

CURRICULUM VITAE

Leonard ORBAN

Date and place of birth: 28 June 1961 at Brasov, Romania

Marital status: Married; one child

Studies

1987 – 1992 Bachelor degree in economics, Faculty of Management, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest

1981 – 1986 Bachelor degree in engineering, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Brasov

Main activities

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| December 2004 - | Secretary of State - Ministry of European Integration coordinating Romania's preparation for accession to the European Union;

Since June 2006, head of Romania's delegation for negotiating the accession to the European Economic Area;

Since April 2005, coordinating Romania's positions as active observer to the Council of the EU. |
| December 2004 - April 2005 | Chief Negotiator with the European Union;

Main responsibilities:

Coordinating Romania's preparation for accession to the European Union;

Coordinating, the drafting of Romania's Accession Treaty to the European Union. |
| May 2001 - December 2004 | Deputy Chief Negotiator with the European Union

Coordinating at technical level Romania's accession negotiations for all chapters of acquis; |

1993 – 2001

Parliamentary counsellor on European and international affairs - Romanian Parliament, Chamber of Deputies;

Main responsibilities:

Responsible of the relations with the European Parliament;

Ensuring the technical expertise on EU affairs for the European Integration Committee of the Romanian Parliament;

Starting with 1995, since the entering into force of the Association Agreement with the European Union, technical secretary at the Joint Parliamentary Committee European Union - Romania and for the Delegations of the Romanian Parliament at the European Parliament and COSAC;

Responsible of the relations with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation.

1986 - 1993

engineer - Institute of Research for Machine Manufacturing Technology Bucharest, Enterprise for Special Industrial Constructions Bucharest, Tractor Manufacturing Company Miercurea Ciuc.

Other

- Coordinator of the elaboration of Romanian Post Accession Strategy for 2007-2013;
- Member of several governmental committees related to Romania's EU accession (European Integration Executive Committee; State Aid Committee, Committee for the Management of the EU Funds, Romanian Steel Sector Restructuring);
- Responsible for the internal communication on Romania's accession to the European Union;
- Member of the Romanian Social and Economic Council;
- Numerous articles and analyses published in Romanian and foreign newspapers and magazines on European integration and European affairs since 2001;
- Guest speaker and key speaker at numerous international conferences, seminars and debates (Berlin, London, Brussels, Budapest, Vienna, Bratislava) on enlargement, accession negotiations and political economy;

- Language skills: Romanian - mother tongue, English and French - working languages, Italian - passive;
- Special interests: foreign policy, classic music, reading and cinema;
- Awards: Knight of “*Steaua României*” National Order (Star of Romania) awarded in 2002 for the contribution to Romania’s Euro-Atlantic integration;
- Signer as Chief Negotiator with the European Union of the Accession Treaty of Romania to the European Union, 25th of April 2005, Luxembourg.