

Europass Curriculum Vitae



1. Personal Information

First name / Family name	Remus PRICOPIE, Ph.D.
Current and Relevant Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rector National University of Political Studies and Public Administration • Former Minister of Education, Romania (2012-2014) • Fulbright New Century Scholars Program Fellow (2007-2008) • President of the Board of Directors of the Romanian – US Fulbright Commission, in Bucharest (February 2009 – July 2012; July 2015 – present) • International Association of Universities Deputy Member of the Board (since 2012) • Member of the World Academy of Arts and Science (since 2013)
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Date / place of birth	January 22, 1970 / CEAHLAU, NEAMT, ROMANIA
Gender	M
Marital status	Married, 2 children

2. Education and Training

Dates	13 – 18 July 2012
Title of qualification awarded	Harvard Seminar for New Presidents
Principal subjects	Higher Education Management
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Institute for Higher Education, Harvard University , Cambridge, M.A., U.S.A.
Dates	14 – 26 June 2009
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate on Management and Leadership in Education
Principal subjects	Higher Education Management
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Institute for Higher Education, Harvard University , Cambridge, M.A., U.S.A.
Dates	March 2007 – March 2008

Title of qualification awarded	Fulbright New Century Scholars Program
Principal subjects	Higher Education Access & Equity: Public Awareness and Policy Dialogue
Name and type of organization providing education and training	The George Washington University , Washington D.C., U.S.A. State University of New York at Buffalo , New York, U.S.A.
Dates	2006-2008
Title of qualification awarded	Courses on Higher Education Management
Principal subjects	Higher Education Management
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Institute of Education, London University , London, U.K.
Dates	1-12 May 2006
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate on Strategic Choices for Educational Reform
Principal subjects	Strategic Choices for Educational Reform
Name and type of organization providing education and training	World Bank Institute , Washington D.C., USA
Dates	1997-2002/ 2004-2005
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. in Political Science [Diplomă de Doctor în Științe Politice - Romanian Title]
Principal subjects	Political Science
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Bucharest University / National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) , Bucharest, Romania
Dates	12-19 September 2004
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate on South-East Europe Higher Education Administration Development
Principal subjects	South-East Europe Higher Education Administration Development
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Graz University , Graz, Austria
Dates	24-29 July 2004
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate on International Educational Exchange and Mobility
Principal subjects	Academic Session 419 – Changing Concepts of International Educational Exchange and Mobility
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Salzburg Seminar , Salzburg, Austria
Dates	August 2003 – July 2004
Title of qualification awarded	Advanced Studies in International Educational Policy
Principal subjects	Higher Education Policies and Internationalization of Higher Education
Name and type of organization providing education and training	The George Washington University , Washington D.C., USA
Dates	January 1998, Dissertation in 2000
Title of qualification awarded	MA in Communication and Public Relations [Diplomă de Studii Academice Postuniversitare în Comunicare și Relații Publice - Romanian Title]
Principal subjects	Communication and Public Relations
Name and type of organization providing education and training	National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) , Bucharest, Romania
Dates	September 1998

Title of qualification awarded	MA in International Relations and European Policies [Diplôme d'Études Approfondies en Relations Internationales et Politique Européenne - French Title]
Principal subjects	International Relations and European Policies
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Université de Liège , Liège, Belgium
Dates	June 1995
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor Diploma [Diplomă de Licență - Romanian Title]
Principal subjects	Teacher Training Program, Chemistry and Physics
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Bucharest , Romania, Bucharest

3. Work Experience

3.1.

Period	October 1998 – present
Title of the position held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rector – March – December 2012; December 2014 - Present • Professor, Ph.D. – starting in 1998 (as Assistant Professor) - Present • Dean – December 2005 – November 2007; December 2008 – March 2012 • Chair – September 2000 – December 2005;
Name and address of employer	National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) , 6-8 Povernei St., Bucharest, Romania

3.2.

Period	February 1996 – June 2003 / November 2007 – October 2009 / December 2012 – December 2014
Title of the position held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of Education – December 2012 – December 2014 • Senior Advisor to the Minister of Education - January – October 2009 • Deputy Minister (State Secretary for Higher Education, International Relations and Teacher Training) – November 2007 – December 2008 • Acting Minister – May 2008 • Senior Advisor to the Minister of Education - December 2001 – June 2003 • Secretary General - May 2001 – September 2001 • Spokesperson of the Ministry of Education, Director of the Public Communication Division - January 2001 – May 2001 • Senior Expert, Department of Communication - October 1998 – January 2001 • Spokesperson of the Ministry of Education - July 1997 – October 1997 • Expert, Department of Higher Education and Research - February 1996 – July 1997
Name and address of employer	Romanian Ministry of National Education 28-30 G-ral Berthelot St., Bucharest, Romania

4. Other Work Experience

4.1.

