

Application form of DUMITRESCU CRISTINA DENISSA
for the position of VP for Training and Certification
from PMI Romania Chapter's Board of Directors

1) Statement of compliance with the rules and procedures of the Board of Directors of PMI Romania Chapter [mandatory]

I, DUMITRESCU CRISTINA DENISSA, declare to abide by the rules and procedures of the Board of Directors of PMI Romania Chapter. I declare that all the information provided below, in the candidate form and its appendices are true.

2) Biographical summary of maximum 250 words [mandatory]

Senior Project Manager - Government (Financial sector – insurance, capital markets, private pension funds).

- Development role in progress - promoting the PM principles at the government level; presenting the real benefits of implementing the PM methodology within the IT projects; purpose - to set up and to develop a structure dedicated to tracking and implementing IT projects in the institution I work.
- Coordinating internal and external projects in the financial services field (insurance, capital markets or private pension sectors) applying the PMI Methodology or other PM methodologies (EU – Phare, Taieș, Structural funds, World Bank, other donors)
- Member of several working groups at the European level for analyzing and drafting European legislation for financial sector.

Qualifications/Certifications: Academy of Economic Studies/Finance and Insurance (2000), PMP (since 2015), European Funds Expert, EMPRETEC Program (international entrepreneurship program), Train the Trainers, Teacher

Professional Organizations: PMI International and PMI Romanian Chapter – member since 2014; starting from January 2018 I hold the position of General Secretary in PMI RO, being involved in the activities of the Chapter.

Professional experience:

- 2014 – present - Senior Project Manager - IT Department/ Cybersecurity Office
- 2011 – 2014 – Head of Office – Project Implementation Unit (Implementation Projects with External Funds)
- 2003 – 2011 – Head of Office - European Integration Office, European Integration and International Relations Department (Implementation of Phare and Twinning projects)
- 2001 – 2003 – Junior Expert – European Integration Office
- 2000 – 2001 – Insurance inspector

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3) Motivation for applying for this position – maximum 250 words [mandatory]

I wish to continue my work with the PMI RO Chapter and to support the actual team in the efforts to build a strong and valuable community in Romania.

I joined the PMI RO Board in January 2018, as general secretary. I met here a team of great people wishing to do great things for the community even if they often used the time or resources dedicated to their families or jobs. **But I truly believe that 5 -10 people cannot do so many wonderful things as a team of 300 people do.**

To be a member of the PMI is not about me or of several persons in the Board, it is about you, the entire community of true project managers.

During my activity this year and following discussions with some of you, I understand that we want the PMI RO to be an instrument of:

- LEADERSHIP: transparent, visible, strong leadership, true communication, bring value to the PM community, action tool
- CONNECTIVITY: to be a tool for connectivity and to strengthen and maintain the community
- FIND SOLUTIONS: at the members needs
- LEARNING: Value-added events, experience gaining tool and PDUs

The current team has made and continues to make great efforts to be visible, to organize various events and of interest for members.

But all these efforts shall be sustained and continued with the entire PM community. **So I kindly ask you to join us. Your ideas are welcomed and can become successful projects from which the whole community benefits.**

4) Main accomplishments as PMI Romania Chapter member – maxim 250 words [mandatory]

As a volunteer in PMI RO Board, I was involved in the following activities:

- GDPR – documentation, analysis, collaboration with the Romanian team and the PMI EMEA team
- Elaboration of PMI Ro Application for hosting the Region 8 meeting in Romania/Bucharest (international conference of almost 200 participants)
- Analysis the members needs based on the satisfaction questionnaire
- Draft strategy for PMI Ro activities in 2019 based on the feedback /needs of the members
- IPLC organization – creation and printing of advertising materials, finding collaborators/volunteers for building the event site, photo/film
- Participation to Region 8 Meeting in Belgrade
- Other workshops/seminars in which PMI Ro was involved – administrative things
- Board Meetings – participation and preparation of the minutes of the meetings
- Collaboration/correspondence/discussions with PMI Ro members and volunteers – training information, certification info, clarifications, feedback, needs etc

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- Donations (2%).

Being together is only the beginning. Staying together is only a progress. But working together is a true success! So ... I still believe in the power of together! I still believe we can do great things together!

5) Statement of vision of maximum 250 words [mandatory]

Action plan - proposals:

Objectives:

- Development and recognition of PMI RO at national and international level
- Promoting and strengthening the project manager profession with the support of PMI members, supporters and volunteers
- Providing PDUs opportunities for the certified members.

Actions:

- To continue the training and certification actions already started;
- Strengthening the relationship and communication with REPs (regular meetings, discussion group) - #REPLearning;
- Creating a network of active supporters / volunteers (who can tell further about PMI RO's actions and who can attract other volunteers to the chapter's projects) - #PMIAdvocacy
- Create a pool of speakers (#IShareMyPMExperience) to share their PM experience through 45min-1h webinars or f2f meetings;
- Creating a network / group of students (SNSPA, ASE etc) supporters of PMI RO, to be involved as backup PM in our projects (#PMentoring)
- Creating PMI RO presentation documents, videos (#IamPMIRo)
- Translation of materials / articles / topics with the help of members or potential members (eg PMI Agile)
- Building, based on the members' requirements and with the members, a representative and attractive seminar / event for PMI Ro members (#PMIRocket)
- Preparing and submitting the application for organizing PMI Region 8 Meeting in Romania for 2020 (#R8Romania).

Associated risks (being a voluntary action):

- Limited time and budget
- PMI members will not want to support or will not want to be involved in the Chapter activities.

Recognition: The involvement of members in PMI RO activities, events, translations, articles, projects, etc. will be rewarded with an agreed number of PDUs (depending of the time consumed/quality etc) and publication of a thanks message on the PMI Ro / Facebook / LinkedIn site.

At the end of the year, I propose to organize a „pizza and beer event“ for the active members of PMI and REPs.

The associated costs will be supported by potential sponsors or other fundraising and / or PMI RO.

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6) Digital photography [mandatory]



7) How do you see the project management community: SWOT analysis of PMI Romania Chapter as a promoter of an active project management community from the perspective of the position for which you apply for – maximum 300 words [mandatory]

<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visibility: More and more people know about PMI • Certifications: Increasing the people interest for the PMI certification • Learning Networking: more seminars/workshops, meetings, partners in la last 2 years 	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still misunderstandings about the benefits of the involvement in PMI Romania (even if you are a PMI member) • Low number of volunteers • Still low visibility (at the level of Government, Universities, other communities)
<p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • need for PM professionals, both at the industry / business level and also at the level of ministries / government • need for a good PM in business startups (every small company needs to develop a project 😊 - the setting up project) • to develop a PM guidance for NGOs • mixt with Agile methodology • develop a good PM inception training program for people involved in ministries / government + startups 	<p>Threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • too much legislative changes in our country • other trainings offered by ANC /CNFPA (low quality but good price 😊)

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8) Statement of compliance with Election Activity Rules of the Board

As a condition of my potential nomination or candidacy, I, DUMITRESCU CRISTINA DENISSA, agree that I will not initiate, encourage, accept or endorse any conduct on behalf of my potential nomination or candidacy which is in violation of the policy relating to the election as adopted by the PMI Board of Directors.

- Only one-on-one communications focused on candidate qualifications are allowed; references to a candidate's personal life or professional involvement are forbidden
- Mass communications regarding candidates, as well as promoting one candidate or another are prohibited. These include but are not limited to LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.

The violation of this policy may result in revocation of my nomination by petition or candidacy for board.

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