

# Curriculum vitae

Proposed role in the project:	Senior non-key expert
1. Family name:	Durnescu
2. First names:	Ioan
3. Date of birth:	19 <sup>th</sup> July 1975
4. Nationality:	Romanian
5. Civil status:	Married

## 6. Education:

Institution (Date from - Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Faculty of Philosophy/ University Al I Cuza Iasi 1993- 1997	Social Work Degree
University of Bucharest 1998- 1999	Master Degree – Social Policy
University of Craiova 2001- 2006	Law Degree
University Al I Cuza Iasi 2001- 2006	PhD in Sociology – Risk assessment

## 7. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Romanian	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	1	1	1
French	2	3	5

8. Membership of professional bodies:	Board Member of the Confederation of European Probation, President of the Strategy Committee – Romanian Collegium of Social Workers, Member of European Society of Criminology.
9. Other skills: (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.)	Computer (SPSS, NVivo), Microsoft office package
10. Present position:	Professor at the University of Bucharest/ Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
11. Years within the firm:	11 years
12. Key qualifications: (Relevant to the project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strategic planning:</b> responsible for <b>updating the Strategy</b> for judiciary reform in Romania every year and also for designing the <b>Annual plan</b>; on behalf of the minister of Justice responsible for evaluating the activity of the probation services in the previous year (<b>Annual Review</b>); contributed to the development of the <b>Romanian Strategy for Probation Development</b> and also to the <b>Five Year Plan (in 2000)</b>. These tools were developed in partnership with the British partners; contributed to the <b>National strategy for prisoner's re-entry/ Romania</b>. Taking part in the working group that designed the Strategy 2014-2015. Elaborated a <b>cost-benefit analysis</b> of this Strategy.</li> <li>• <b>Legislative reform:</b> drafting or commenting on probation legislation while working for the Ministry of Justice/ Romania, as well as during assignments for</li> </ul>

OSCE/Albania and Helsinki Committee Netherlands/Moldova; while working for the Probation Department in Romania, contributed to the drafting and revising of different pieces of legislation, which were subsequently adopted: **Probation Law, Methodological Norms of the Probation Law, Victim Protection Law, Probation Councillor’s Status Law**; delivered short term expertise in transition countries (e.g. Albania - comments of the new **Criminal and Criminal Procedure Codes** and on the new **Probation Law**; **Moldova** - comments on the **Enforcement Code**).

- ***Project management***: coordinating the activity of 32 probation services in Romania; coordinating various research projects, the current one employs five researchers and two admin support; currently - **project leader** for the IRZ/Germany for the **Croatian project “Support to further development and strengthening of the Probation Service in Croatia”** (CRO PROBATION)
- ***Alternative to detention/Probation***; contributed to establishing probation system in Romania; cooperating, as short term expert, with colleagues in Armenia, Ukraine and Georgia to develop viable probation services in the region; participated in many conferences and delivered keynote speeches on probation and alternative to detention.
- ***Penitentiary treatment***: worked as a prison inspector for a few years and also contributed to the development of prison programs; published a book on social work in prison; co-designed a prison program dedicated to pre-post release.
- ***PR management***: benefited from training from the British company – MORI – and practiced PR strategies especially when working in the Ministry of Justice/Romania.
- ***Educational management***: organized training needs assessment; design educational policies and actions plans and liaised with the universities and other training institutions.
- ***Training and Teaching***: run initial and continuing training sessions; delivered courses every year at the University of Bucharest on subjects like: working with offenders, social work in prison and comparative probation; delivered training sessions in countries such as: Serbia, Montenegro, Ukraine, Kosovo or Armenia; provided training to judiciary in implementing alternative to custody and also in implementing framework decisions (National Institute of Magistracy, 2015).
- ***Research***: conducting research on prison or probation issues on subjects like: who works (probation staff skills and characteristics) in probation service (2012-2014), ethnographic study of prisoner’s re-entry (on-going), foreign prisoners (2015) etc.

**13. Specific experience in the region:**

Country	Date from - Date to
Albania	2011, 2013
Armenia	2014, 2015, 2016
Georgia	2009
Kosovo	2014, 2015, 2016
Moldova	2006-2007
Montenegro	2008

