



Government of Romania

Varujan Vosganian Minister of Economy and Finance

EDUCATION:

PhD in economics, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, 1998
Degree in Mathematics, Bucharest University, 1991
Degree in Economic Science, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, 1982

POLITICAL ACTIVITY:

Minister – Ministry of Economy and Finance (April 2007 – present)
Minister – Ministry of Economy and Commerce (December 2006 – April 2007)

Senate, Chairman of the Committee on Budget, Finances, Banking Activity and Capital Markets, (December 1996 – October 1998, December 2004 – December 2006)

Romanian Parliament, Senator, (1996-2000, 2004- present)

Romanian Parliament, Deputy (1990 – 1996)

National Liberal Party (PNL), Spokesman and Vice-president

Member of the Romanian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (APCE), (December 2004 -December 2006)

Member of Political and Economical Commissions of APCE (December 2004 – December 2006)

National Strategic Commission -PNL-PD Alliance "Justice and Truth", Coordinator, (October 2003–February 2005)

Invited to attend international reunions organized by United Nations, International Monetary Fund, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, European Union, World Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Centre of European Political Studies (CEPS) – Brussels etc.



RECENT AWARDS:

Doctor Honoris Causa, "Vasile Goldis" University, May, 2006

Doctor Honoris Causa, Leibniz University, Milano, 2006

The Special prize for poems, "Nichita Stanescu International Poem Festival", Chisinau, April, 2006

The Prize of Excellency for contribution to the development of Capital Market in Romania, Bucharest Stock Exchange, April, 2006

The Romanian Academy prize for contribution to the development of Romanian science and culture, Romanian Academy, April, 2006

The prize for contribution to the development of Capital Market in Romania, The Capital Market Awards, November 2005

The special prize for constant support to the development of Capital Market in Romania, Sibiu Stock Exchange, January, 2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Associate professor, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest

Founder Member of Romania Society of Economy (SOREC)

Member of International Experts Council of the Centre of European Political Studies (CEPS) – Brussels (1992-1995)

Honorary Member of the Scientific Council of the National Institute of Prognosis, Romania

Senior Researcher of the National Institute of Economy, Romania

WRITER:

Vice president of The Romanian Writers Union (2005 – present)

Writer of more than 1000 economical, political and literary articles, studies and essays, translated in English, Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian and Armenian.

Economical Publications:

"The transition contradictions to a market economy", edited by Expert, Bucharest, 1994

"The front line diary" – economical articles, edited by Staff, Bucharest, 1994

"The reform of financial markets", edited by Polirom, Iasi, 1999

Literary Publications:

"The Blue Shaman", poems, edited by Ararat, Bucharest, 1994

"The Commander Statue", prose, edited by Ararat, Bucharest, 1994, (The winner of The writers association in Bucharest Award for the best prose of the year) "The Queen's Vacant Gaze", poems, edited by "Cartea Romaneasca", Bucharest, 2001 (selected for jubilee of "American Literary Translators Association" (ALTA) - Chicago, October, 2002)

"Jesus with one thousand arms", poems, edited by Dacia, Cluj-Napoca, 2004

Political Publications:

"Dialogs with Varujan Vosganian", (referee – Diana Coriciuc), edited by Dacia, Cluj-Napoca, 2000

"The Romanian Right Wing Message. Tradition and Modernity", edited by Nemira, Bucharest, 2001

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

Fluent in English, French and Armenian