

Curriculum Vitae
Adelina – Maria CIOBANU

F, BUCHAREST (Romania)

Born: 1980 (45 years old, Romanian)

English: Intermediate

Education

- PhD Studies in Political Science
National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA)
Dissertation topic: *Analysis of the dynamics of the process of accessing and absorbing European funds by Romania in the period 2014–2020 and its dependence on the typologies of irregularities and fraud identified.*
Public Defense: September 2025, Bucharest, Romania
- Postgraduate Course - Internal Affairs Management and Strategic Management
National College of Internal Affairs, Police Academy
03/2019 - 07/2019, Bucharest, Romania
- Master's Degree in European and EU Law
Nicolae Titulescu University, Faculty of Law
Dissertation: *Protection of the European Union's Financial Interests*
10/2016 - 09/2017, Bucharest, Romania
- Programme for Senior Civil Servants Qualification
National Agency of Civil Servants
06/2016 - 11/2016, Bucharest, Romania
- Master's Degree in Business Criminal Law
Transilvania University of Braşov, Faculty of Law
10/2005 - 09/2007, Braşov, Romania
- Bachelor's Degree in Law
Transilvania University of Braşov, Faculty of Law
10/2001 - 09/2005, Braşov, Romania
- Bachelor's Degree in Medicine
Transilvania University of Braşov, College of Medicine
10/1999 - 09/2003, Braşov, Romania

Relevant Certifications

- Integrity Whistleblowing in the Public Interest - Romanian European Institute, 06/2025
- Implementation of the National Anticorruption Strategy 2021-2025 - ATC Training, 06/2024
- Digital Declaration of Assets and Interests - National Integrity Agency, 03/2023

- Summer School - Jean Monnet EU SE GOV Module - National Intelligence Academy “Mihai Viteazul”, 07/2022
- Public Procurement Contract Management, 2022
- Ethics and Integrity - Ethics Counsellor, 2022
- EU Funds Access Expert, 2021
- Internal Auditor in the Public Sector, 2019
- Trainer Certification, 2017
- Implementation and Monitoring of SCIM, 2016
- Senior Civil Service Qualification Programme, National Agency of Civil Servants, 2016

Professional Experience

Government of Romania – Prime Minister’s Chancellery

Government Counsellor

07/2025 - present

Department: State Secretary Office

Reports to: State Secretary - Mihnea-Claudiu Drumea

Level: Executive Board

Key Responsibilities:

- Analysis and verification of official documents to ensure compliance with legislation and governmental best practices.
- Strategic counselling, providing opinions, proposals, and analyses to support decision-making in sensitive areas.
- Drafting notes, reports, and position papers on legislative and policy matters.
- Preparing speeches, public positions, and official responses.
- Facilitating the relationship between the State Secretary and other institutions, media, NGOs, and unions.
- Monitoring the implementation of governmental decisions and coordinating with subordinate institutions.

Government of Romania – General Secretariat of the Government (SGG)

Government Counsellor

10/2023 - 06/2025

Reports to: Secretary-General of the Government, State Secretary Mihnea-Claudiu Drumea

Level: Executive Board

Key Responsibilities:

- Strategic and operational counselling with focus on solving complex administrative issues.
- Coordination and optimization of inter-ministerial collaboration for efficient governance.
- Support for policy coherence and implementation of the governmental programme.

Romanian Public Television (SRTv)

Head of Control Body, Management Counsellor

10/2023 – 06/2025

Reports to: President, Dan-Cristian Turturică

Level: Middle Management

Key Responsibilities:

- Coordinating the activities of the Control Body, ensuring compliance with internal rules and external regulations.
- Preventing fraud and operational irregularities through internal control mechanisms.
- Leading and monitoring control teams, preparing reports and disciplinary proposals.

Member of the General Assembly of Shareholders – TVR Moldova Branch

04/2022 - present, Bucharest & Chişinău

- Participated in strategic decision-making for TVR Moldova in the geopolitical context.
- Strengthened bilateral Romania-Moldova relations in the media sector.
- Promoted European values and resilience against disinformation.

