


PERSONAL INFORMATION

Iordan Gheorghe Bărbulescu

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Date of birth 20/01/1952

WORK EXPERIENCE

14/11/2015–Present

Member of the Scientific Council

Centre International de Formation Européenne, Nice (France)

03/2013–Present

Romania's representative to the Budget and Finance Committee

European University Institute, Florence (Italy)

01/09/2015–Present

Academic Coordinator

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence "In and Out: Understanding the European Union Beyond Its Borders", Bucharest (Romania)

01/09/2015–Present

Academic Coordinator

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence "Structures of interconnectivity in EU's neighbourhood", Bucharest (Romania)

01/09/2014–Present

Jean Monnet Chair

European Commission, Bucharest (Romania)

03/2011–Present

President of the University Senate

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA)
30A Expozitiei Boulevard, 012104 Bucharest (Romania)
<http://www.snsps.ro/>

Leads the meetings of the University's Senate, which represents the academic community and is the highest decision-making and deliberation body within the university.

- institutional management;
- consultancy.

2011–Present

President

ECSA Romania / The Romanian Association of International Relations and European Studies (Romania)

<http://www.rise.org.ro/?lang=en>

The scope of the association is to enhance knowledge about and to promote intrinsic values belonging to the area of IRES academic study and research, not only in Romania, but also in Europe and worldwide.

In November 2012, ECSA Romania became a full member of ECSA World network, along with over 60 other national and regional academic associations who are interested in boosting teaching and research on European integration.

2006–Present

Dean and University Professor (PhD)

The Department of International Relations and European Integration from the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration
 30A Expozitiei Boulevard, 4th floor, room 413, 012104 Bucharest (Romania)
<http://dri.snsps.ro/>

- institutional management;
- teaching the following courses and seminars: European Union institutions; Policies of the EU; Decision-making in the European Union; Romania's international Relations; Evaluation models in the EU; Partnership European Union – Latin America; Public Diplomacy; Collective action in the EU; Economic and social model of the European Union.
- Coordination and participation in research programs, consultancy and training in the fields of activity;
- Since 2010, Professor Barbulescu is also the Director of the Doctoral Department within the university.

2003–07/2005 **Executive Director**

Occidental Consulting & Occidental Consulting-Project Development, Bucharest (Romania)

- management;
- consultancy.

2003–2005 **Assistant Professor (PhD)**

The Department of International Relations and European Integration from the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Bucharest (Romania)

- teaching courses and seminars in the field of European Studies and International Relations;
- research activity;
- consultancy regarding education programs.

1997–2003 **Diplomat / Minister Counselor of Embassy-on European integration matters**

Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bucharest (Romania)

- Minister Counselor of Embassy-on European integration matters
- Deputy General Director of the European Union Department
- Head of Central and South America Department
- Adviser on European integration matters

1997–1999 **Associate professor**

The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (Romania)

- teaching courses and seminars regarding the European Union institutions and policies;
- research activities.

1995–2000 **Associate professor**

Complutense University of Madrid, Madrid (Spain)

- teaching courses and seminars: *La preadhesión de los países de Europa central a la UE, una oportunidad histórica*
- research activities.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2000 **PhD in Political Science**

EQF level 8

Title provided by the Romanian Ministry of Education based on the recognition of qualifications

obtained in Spain.

1991–1996 **PhD in Political Science and Sociology** EQF level 8

Complutense University of Madrid, Madrid (Spain)

Specialization: Political Sociology

Main subjects: European Integration; Policies of the European Communities; EU enlargement, the
adhesion of Central European countries to the EU.

