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I serve as the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (CCIR). I am also the President of Constanta Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Shipping and Agriculture, and the President of the Romania ICC National Committee.

As President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, I represent the interests of the business community in relation to both the central authorities and other public or private organizations, locally and internationally.

**Career history**

- President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, June 2014 – present;
- President of Constanta Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Shipping and Agriculture, 2002 – present;
- President of the National Committee ICC Romania within the International Chamber of Commerce, 2014 – present;
- Member of EUROCHAMBRES Board of Directors (the Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry), June 2014 - present;
- Vice-president of the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, December 2012 – June 2014;
- President of the Committee for Commerce and Services Policies and of the Commerce, Tourism, Transports and Services Commission, Transport Ministry of Romania 2008-2014;
- Extensive participation in the development of multi - sectoral studies, leading various economic missions in order to boost commercial bilateral relations;
- Vice-president of the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, June 2011 - December 2012;
- The World Chambers Congress, Dubai, 2021;
- Trade Mission to Japan, focusing on the implementation of the EU-JAPAN Free Trade Agreement, 2019;
- Economic Mission to South Korea, 2018;
- Economic Mission to United States of America, 2015;
- Economic Mission to Spain, 2015;
- The ICC World Congress of Chambers of Commerce, Qatar, Doha, 2013;
- Business Forum CEFTA - EU - Moldova, 2012;

- Trade Mission to South Africa, with the aim of presenting the economic potential of Romania, 2009;
- Trade Mission to the Syrian Arab Republic, with the specific target of developing the Maritime relation, based on the need to create a Ro-Ro line between Tartous, Latakia Port and Constanța Port, 2008;
- Trade Mission to Ecuador, with the aim of highlighting the economic development potential of Constanta County, 2007;
- Vice-president of the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, July 2002 - December 2007;
- Fellow of the German - Turkey Public Diplomacy Program, 2006;
- The Turkish - Romanian Economic Forum in Istanbul, Turkey, with a presentation on Romania's economic potential, 2005;
- The Romanian Chamber System representative within the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, Busan, South Korea, 2005;
- Trade Mission to Brazil, 2004.
- Operation Manager, Histria Ship management SRL, 1993 – 2002;
- Company Management expertise, the TEMPUS Program for Eastern Europe, 1996;
- Specialization in Ship Management from the Norwegian Academy of Shipping, Oslo, 1995;
- Graduation of the National College of Defense, 1995;
- Senior consultant at the Ministry of Transportation, Foreign Relations, the Shipping Department, 1992 - 1993;
- Degree in Mechanics from the Polytechnic University in Bucharest, 1992;

**Other Chamber, Association and Industry Involvement/ Leadership Positions:**

- Member of the Board of Directors of the Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry EUROCHAMBRES, 2014-present;
  - The Romanian Chamber's System representative within the Business Council of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (BSEC BC), 2014 – present;
  - Chair of the Business Council of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, 2020;
  - Co-Host of the 1<sup>st</sup> Business Forum of the Three Seas Initiative Summit, 2018;
  - Founder of the Romania - Bulgaria EURODOBROGEA Business and Innovation resource center, in the framework of the Cross Border Cooperation Program Romania - Dobrogea, 2006;
  - Member of the General Association of Engineers in Romania (AGIR);
  - Fellow of the National College of Defense;
  - Coordinator of different grant projects carried out by Constanța Chamber of Commerce, which contributed extensively to the development of the county's economy and job creation;
  - Fellow of the German - Turkey Public Diplomacy Program, 2006;
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