Public Interest Whistleblower Officer

08/2024 - present

Integrity Counsellor

06/2022 - 08/2023

Tohan Arms Plant (part of the National Company ROMARM)

Chair of the Board of Directors

11/2021 - 04/2022, Zărneşti, Braşov County

Reports to: Minister of Economy

Level: CEO

Key Responsibilities:

- Supervising operational and strategic activities.
- Implementing governance measures and optimizing financial performance.
- Coordinating institutional relations with C.N. Romarm.

Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Tourism

Director General - Minister's Control Body

06/2021 - 12/2021

Level: CEO, 30+ subordinates

Key Responsibilities:

- Coordination and supervision of control activities.
- Identifying and preventing financial fraud and irregularities.
- Collaboration with oversight bodies (Court of Accounts, DNA, etc.).

Department for the Fight Against Fraud (DLAF)

Senior Counsellor - Control Directorate

03/2017 - 06/2021

Level: Executive Board

Key Responsibilities:

- Control, evaluation, and investigation activities to prevent and detect EU funds fraud.
- Collaboration with OLAF and the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO).
- Drafting reports, findings, and referrals for administrative or criminal procedures.

Ministry of Transport

Senior Counsellor - Minister's Control Body

09/2016 - 03/2017

Senior Legal Counsellor - Legal Directorate

05/2016 - 09/2016

S.C. Arabesque S.R.L.

Legal Counsellor - Braşov Office

02/2009 - 05/2016

Level: Middle Management, 200+ subordinates

- Legal assistance across commercial, procurement, HR, IT, and finance departments.
- Contract drafting and compliance monitoring.
- Use of SAP ERP for legal traceability and risk management.

S.C. Prescom S.R.L.

Legal Counsellor

08/2005 - 02/2009

Level: Middle Management, 200+ subordinates

S.C. Tess S.R.L. (Porsche Romania)

Counsellor

06/2002 - 08/2005

Annex – Professional Profile

- Legal counsellor with consolidated experience in public and private sectors, specialized in administrative and commercial law, compliance policies, and legal risk prevention.
- Provided legal and managerial consultancy for governmental institutions and large companies.
- Expertise across the full legal cycle, including contract drafting, audits, litigation, and compliance monitoring.

- Experience with digitalization processes and SAP ERP for legal traceability, data protection, procurement, and internal control.
- Strong analytical, integrity-driven, and mediating skills in complex institutional contexts.

Managerial Skills

- Decision-making supported by technology: advanced use of SAP ERP.
- Statistical analysis for public policy evaluation using SPSS.
- Professional use of Zotero for research management.
- Collaborative leadership in multidisciplinary and inter-institutional contexts.

International Exposure

Romanian Television – TVR Moldova Branch, Chişinău

04/2022 - present

- Actively involved in relocating TVR Moldova headquarters to a strategic area of Chişinău.
- Supported initiatives to enhance Romanian cultural identity and institutional visibility in a hybrid warfare context.
- Conducted legal and logistical analyses, formulated operational recommendations, and promoted inter-institutional dialogue.

Publications

- Ciobanu, A. (2024). *Statistical Assessment of Fraud and Irregularity Incidents of the AFIR Framework during the period 2014–2020.*
- Ciobanu, A. (2024). *Assessment of the phenomenon of fraud of European funds: A criminological and statistical approach.*
- Ciobanu, A. (2023). *Typologies of fraud study by the Department for the Fight Against Fraud (DLAF).*
- Barbu, S., Ciobanu, A., Popovici, A. (2017). *Separation of powers in the constitutions of EU member states.*
- Barbu, S., Ciobanu, A., Popovici, A. (2017). *Considerations on the effects of Constitutional Court decisions under the new Civil Procedure Code.*
- Barbu, S., Ciobanu, A., Popovici, A. (2017). *Corruption offences regulation under the new Criminal Code and Law no. 78/2000.*
- Ciobanu, A. (2017). *European consecration of the principle of public information and participation in environmental decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters.*

References: Available upon request

Annexes: Recommendation letters and supporting documents available