1994 **BA in Philosophy and Education Sciences**

Title provided by the Spanish Ministry of Education based on recognition of higher education
qualifications obtained in Romania

1973–1978 **BA in Philosophy**

University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)

Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Spanish	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills effective communication, negotiation skills, empathy, public speaking skills

Organisational / managerial skills strategic planning; evaluation, very good leadership skills, organizational development, project
management, teamwork, self-evaluation

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Basic user	Basic user	Basic user	Basic user

[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

a good command of the Microsoft Office package

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

A. Books and Monographies

- 2015, Iordan Gh. Bărbulescu, Ana-Maria Costea (coordinators), *25 years since the fall of communism*, Tritonic, Bucharest, Romania
- 2015, *Noua Europă. Identitate și Model European (The New Europe. Identity and European Model)*, Ed. Polirom, Bucharest
- 2015, Iordan Gh. Bărbulescu (coord.), Mircea Brie, Nicolae Toderaș, *Cooperarea Transfrontalieră între România și Republica Moldova (Cross-border cooperation between Romania and Moldova)*, European Institute of Romania and SNSPA (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration), Bucharest, Romania
- 2015, *La Universidad y el mundo político (The University and the political world)* in Jocelyne Gacel-Avila (coord.), *Nuevos avances hacia el Espacio Eurolatinoamericano para la Educación Superior, Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación*, Permanent Academic Forum UE-LAC, University of Guadalajara, Mexico, pp. 197-201
- 2014, Vasile Cucerescu, Enrique Banús, Iordan Gh. Bărbulescu, Ioan Horga, *European Union Guide in school: between formal and nonformal education*, Chisinau, Moldova;
- 2013, *National coordination of European affairs. Mechanisms of cooperation between the Government and the Parliament in European affairs. Comparative study in EU Member States*, European Institute of Romania, Monographic study coordinated and edited together with Nicholas Toderaș and Oana Andreea Ion;
- 2013, Bărbulescu, Iordan Gheorghe; Toderaș, Nicolae, *Developing European Studies within Romanian higher education institutions*, in Beniuc Valentin (coord.), *Relațiile Internaționale – Domeniu specific de activitate intelectuală. Contribuția instituțiilor de profil (International Relations – Specific field of intellectual activity. Contribution of relevant institutions)*, Institute of International Relations of Moldova, Chișinău, pp. 23 – 34.
- 2011, *Regional and Cohesion Policy: insights into role of the Partnership Principle in the New Policy Design*, University of Oradea Publishing House, co-editor with Ioan Horga, Adrian Ivan, Mykolia Palinchack, Istvan Suli-Zakar;
- 2010, *Strategy and Policies Study: The Lisbon Treaty. Impact on Romanian Institutions and Policies*, European Institute of Romania, Bucharest, 2011, (study selected through competition; co-authors Iordan Bărbulescu, Alice Iancu, Oana – Andreea Ion and Nicolae Toderaș;
- 2009, *Dicționar explicativ trilingv al UE (Trilingual EU Dictionary)*, Polirom Publishing House, 801 pages, ISBN 978-973-46-0845-4;
- 2008, *Procesul decizional în Uniunea Europeană (The Decision-Making Process in the European Union)*, Polirom, Iași, 2008;
- 2007, *Uniunea Europeană. Sistemul instituțional (European Union. The Institutional System)*, Tritonic, Bucharest, 2007;
- 2006, *Uniunea Europeană. Politicile extinderii (European Union. The Policies of Enlargement)*, Tritonic, Bucharest, 2006;
- 2006, *Uniunea Europeană. De la național spre federal (European Union. From National to Federal)* (2nd edition), Tritonic, Bucharest, 2006;
- 2006, *Uniunea Europeană. De la economic spre politic (European Union. From Economic to Political)* (2nd edition) Tritonic, Bucharest, 2006;
- 2005, *Uniunea Europeană. De la național la federal (European Union: From national to federal)*, Tritonic, Bucharest, 2005;
- 2005, *Uniunea Europeană. De la economic spre politic (European Union: From economic to political)*, Tritonic, Bucharest, 2005;
- 2001, "Uniunea Europeană: aprofundare și extindere" (*European Union: Deepening and Enlargement*), Trei, Bucharest, 2001;
- 1998, *Uniunea Europeană: abordări conceptuale (European Union: Conceptual Approaches)* (editor), ARSIE-SOROS, Bucharest, 1998;
- 1997, *La preadhesión de los países de Europa Central a la U.E., elemento clave de la unificación Europea*, UPV/EHB, Bilbao, 1997.