Period	January 2010 – March 2014
Title of the position held	Chair
Name and address of the institution	Task Force on Fostering and Building Human Capital (FBHC) of the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) The secretariat is based in Vienna, Austria http://www.taskforcehumancapital.info/

4.2.

Period	February 2009 – June 2012; July 2015 – Present
Title of the position held	President of the Board of Directors

Name and address of the institution **Romanian-US Fulbright Commission**
2 Ing. Nicolae Costinescu St.
Zip Code:011878
Bucharest, Sector 1, Romania
<http://www.fulbright.ro>

5. Membership in Professional Associations and Organizations

- Romanian Association for the *Club of Rome* – ARCoR
- Comparative and International Education Society – CIES
- European Communication Research and Education Association – ECREA
- International Communication Association – ICA

6. Membership in Boards and Committees

- **Rapporteur of The Second Academic Summit Latin America and Caribbean – European Union to The 2nd Summit of Heads of State and Government of the European Union (EU) and the Community of Latin America and Caribbean States (CELAC) – 10-11 June 2015, Bruxelles, Belgium**
- **World Academy of Arts and Science** – member since 2013
- **International Association of Universities** – Deputy Member of the Board (2012 – present)
- Member of the South-East European Research Center (**SEERC**) **International Advisory Board, University of Sheffield (UK), City College, International Faculty of the University of Sheffield** in Thessaloniki (Greece) (2011- present)
- **Member of the Foresight Commission of the Romanian Academy**, Bucharest, Romania (2011- present)
- **Member of the ERI SEE Governing Board** (Education Reform Initiative of South Eastern Europe), Belgrade, Serbia (January 2011- 2014)
- **Member of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication, UNESCO**, Paris (2010- 2012)
- **Chair – Task Force on Fostering and Building Human Capital of the Regional Cooperation Council, Vienna, Austria** (January 2010 - 2014)
- **Romanian Representative** in the **Bologna Follow-Up Group** (2009-2010; 2012 - 2013)
- **Romanian Representative** in the **European Quality Assurance Register – EQAR**, Brussels, Belgium (2008-2013)
- **President of the Board of Directors – Romanian – US Fulbright Commission** (2009 – June 2012; July 2015 - Present).
- **Member of the Board** of Directors – Romanian – US Fulbright Commission (November 2007 – December 2012; January 2015 – present)
- **Co-Chair of the UNESCO Forum on Higher Education in the Europe Region: Access, Values, Quality and Competitiveness**, Bucharest, Romania, May 21-24, 2009
- **Acting Chair** of the **15th Meeting of the Joint Committee of CEEPUS Ministers**, Bucharest, March 2009
- **Member of the Drafting Committee** of the of the Communiqué of **2009 World Conference on Higher Education: The New Dynamics of Higher Education and Research for Social Change and Development**, UNESCO, Paris, 5-8 July 2009
- **Member of the Board** – Romanian Cultural Institute (2007 – 2009)
- **Member of the Board** – The 40th International Olympics in Mathematics - July 1999

7. Awards and Medals

- selection

- **„Ordinul Sfinții Împărați Constantin și Elena”; [Saints Constantine and Helena Order]** (Awarded by The Romanian Orthodox Church, Bucharest, Romania, February 2015)
- **„Cervantes Medal" for Education** (Awarded by The Spanish Embassy in Romania, Bucharest, Romania, May 2013)
- **Fulbright State Alumni Member of the Month** (Awarded by the State Department, Washington D.C., USA, March, 2009)
- **10th Anniversary of Black Sea University Network** (Awarded by the Black Sea University Network President, Kiev, Ukraine, 2008)
- **Leaders for the 21st Century** (Awarded by the Rector of the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania, 2000)

