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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Sex: Male  
DOB: August 8, 1956  
Nationality: Moldovan

### Work experience

1983 – 1985 Editor Publication “Zorile”, Calarasi, Republic of Moldova  
1985 – 1999 Editor Publication “Munca pasnica”, Straseni, Republic of Moldova  
1999 – Present: President NGO “Terra-1530”; Editor Publication ADEVARUL  
(Truth) <http://terra1530.md>

### SUMMARY OF EXPERTISE

SOCIAL POLICY - Education; LEGAL SECTOR - NGOs Legal Framework  
COMPETENCE - Sustainable Development; NGOs Development

### LANGUAGES

Mother tongue: Romanian  
UN Languages: French minimal working knowledge  
Russian excellent working knowledge

### FIELD EXPERIENCE

Republic of Moldova

### UNIVERSITY DEGREES

1978 - 1983 Moldovan State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova  
Journalist Department

### Projects

- “Information Centre for the landowners from Vorniceni Village”. 2000, **U.S. Embassy**.  
Due to this project the first issue of the periodical “ADEVARUL” was published, it was

distributed also in other countries. The main issues of the publication are environmental education, public participation in environmental decision making, rural tourism, etc;

- "Assuring the poor and disadvantaged population from the villages Vorniceni, Lozova, Galesti etc. with the right to receive information and also expose the opinions in the periodical "Adevarul" on all the existing problems". 2003, **U.S. Embassy**. As a results of this project the population of the above-mentioned villages was informed about the existing problems in the communities, and the number of subscribers was highly increased - 72,000 exemplars in half of the year;

- The Project "Democratization of Dniester River Governance" (2008-2010) is supported by **Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, is realizing by "Eco-TIRAS" in partnership with WECF - Women of Europe for Common Future, and has a goal to improve the management of 4 Dniester tributaries (Bucovat, Moldova, NGO-coordinator "Terra-1530");

- "Together", 2009, **Eurasia Foundation**. The main goal of the project is to prevent and combat corruption by organizing training for a group of youth and information activities of citizens.

The specific objectives of the project are:

- To train a group of 20 young people (volunteers of „Terra-1530” NGO) from Galesti and neighbor villages so they become multipliers of information in the field of prevention of corruption.

To inform citizens from Galesti and Vorniceni villages and Straseni town about corruption, its consequences and ways to prevent it.

### TRAINING AND SEMINARS

- Mart 16-23, 2003; 3<sup>rd</sup> World Water Forum Kyoto Japan;
- 24 June – 5 July 2002; seminar "Investigation Journalism" organized by the Mass Media Centre of the Journalism department of Sankt-Petersburg State University Russia;
- IV European Youth Water Parliament, Stara Zagora – Bulgaria, 1-7 September 2003;
- November 7-18, 2005; Polish – Czech – Slovak Solidarity Foundation, Independent Media 6, and Warszawa, Poland;
- Eastern European and Central Asian AIDS Conference Moscow, May 15-17, 2006;
- VI European Youth Water Parliament, Vadul lui Voda – Moldova, 6-11 October 2006;
- Eastern Partnership; Civil Society Forum, Bruxelles, November 16-17, 2009;
- Eastern Partnership; Civil Society Forum; Berlin, November 18-19, 2010