B. Articles

- 2014, Bărbulescu, Iordan Gheorghe, Andra Popa, *A Crisis of the European Model? Reflections*

- and Projections*, in Wilfried Loth, Nicolae Paun, coord. *Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe*, Nomos;
- 2013, Bărbulescu, Iordan Gheorghe; Troncotă, Miruna, *EU's "Laboratory" in the Western Balkans. Experimenting Europeanization without Democratization. The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina*, in *Revista Española de Ciencia Política (RECP)*, Vol. 31, March 2013.
 - 2013, Bărbulescu, Iordan Gheorghe, *Una visión interregional de América Latina- entre el modelo europeo y el norte-americano*, in *Después de Santiago: integración regional y relaciones Unión Europea-América Latina*, University of Miami, Jean Monnet Chair, pp.23-38.
 - 2012, Bărbulescu, Iordan Gheorghe; Toderas, Nicolae; Ion, Oana-Andreea *Purposes and criteria for evaluating the way in which the responsiveness principle is implemented within public organizations. Case-study: Romanian universities*, *Quality Assurance Review for Higher Education*, Vol. 4. No. 2, pp. 99 – 108;
 - 2012, Bărbulescu, Iordan Gheorghe; Troncotă, Miruna *The Ambivalent Role of the EU in the Western Balkans - "Limited Europeanisation" between Formal Promises and Practical Constraints. The Case of Bosnia-Herzegovina*, *Romanian Journal of European Affairs*, Vol. 12, No. 1, March, pp. 5-26.
 - 2011, *European Citizenship and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, European Union between the Constraint of the Borders and Global Competition* – supplement of the *Eurolimes* journal, published by the University of Oradea, pp. 13-30;
 - 2009 (May), *Uniunea Europeană: Competențe* (European Union: Competencies), *Revista Română de Comunicare și Relații Publice*;
 - 2009, „Noua Vecinătate și Procesul Barcelona”, *Eurolimes – Journal of the Institute for Euroregional Studies*, vol. 7, No.1;
 - 2009, *Decision-Making in the European Union: the role of the European Commission in The Romanian Review of European Governance Studies* Vol. 1, no. 1, June, pp. 120 – 131, ISSN 2066 – 4885;
 - 2009, *Animal Stunning, the EU, and the Romanian lobby*, *Romanian Journal of Bioethics*, (ISI);
 - 2009, *References to God and the Christian Tradition in the Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe: An Examination of the Background*, *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies*, 8/24 (ISI);
 - 2006, *The advantages of Romania's adhesion to the EU*, *Le monde diplomatique*, no. 12 (December);
 - 2002, *El nuevo marco legislativo en Rumania y sus ventajas para la integración*, *Europa*, no. 53;
 - 1996, *Sociedad internacional en mutación. Una aproximación a las últimas elecciones en Europa central y oriental*, *Tiempo de Paz*, no. 42;
 - 1995, "Rumania, país de la preadhesión", *Periodico universitario*, no. 27, 1995.

C. Policy analysis reports and studies

- 2015, Iordan Gheorghe Bărbulescu (Coord.) *Strategies and Policy Studies: Cross-border cooperation between Romania and Ukraine and between Romanian and Moldova. Opportunities and challenges in the period 2014-2020*, European Institute of Romania, Bucharest (result of research grant obtained through competition);
- 2011, Iordan Gheorghe Bărbulescu, Simona Adina Videa, Eugien Perianu, *Analysis report on the current Structural Instruments Evaluation System*, Contracting Authority: Evaluation Central Unit, Authority for the Coordination of Structural Instruments;
- 2010, Iordan Gheorghe Bărbulescu, Alice Iancu, Oana – Andreea Ion and Nicolae Toderas, *Strategy and Policies Study: The Lisbon Treaty. Impact on Romanian Institutions and Policies*, European Institute of Romania, Bucharest, 2011 (result of research grant obtained through competition).

