abu Dhabi).
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
Type of business or sector	Diplomatic
Dates	26.08.1999 – 30.08.2003
Occupation or position held	First secretary, Embassy of Romania in Beirut (Lebanon)
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for political, cultural and press affairs, providing analyses concerning the internal situation in Lebanon, the foreign policy of Lebanon, promoting cooperation on political, economic and cultural affairs between Romania and Lebanon, preparing the participation of Romania to the Summit of Francophony (Beirut, 2002), active participation to the Days of Francophony in Lebanon.
Name and address of employer	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania
Type of business or sector	Diplomatic
Dates	01.02.–26.08.1999
Occupation or position held	Officer desk for Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Qatar, Near East and Africa Department
Main activities and responsibilities	Following the evolutions and providing analyses of the situation in these countries, supporting the activity of the embassies of Romania in Riad, Kuwait and Doha, proposing ways for enhancing the bilateral cooperation in the fields of political, economic and cultural activity.
Name and address of employer	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania
Type of business or sector	Diplomatic
Dates	01.09.1979-30.08.1998

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Occupation or position held	Artillery officer (rank from lieutenant to major)
Main activities and responsibilities	Training and preparation for artillery combat, human resources management, logistical affairs, international military cooperation with NATO countries
Name and address of employer	Minister of Defence of Romania
Type of business or sector	Military
Dates	01.10.2010 – 30.06.2015
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Military Sciences and Intelligence (29.07.2015)
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	The Dynamic of the Security Architecture of the Middle East in the Context of the Regional Transformations Started in 2011; the evolution of the Arab states from the Sykes-Picot Agreement (1916) until the Arab Spring (2011); the role of the Great Powers in the events of the Middle East, during the Cold War and in the period of the post-Cold War; the role of the regimes security in the Middle East; the role of the relation chief of state-security apparatus-civil society in the defeat or the victory of the uprisings of the Arab Spring; the role played by the EU in the Arab Spring.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	National University for Defence, Buchaest
Dates	01.11.1992 –16.07.1993
Title of qualification awarded	International Brevet for Public Administration
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Public administration, cooperation between public institutions, functioning of the state institutions (government, parliament, ministries) European Union construction and functioning, stages at European Commission (Brussels), , European Council (Strasbourg) and at the Parliament of the Land of Berlin (Berlin), international relations.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ecole Nationale d'Administration (Paris-France)
Level in national or international classification	Post-university studies
Dates	1984-1989
Title of qualification awarded	Diplomat Economist (Finance and Accountability)
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Finance, accountability, budget, informatics, organization and management of the economic units in industry, agriculture and commerce
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Iasi, Faculty of Economic Sciences
Level in national or international classification	University studies
Dates	1976-1979
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma of artillery officer
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Artillery techniques and tactics, combat training, fundamentals of artillery weaponry, topography, psychological operations, strategic and geopolitical assessments, human resources management.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Military School for Artillery, Sibiu, Romania
Level in national or international classification	Pre-university education
Languages	English (proficient user), French (proficient user), Arab (debutant).
Social skills and competences	<p>Working well in different environments, promoting the team cooperation.</p> <p>Adaptable to work in multi-cultural environments</p> <p>Good experience in dealing with crisis situations</p> <p>Work ethics, capacity of performing prolonged heavy duties</p>

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Organisational skills and competences

Managing and leadership skills, following the experience accumulated in the army and in the diplomatic corps.

Experience in organizing and coordinating human resources and financial matters.

Experience in program management and team management.

Technical skills and competences

Computer skills and competences

Knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Artistic skills and competences

Experience in organizing political, diplomatic, protocol and cultural events

Other skills and competences

Driving licence

Category B (car) driving licence, since 1991

Additional information

Medals and awards:

The Title "Chevalier" (Knight) in the National Order of the Legion of Honour ("La Legion d'Honneur") of France (2016) for the achievements in representing the consular interest of France in Syria.