Romania	2008-2010; 2013-2014
Serbia	2007
Ukraine	2012

#### 14. Professional experience:

Date from - Date to	Location	Company& reference person (name & contact details) <sup>1</sup>	Position	Description
January 2006 – present	Romania	University of Bucharest / Faculty of Sociology and Social Work  Doru Buzducea - <a href="mailto:doru.buzducea@gmail.com">doru.buzducea@gmail.com</a>	Assistant/lecturer/associate professor and professor (since 2015)	Teaching and <b>researching prison and probation field</b> . Special interest in: <b>comparative probation</b> , social work in prison, foreign prisoners, pains of probation, experiencing supervision etc.
October 2014 – present	Kosovo	IRZ & JCI  Torben Adams - <a href="mailto:torbenadams@yahoo.de">torbenadams@yahoo.de</a>	Short term expert	<i>'Strengthening the Correctional and Probation Services in Kosovo'</i> (EU project) Short term expertise input in the following fields: <b>needs assessment on the needed programs for offenders</b> ; running training for prison and <b>probation</b> staff. Delivering training on: core correctional skills, motivational interviewing etc.
June 2014, June 2015, January 2016	Armenia	CoE  Hayk Khemchyan <a href="mailto:Hayk.KHEMCHYAN@coe.int">Hayk.KHEMCHYAN@coe.int</a>	Short term expert	Assisting the legislative reform on penal issues. Taking part in round tables <b>discussing the penal legislation together with the national stakeholders</b> . Providing training for the new probation officers. Delivered training of trainers for the initial training of the probation officers. Developed a probation manual.
February 2013- December 2014	Romania	UNDP  Mihai Moia - <a href="mailto:mihai.moia@undp.org">mihai.moia@undp.org</a>	National expert	<i>'Prisoner's return on the labour market'</i> (EU project implemented by UNDP) Running legal and institutional assessment in Romania. A major part of the activity focused on <b>assessing the legal and programmatic documents</b> with impact on welfare and social inclusion of ex-prisoners. Running an European survey on what is effective in working with ex-prisoners. Recommendations for a national system of resettlement.
March 2012	Ukraine	CoE	Expert and trainer	Assisting Ukrainian probation staff and academics to develop a probation manual; for the preparation of the manual, <b>national</b>

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		HOLOVATENKO Volodymyr <a href="mailto:volodymyr.holovatenko@coe.int">volodymyr.holovatenko@coe.int</a>		legislation and policies were analysed and discussed with local stakeholders. Training on the basic probation skills.
February 2011, June 2013	Albania	OSCE Alba Jorganxhi <a href="mailto:Alba.Jorganxhi@osce.org">Alba.Jorganxhi@osce.org</a>	Short term expert	<b>Assisting the law reform for probation services: commenting on the new legislation and discussions with the stakeholders.</b> All comments and suggestions were discussed with senior managers and probation officers.
July 2009	Georgia	Human Dynamics	Short term expert	<b>'Strengthening probation service in Georgia'</b> (EU project) <b>Reform of probation legislation. Commented on the draft law, meeting stakeholders and taking part in discussions. Expert's recommendations were taken into account when drafting the new legislation on probation.</b>
February 2008 – November 2010	Romania	BBI International Daniela Ambara <a href="mailto:daniela.ambara@bbi.ro">daniela.ambara@bbi.ro</a>	Key expert	<b>'The continuation of the probation service development'</b> (EU project) Developed a special program for the prisoner's resettlement. Elaborated an implementation manual, providing implementation training, visiting the sites while implementing the program.
October 2008	Montenegro	Council of Europe	Trainer	Three days training for the newly employed probation officers. Topics: correctional interview, needs assessment and risk assessment.
October 2007	Serbia	Council of Europe	Trainer	Three days training for the probation officers covering issues like: interview, counselling, risk assessment etc.
December 2006, February 2007	Moldova	Helsinki Committee Netherlands Anton van Kalmthout - <a href="mailto:amvkalmthout@gmail.com">amvkalmthout@gmail.com</a>	Short term expert	<b>Assisting the elaboration of the Enforcement Code and also the Mediation Law.</b> Documentation, visiting prisons, consulting local experts, contributing to the drafting of the respective pieces of legislation and discussing them with stakeholders.
December 2005 – December 2006	Romania	<b>Probation Department / Ministry of Justice</b> Mihai Dima <a href="mailto:mihai.dima@just.ro">mihai.dima@just.ro</a>	Director	<b>Drafting legislation, strategic management, PR management, interagency networking etc.</b> Drafting new laws on Probation Officer's Status and Victim Assistance. <b>Revising the Strategy and adopting the Action Plan for 2006.</b>
January 2001 – December 2005	Romania	<b>Probation Department / Ministry of Justice</b> Mihai Dima	Inspector	<b>Coordinating pilot projects, fund raising, educational management &amp; training, designing working methodologies, running research etc.</b>

February 1998 - December 2000	Romania	<a href="mailto:mihai.dima@just.ro">mihai.dima@just.ro</a> Prison Department  Catalin Bejan, <a href="mailto:catalin.claudiu.bejan@anp.gov.ro">catalin.claudiu.bejan@anp.gov.ro</a>	Inspector	Running prison inspections, drafting prison programs, setting up probation pilot projects, fund raising etc.
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## 15. Other relevant information: (e.g., Publications)

### • Publications:

#### 2011

Durnescu, I. (2011) 'Pains of probation: Effective Practice and Human Rights', *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 55 (4): 530-545 (ISI Journal)

Durnescu, I. (2011) 'What matters most in probation supervision: Staff characteristics, staff skills or programme?' *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, DOI: 10.1177/1748895811428174 (ISI Journal)

Durnescu, I. (Coord.)(2011) *Probatiune: Teorii, legislatie si practica*. Iasi: POLIROM

Durnescu, I. and Stout, B. (2011) 'A European approach to probation training: An investigation into the competencies required' *Probation Journal* 58 (4): 395-405.