D. Proceedings

- 2011, Iordan Bărbulescu, Alice Iancu, Oana Andreea Ion, Nicolae Toderas, *University Civic Engagement Role: New Environments and Challenges in the Romanian Higher Education System. Theoretical Considerations*, communication for *The 3rd International Conference:*

Institutional Strategic Quality Management - ISQM2011, Sibiu, pp. 31-38, ARACIS, Transilvania University from Braşov Publishing House, ISBN 978-973-598-913-2. To be available in EBSCO Publishing;

- 2011, Iordan Bărbulescu, Alice Iancu, Oana Andreea Ion, Nicolae Toderaş, *University Civic Engagement: A Case Study, communication for The 3rd International Conference: Institutional Strategic Quality Management - ISQM2011*, Sibiu, Transilvania University from Braşov Publishing House, pp. 39-48, ARACIS, ISBN 978-973-598-913-2.

E. Columns

- 2011, *Lisbon Treaty: implications for Romanian institutions and policies - synthesis study*, published in *The Economist* No. 18 (new series), 23 May 2011, co-authored with Alice Iancu, Oana - Andreea Ion Nicolae Toderaş.

Memberships

- Member of the Bi-regional Coordination Committee as a representative of the European Union, reunited for organizing the Academic Summit on the occasion of the first Summit of the Community of Latin America and the Caribbean (CELAC) - European Union (EU), held from 25 to 28 January, 2013 in Santiago de Chile (Participation in preparatory meetings Lima -June 2012 and Paris-October 2012, and the Academic Summit on 22-23 January 2013) and preparatory meetings in Bucharest and Guadalajara (2014) and, respectively, Alcalá de Henares (2015), as same as the EU-LAC Summit in Brussels on 8-9 June 2015
- President and founder of the Institute of Latin American Studies from Romania (since October 2012; <http://www.isla.eu.com/en/>)
- Founding Director and member of the Academic Advisory Board of the *Europolity* Journal (<http://europolity.eu/>)
- Founding Director and member of the Scientific Committee for the Journal of Latin-American Studies (since 2012; <http://www.isla.eu.com/en/ejlas-reela-academic-journal/>)
- Vice-President of the Association for the Development of Evaluation in Romania (since 2011; <http://www.ader-evaluare.ro/>)
- Founding Director and member of the Scientific Committee for the Romanian Journal of International Relations and European Studies (since 2010; <http://www.rise.org.ro/the-romanian-journal-of-international-relations-and-european-studies-rojires/?lang=en>)
- International Expert of the Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality Assurance from Bosnia and Herzegovina (since June 2010);
- Member in the Editorial Board of *The Romanian Review of European Governance Studies*, edited by Babes-Bolyai University –Altiero Spinelli Center (2009 onwards);
- Member of the Scientific Board of the *Public Administration and Social Policy Review*, edited by the Humanities, Political Science and Public Administration Faculty within the Western University "Vasile Goldis" Arad (2010 onwards);
- Member in the Scientific Board of the *Annals of the University of Oradea*, International Relations and European Studies Series (2008 onwards);
- Expert of the Romanian Agency for Quality in Higher Education (ARACIS) - Secretary of the Commission for Political Sciences, Sociology, European Studies and Communication (2007 onwards)
- Coordinator of the "Public Policies and European Integration" Series of the Polirom Publishing House, Iasi (2007 onwards);
- Member in the Editorial Board of *Eurolimes* journal, edited by the University of Oradea (2007 onwards);
- Member of the European Evaluation Society
- Member of Evalrom Association (Romanian Evaluation Association)
- Member of the Joint Council of Experts Romania-Moldova supporting the Republic of Moldova in its efforts to join the EU, 2005-2006;
- Coordinator of the "European Union" Series of the Tritonic Publishing House, Bucharest, (2005 –

2007);

- Vice-President of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference "Romania on its way to European Integration: welcoming the *acquis communautaire* in the judicial system", Pitești, Romania, 25th-28th of June 2004;
- Member of the "Centre for Curricular Development and Gender Studies (FILIA)" (vice-president between 2003 and 2004).
- Member of the Joint Commission for the Preparation of Negotiations for Romanian EU accession, 2003 –2004;
- Member of the National Commission for Awarding Scholarships Abroad (2003-2004).

