

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Mihai Ghimpu,**

**Acting President of the Republic of Moldova**

Born on 19 November 1951, in Colonița community, Chișinău

### **Educational Background:**

- Chișinău Secondary School no. 1 (currently the Gheorghe Asachi Higher Secondary School)
- Department of Law, the Chișinău State University

### **Professional Experience:**

- 1978 -1990   counsel, head of the Legal Affairs Department at various state enterprises in Chișinău
- 1984-1985   judge, Râșcani District Court, Chișinău
- 1990-1994   Member of Moldovan Parliament, Deputy Chair of Legal Affairs Committee
- 1994-1998   Member of Moldovan Parliament, member of the Human Rights Committee
- 1998-2009   lawyer, head of the Credo Associated Law Office
- 2007-2009   Member of the Chișinău Municipality Council, Chairman of the Liberal Party group in the Chișinău Municipality Council
- 2007-2008   Chairman of the Chișinău Municipality Council
- April 2009 – present           Member of Moldovan Parliament
- 28 August 2009 – present    Speaker of the Moldovan Parliament
- 11 September 2009 – present    Acting President of the Republic of Moldova

### **Socio-Political Activities:**

- 1988 Founder of the democratic movement – the Moldovan People’s Front (MPF), Chair of the MPF Executive Committee
- 1993 Founder of the Congress of Intellectuals, Deputy Chair and Executive Secretary of the Congress of Intellectuals (further became the Party of Democratic Forces)
- 1998 – present           Chairman of the Liberal Party

**Marital Status:** married

**Spoken Languages:** Romanian, Russian, French

**Honours:** Medal of Civic Merit (“Meritul civic”)