#### 2012

Durnescu, I. & Haines, K. (2012) 'Probation in Romania. Archaeology of a Partnership' *British Journal of Criminology* DOI: 10.1093/bjc/azs026

Durnescu, I., Oancea, G. (2012) Asistenta si consilierea in serviciile de probatiune. In Dumitrascu, H. *Consilierea in asistenta sociala*. Polirom: Iasi.

Durnescu, I. (2012) What matters most in probation: staff characteristics, staff skills or programme? *Criminology and Criminal Justice* 12(2): 193-216.

#### 2013

Durnescu, I and McNeill, F. (2013, eds). *Understanding penal practice*. Routledge

Durnescu, I, Grafl, C. and Enengl, C. (2013) Experiencing supervision in McNeill, F. and Beyens, K. (eds.) *Offender Supervision in Europe*. Palgrave Mcmillan.

Durnescu, I. (2013) Integrarea fostilor detinuti in Buzducea, D. (Ed) *Economia sociala a grupurilor vulnerabile* POLIROM

Durnescu, I. (2013) Probation skills between education and professional socialization *European Journal of Criminology* DOI: 10.1177/1477370813504162

#### 2014

Durnescu, I. (2014) Community sanctions in S. Body-Gendrot, M. Hough, K. Kerezsi, R. Levy and S. Snacken (eds). *The Routledge Handbook of European Criminology*. Routledge

Durnescu, I. (2014) Les 25 dernières années dans le domaine de la probation. Evolutions et nouveaux enjeux. **Cahiers de la Sécurité et de la Justice** 27-28: 171-178.

## 2015

Durnescu, I. (2015) Romania. Empty shells, emulation and Europeanization In McNeill, F. and Beyens, K. (eds). *Community Punishment. European perspective*. Palgrave.

- Co-editor of the European Probation Journal - <http://ejp.sagepub.com>
- Co-editor of Probation in Europe book - <http://cep-probation.org/knowledgebase/probation-in-europe-update/>
  
- Invited courses:
  - University of Greifswald/Germany – June 2014
  - University of Cambridge / UK – July 2015
  
- Speeches in international conferences:
  - 8 February 2009 – ‘Experts meeting on minimum standards in pre-trial detention’ – Bruxelles, European Commission.
  - 26 February 2009 – ‘CEP Experts meeting in capacity building’ – Sofia, CEP and Ministry of Justice Bulgaria – moderator.
  - 9 September 2009 – ‘Pains of probation within the human rights context’ – Ljubljana, European Society of Criminology ( <http://www.esc-eurocrim.org/conferences.shtml> )
  - 25-26 March 2011 – ‘When technology meets justice’ key note speech Evora (CEP).
  - 11 May 2011 – ‘Probation staff skills and characteristics’ – Edinburg, -European Society of Criminology.
  - 8-10 June 2011 – ‘Staff skills and characteristics and the industrialization of probation’ – Sofia, Bulgaria – EU funded conference.
  - 21-24 September 2011 – ‘Staff skills and characteristics and the industrialization of probation’ – Vilnius, Lituania –
  - 21-24 September 2011 – ‘Probation in Romania. Where to?’ - Vilnius, Lituania ( [http://www.esc-eurocrim.org/files/ESC\\_11\\_Conference\\_Vilnius\\_2011\\_Programme.pdf](http://www.esc-eurocrim.org/files/ESC_11_Conference_Vilnius_2011_Programme.pdf) )
  - 19-20 October 2011 – ‘Social casework vs. Offender management’ – Tbilisi, Georgia, EU funded conference.
  - 13-15 June 2012 – ‘Resettlement. What works, what doesn’t and what is promising’ – Keynote speech – Regional Conference ICPA, CEP and EuroPris.
  - 08-09 October 2013 - ‘The effectiveness of one to one supervision’ – Plenary speech the World Congress of Probation.
  
- Participation in international research projects:
  - Implementation Support for Transfer of European Probation Sentences (ISTEP) – 2011-2013;
  - ERASMUS – Criminal Justice Social Work – 2011-2012;
  - COST - Offender Supervision in Europe – 2013-2016;

- „*Good Practices of Community Conflict Management in the Central Eastern European Region*” (HOME/2010/ISEC/FP/C2/4000001469) – 2011-2013.
- Research Partner in The Learning Network on Active Inclusion – 2013-2015
- Strategic Targeting of Recidivism through Evaluation and Monitoring – STREAM – coordinated by NOMS, UK
- Support of Transfer of European Prison Sentences towards Resettlement (STEPS 2) – coordinated by NOMS, UK
- Prison Litigation Network – coordinated by the University of Florence/Italy.