Projects

- Name of the project: Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence "Structures of interconnectivity in EU's neighbourhood"
- Beneficiary: National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA)
- Position held in the project: Academic Coordinator
- Period: 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2018

- Name of the project: Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence "In and Out: Understanding the European Union Beyond Its Borders"
- Beneficiary: National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA)
- Position held in the project: Academic Coordinator
- Period: 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2018

- Name of the project: Jean Monnet Chair "Bringing European Studies to Journalism , Agriculture, Engineering, Philology, Economics, History, Law and Sociology students through Teaching and Open Educational Resources"
- Beneficiary: National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA)
- Position held in the project: Holder of Jean Monnet Chair
- Period: 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2018

- Name of the project: Jean Monnet Support for Associations Project „Assessment and Recognition of Non-Formal and Informal Learning in the EU - A-LEARN"
- Beneficiary: ECSA Romania/ The Romanian Association of International Relations and European Studies
- Position held in the project: Manager / Academic Coordinator
- Period: 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2018

- Name of the project: "Competitiveness and excellence in doctoral research in political science, administrative sciences, sociology and communication sciences", POSDRU/187/1.5/S/155589
- Beneficiary: National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA)
- Position held in the project: Manager
- Period: 1 July 2015 – 15 December 2015

- Name of the project: Jean Monnet Support for Associations Project "Contributing to the development of the EU immigration and mobility field of study from a multi-disciplinary approach. Support for the Romanian Association of International Relations and European Studies / CDEUS"
- Beneficiary: ECSA Romania/ The Romanian Association of International Relations and European

Studies

- Position held in the project: Manager / Academic Coordinator
- Period: 1 September 2014 – 31 August 2017

- Name of the project: Strategies and Policy Studies 2015: Cross-border cooperation between Romania and Ukraine and between Romanian and Moldova. Opportunities and challenges in the period 2014-2020
- Beneficiary: European Institute of Romania
- Position held in the project: Coordinator
- Period: June-November 2015

- Name of the project: "Doctoral al postdoctoral scholarships in the fields of Political Science, Public Administration, sociology and communication sciences"
- Beneficiary: SNSPA, project financed through SOP HRD, project ID POSDRU/159/1.5/S/134650
- Position held in the project: Project manager
- Period: May 2014 – October 2015

- Name of the project: "Institutional capacity and competitive R&D management system in Moldova through the transfer of best practices in Romania - DeCIM"
- Beneficiary: SNSPA and the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, project financed through PN-II-CT-RO-MD-2012-1.
- Position held in the project: research team member
- Period: May 2013 – December 2014.

- Name of the project: Competences, quality, flexibility and employability in the offer of the master programs (CAFOC)
- Beneficiary: SNSPA, project financed through SOP HRD, project ID 16159
- Position held in the project: Project manager
- Period: June 2012 – May 2014.

- Name of the project: Inter-university cooperation for development of quality courses and master programs in evaluation of public programmes and policies - EVAL
- Beneficiary: SNSPA, project financed through SOP HRD, project ID 28682
- Position held in the project: Project manager
- Period: November 2011 – October 2013

- Name of the project: *Developmentthe curriculum and improvement of the university management in the European studies field*
- Beneficiary: Soros Foundations from Romania and Republic of Moldova
- Position held in the project: Academic Coordinator
- Period: March –December 2011

- Name of the project: *Developing the institutional capacity of local authorities (municipalities) and their association (A.CO.R) to support sustainable rural development*

- Beneficiary: SC Mercury360 Communications SRL, project financed through OP ACD
- Position held in the project: Short term expert (developing and providing the training course *EU Policies*)
- Period: February – March 2011