8. Relevant Site Visits - selection

- Bundestag, Berlin, [Germany](#) (2014);
- Ministry of Education, Dakar, [Senegal](#) (2014);
- Federal Ministry of Education, Vienna, [Austria](#) (2014; 2013; 2012; 2011; 2010);
- Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, Zagreb, [Croatia](#) (2014; 2011);
- Ministry of Education, Chisinau, [Republic of Moldavia](#) (2014; 2013; 1999);
- European Commission, Brussels, [Belgium](#) (2015; 2014; 2013; 2012; 2011; 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 1998, 1997);
- Israeli Ministry of Education, Tel Aviv, [Israel](#) (2014);
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington D.C., [USA](#) (2015; 2013; 2008);
- U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C., [USA](#) (2015; 2013; 2009);
- World Bank, Washington D.C., [USA](#) (2015; 2013; 2008; 2006; 2004; 2003);
- Ministry of Education, Bratislava, [Slovakia](#) (2013);
- NATO, Brussels, [Belgium](#) (2013, 2012; 1997);
- Ministry of Education, Paris, [France](#) (2013);
- Ministry of Education, Helsinki, [Finland](#) (2013);
- Ministry of Education, UK, [London](#) (2013);
- Oxford University, Oxford, [UK](#) (2013);
- Council of Europe Development Bank, Paris, [France](#) (2013);
- UNESCO, Paris, [France](#) (2015; 2014; 2013; 2012; 2011; 2010; 2009; 2008);
- OECD, Paris, [France](#) (2013);
- Ministry of Education and Culture, Nicosia, [Cyprus](#) (2012);
- European University Institute, Florence, [Italy](#) (2012);
- Academy of Public Administration, Astana, [Kazakhstan](#) (2012);
- World Academy of Arts and Science, Podgorica, [Montenegro](#) (2012);
- University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, [Denmark](#) (2012);
- International Faculty of the University of Sheffield in Thessaloniki, [Greece](#) (2011);
- Central Europe Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), Brussels, [Belgium](#) (2011);
- Ministry of National Resources, [Hungary](#) (2011);
- European Training Foundation, Torino, [Italy](#) (2011);
- UNESCO – IIEP, Paris, [France](#) (2011);
- Ministry of Education and Sport, Ljubljana, [Slovenia](#) (2010);
- Regional Cooperation Council, Sarajevo, [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) (2011; 2010);
- Ministry of Education, Madrid, [Spain](#) (2010);
- Benelux Bologna Secretariat, Brussels, [Belgium](#) (2009);
- Ministry of Education, Stockholm, [Sweden](#) (2009);
- Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow, [Russia](#) (2010; 2009);
- University of Leuven and University of Louvain-la-Neuve, [Belgium](#) (2009),
- European Investment Bank, [Luxembourg](#) (2009);
- City Hall, Bordeaux, [France](#) (2008);
- National Press Club, Washington D.C., [USA](#) (2008);
- Ministry of Education, Santa Domingo, [Dominican Republic](#) (2008);
- Council of Europe, Strasbourg, [France](#) (2008);
- National Technical University of Ukraine „Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”, Kyiv, [Ukraine](#) (2008);
- Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, CIDE, [Mexico](#) (2007);
- European Science Foundation, Brussels, [Belgium](#) (2007);
- Geneva University, Geneva, [Switzerland](#) (2006);
- NAFSA, Washington D.C., [USA](#) (2004);
- International Institute of Education, Washington D.C., [USA](#) (2007);
- Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg, [Austria](#) (2009; 2004);
- Graz University, Graz, [Austria](#) (2004);
- Boston College, Boston, [USA](#) (2012; 2009; 2004);
- Boston University, Boston, [USA](#) (2012; 2004; 2001);
- Buffalo University, Buffalo, [USA](#) (2007; 2004);
- Harvard University, Boston, [USA](#) (2012; 2009; 2004; 2001);
- University of Sofia, Sofia, [Bulgaria](#) (2003);
- University of British Columbia, Vancouver, [Canada](#) (2001);
- University of Chisinau, Chisinau, [Republic of Moldavia](#) (1999);
- College of Europe, Brugge, [Belgium](#) (2015; 1998);
- Institute d'Etude Européenne, Brussels, [Belgium](#) (2013; 1998);
- Université Libre de Bruxelles, [Belgium](#) (2013; 1997);
- Budapest University, [Hungary](#) (1986).

9. Personal Skills and Competences

Communication
 Education/financing of higher education/management of educational and research projects
 Students and social issues
 Community involvement and public participation
 Quality assurance in higher education

10. Languages

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment <i>European level</i> (*)	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C2	C1	C1	C1
French	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
Russian	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
Spanish	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

11. Organizational Skills and Competences

- leadership at governmental level (public policy, public administration, legislation process, etc.);
- leadership at university and faculty levels: organization and coordination of activities of students and staff, knowledge of specific and related legislation, organization of students mobility (more than 19 years of experience in higher education management as head of department, dean and rector);
- leadership at project level: coordination of over 14 national and international research projects, educational projects – including PHARE, Fulbright, World Bank, CNCSIS and CNMP projects;
- leadership at higher education system level: financing of higher education, relation with universities, relations within the government with other ministries, drafting laws, government decisions, ministerial orders, relation with trade-unions and students organizations, international relations and representation, knowledge of European regulations in education and acquis, (1/2 years experience as Secretary General, 13 month as a State Secretary for Higher Education at the Ministry of Education, Research and Youth, 2 month as an acting minister of education and 2 years as Minister of National Education);
- fund raising experience;
- 19 years of international experience: Romania representation at the European and international level.

12. Academic Publications and Research

- Author or co-author of 6 books
- Editor or co-editor of 7 books
- Author of 28 articles published in academic journals
- Director of 7 research grants
- Member of the team in more than 16 research grants