- Name of the project: *The creation and implementation of a innovative interdisciplinary doctoral programme regarding the situation of the Roma people*
- Beneficiary: SNSPA, project financed through SOP HRD
- Position held in the project: Long-term expert
- Period: 03rd January 2011 onwards

- Name of the project: *Rights and Identities beyond the State: Managing Diversity in the EU*
- Beneficiary: SNSPA, Jean Monnet Project no. 176301-LLP-1-2010-RO-AJM-MO, financed by the European Commission
- Position held in the project: Module leader
- Period: 01st March 2010 – 31st August 2013

- Name of the project: Policy and Strategy Study 2010 „*Adapting the legislation, institutions and policies to the functioning of the European Union, after the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon*”
- Beneficiary: The European Institute of Romania
- Position held in the project: Coordinator
- Period: May - November 2010

- Name of the project: *Training 264 teachers in the field of Education for Democratic Citizenship in the region Muntenia-Sud – FORM*
- Beneficiary: SNSPA, project financed through SOP HRD
- Position held in the project: Short-term expert
- Period: 01st July 2010 – 31st December 2010

- Name of the project: *Restructuring the programme for doctoral training and research in the fields of Political Science, Public Administration, sociology and communication sciences- DOCT*
- Beneficiary: SNSPA, Doctoral School - project financed through SOP HRD
- Position held in the project: Short-term expert

- Name of the project: *Quality and Leadership in Romanian Higher Education*
- Beneficiary: UEFISCSU, project financed through SOP HRD
- Position held in the project: Expert
- Period: 2009-2011

- Name of the project: *Migration, Gender and Citizenship – an analysis of the situation of Romanian immigrants in Spain*
- Beneficiary: SNSPA, Faculty of Political Science, project financed through the National Council of Scientific Research in Higher Education, no. 1471

- Position held in the project: Expert
- Period: 01st January 2009 – 31st December 2011

- Name of the project: *Developing a professional evaluation community*
- Beneficiary: Management Authority for Structural Funds, PHARE RO/2005/017-553.05.03
- Position held in the project: Expert from SNSPA in the implementation consortium coordinated by Deloitte Consultancy S.R.L.
- Period: December 2007 – December 2008

- Name of the project: *Guidance and advising for management personnel*
- Beneficiary: Management Authority for the Community Framework, PHARE (2006/2007)
- Position held in the project: Expert, trainer
- Period: 2006 – 2008

- Name of the project: *Expertise for the evaluation of higher education institutions and accreditation of study programmes*
- Beneficiary: ARACIS, PHARE VET 4 (2007/2008)
- Position held in the project: Expert
- Period: 2007 – 2008

- Name of the project: *Change and continuity in the European Governance*
- Beneficiary: SNSPA, Jean Monnet project nr. C06/0034, financed by the European Commission
- Position held in the project: Module leader
- Period: 2006-2009

- Name of the project: *Institutional reconstruction in Romania. Challenges and Tendencies in the context of EU membership*
- Beneficiary: SNSPA, Faculty of Political Science
- Position held in the project: Expert
- Period: 2006

- Name of the project: *Gender, political interests and European insertion*
- Beneficiary: SNSPA, Faculty of Political Science
- Position held in the project: Expert
- Period: 2006

- Name of the project: *Searching for an Efficient Adaptation of National Legislation to European Standards*
- Beneficiary: ACCPP- Republica Moldova, FPECDA- Romania and AIL-Ucraina
- Position held in the project: Expert
- Period: 2005-2006

- Name of the project: *My Europe*
- Beneficiary: The European Parliament, The Romanian Chamber of Deputies, The Delegation of the European Commission in Bucharest. Project manager: Mona Musca, Euro-observer, deputat
- Position held in the project: Expert
- Period: 2005

- Name of the project: *Searching for an Efficient Adaptation of National Legislation to European Standards*
- Beneficiary: The Project for Civic Education and Academic Development Fundation (Romania), Association for Civic and Political Culture in Moldova (Republic of Moldova), Agency for Legislativ Initiatives (Ukraine)
- Position held in the project: Expert
- Period: June - December 2005

- Name of the project: *Government and local administration*
- Beneficiary: Bucharest University, Philosophy Faculty. Project financed by the World Bank
- Position held in the project: Expert
- Period: 1999 – 2002

- Name of the project: *El Papel Integrador De Rusia En El Territorio De La Antigua Urss Y La Contribucion De La UE A La Estabilidad Del Proceso: Le Gestion De Una Nueva Europa*
- Beneficiary: UPV/EHB, Spania, SODUPE CORCUERA KEPA, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department for International Relations and Political Science
- Position held in the project: Project manager
- Period: 1994-1995

Conferences

International seminars and conferences attended, mostly as a speaker (selective list):

- 2016, Havana, Cuba, presentation made together with Ioana Dodi, PhD, during the Workshop XIII Taller Internacional "La Educacion Superior y sus Perspectivas", 10 mo Congreso Internacional de Educacion Superior Universidad Innovadora por un desarrollo humano sostenible, February;
- 2015, Redefiniendo a Diplomacia num Mundo em Transformacao, 5 Encontro Nacional da ABRI (Associação Brasileira de Relações Internacionais), Belo Horizonte, Brazil, July;
- 2015, Cancún, "Culture, Governance and Globalization. The crisis of institutions in a complex world" and the 29th Annual Congress of the Mexican Association of International Studies, 15-17 October;
- 2015, Bruxelles, "The relation between the academic world and public policies", June;
- 2015, Alcalá de Henares, "The university and public policies", April;
- 2014, Bucharest, EU-LAC, "Cartography of the bilateral relation";
- 2014, Guadalajara, Second Preparatory Seminar of the Second EU-LAC Academic Summit, 25-26 November;
- 2013, Santiago de Chile, "UE-ALC, una relacion duradera", January;
- 2012, Lima – October, "I Cumbre de la Comunidad de Estados Latinoamericanos y Caribeños y la Unión Europea – Seminarios preparatorios";
- 2012, Paris- June, I Cumbre de la Comunidad de Estados Latinoamericanos y Caribeños y la Unión Europea – Seminarios preparatorios;
- 2010, 14th December, „Anniversary Conference of The European Institute of Romania", organized by the The European Institute of Romania and the Representation of the European Commission in Romania, speaker;
- 2010, June – December, co-organizer of the series of regional conferences „The Lisbon Treaty and

- Romania's Role in the Deepening of European Integration", Bucharest, Oradea, Galati, Craiova, Piatra Neamt, Alba-Iulia, Călărași; the conferences were organized by the Department for European Affairs of the Romanian Government and by DRIIE-SNSPA, together with other regional partners. Two papers presented at these conferences: „The Europe of the Future and the Lisbon Treaty" and „The Lisbon Treaty. New Challenges and for the European Administrative Space";
- 2010, 11-12 June, *Workshop on Europeanization and Enlargement*, Bucharest, LSEE Research on South Eastern Europe and the Center for European Studies-DRIIE;
 - 2010, 21-22 May, Research Symposium *The New Politics of EU Integration: The View from CEE*, Bucharest, Center for European Studies-DRIIE, speaker;
 - 2010, 20-21 May, „Regional development and territorial cooperation in Central and Eastern Europe in the context of the CoR White Paper on Multilevel Governance", International Conference, Oradea, Institute for Euroregional Studies Oradea-Debreceen / "Jean Monnet" European Center of Excellence; Presented paper: „Definition and delimitation of the EU competences within the Treaty of Lisbon: explaining multi-level governance" (coauthors: Bărbulescu, Iordan Gheorghe, Nicolae Toderaș and Oana Andreea Ion)".
 - 2010, 17 March, „Launching of the Studies regarding Strategies and Policies – SPOS 2009", The European Institute of Romania, moderator;
 - 2010, 23-24 February, „The Impact of the Lisbon Treaty on the Decision-making Process in the EU", Chișinău, Soros Foundation, Moldova, European Initiatives Programme;
 - 2009, 28-30 May, „Multi-level governance and Democracy in the European Union", Babes-Bolyai University, Altero Spinelli Center for the Study of European Governance, Cluj-Napoca.
 - 2008, 14 December, „Europa, încotro?", Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca;
 - 2008, 27-28 November, „Le Procesus de decisiune european", Centre Culturel Français, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi;
 - 2008, 24-25 November, „A Europe of achievements in a changing world", European Commission, Bruxelles;
 - 2008, 13-14 November, „The Decision-making Process in the EU", University of Oradea, Oradea;
 - 2008, 1-3 October, „Building for the Future: Evolution in Governance, Development and Progress", European Evaluation Society, Lisbon,;
 - 2007, 20 May, „The Institutional System in the EU", Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi,;
 - 2007, 12 February, „Institutions and Decision-making in the EU", University of Oradea, Oradea,;
 - 2006, 20 April, "Legislative Simplification in Romania, decisive for the EU Integration", Sinaia.
 - 2006, 19 April, "The Decision-making Process in the EU", Palace of the Parliament, Bucharest;
 - 2006, 18 April, "Freedom of Movement in the EU", Timisoara;
 - 2006, 10 April, "UE. From National to Federal", National Defence College;
 - 2006, 13 March, "The EU Enlargement, an opportunity for Romania", Palace of the Parliament, Bucharest;
 - 2004, 12 December, "The Future of the Republic of Moldova in the EU"; The Center for Analysis and Political Studies;
 - 2004, 10 December, „The EU and the New Neighbourhood Policy", The Project for Civic Education and Academic Development Foundation;
 - 2004, 8 May, "The place of the European countries within the global security policy. The possible role of the EU", Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe, Bucharest;
 - 2003, 23 June, „Rumania y la ampliacion de la UE"; Universidad de Alicante, Centro de estudios europeos;
 - 2002, 28 November, "Rumania ante el reto de la cooperación en Europa del siglo XXI", Centro De Estudios Europeos, Valladolid, Spain;
 - 2002, 17 August, "Rumania y la Unión Europea: oportunidades para las dos partes"; Banco Credit Indosuez, Bilbao, Spain;
 - 2002, 1 June, "La preadhesión de los países de Europa central, elemento clave de la unificación europea", UPV/EHB, Bilbao;
 - 2002, 15 May, "La participación de Rumania en las operaciones de mantenimiento de la paz", Universidad De Salamanca, Spain;
 - 2001, 23 July, „Rumania, ante el reto de la adhesión a la UE", La Maison D'Europe, Alicante,

Spain;

- 2001, 22 July, "El papel de Rumania en la nueva arquitectura europea"; Universidad De Alcala De Henares, Spain;
- 2001, 25 April, "Los progresos de Rumania en su camino hacia la UE", UPV/EHB, Bilbao.
- 2001, 10 February, "Cooperación y colaboración con los países del Este y el futuro de estos en la UE", Centro De Informacion Europea, La Coruña, Spania;
- 2000, 16 May, "Los países de Europa Central y la UE", UPV/EHB, Bilbao;
- 2000, 15 May, "Rumania, como futuro miembro de la UE: un país de oportunidades", Camara De Comercio La Coruña, Spain;
- 1999, 5 June, "La preadhesión de los países de Europa central, elemento clave de la unificación europea. El caso de Rumania", UPV/EHB, Bilbao;
- 1999, 16-17 March, "The national interest and the security policy of Romania within the XXI century", Romanian Academy, Bucharest;
- 1997, 20 May, "The EU pre-accession of the Central European states, a key element of the European unification" SNSPA, Bucharest.

Honours and awards

- European Citizen's Prize for 2016
- The National Order "Loyal Service" in the rank of "Knight"(2002) for the contribution brought to the advancement of Romanian Foreign Policy;
- CNCSIS (National Council of Scientific Research in Higher Education) 2010 Award for the article "References to God and the Christian Tradition in the Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe: An Examination of the Background", *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies*, 8/24/2009 (ISI), co-authored with Gabriel Andreescu.
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