

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Mr Viorel ISTICIOAIA-BUDURA

Born in 1952

Nationality: Romanian

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

December 2014 – present	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the European Union to Japan
2011 – 2014	Managing Director, Head of Asia and Pacific Department, European External Action Service
2004	Awarded Diplomatic Rank of Ambassador by Decree of President of Romania
2002 – 2011	Ambassador of Romania to People's Republic of China
2000 – 2002	Ambassador of Romania to Republic of Korea
1998 – 2000	Minister Counsellor, DCM, Embassy of Romania, United Kingdom
1996 – 1998	Deputy Head of Multilateral Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
1992 – 1996	Minister-Counsellor, DCM, Embassy of Romania, Japan
1990 – 1992	Head of Staff of the Prime Minister of Romania
1985 – 1990	Diplomatic Press Officer, Embassy of Romania in People's Republic of China
1978 – 1985	Diplomat in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

1976 – 1982	Bachelor Degree, Major in Philosophy and History, University of Bucharest
1974 – 1977	Bachelor Degree, Major in Chinese Language and Literature, Nankai University, Tianjin, China

### **PERSONAL SKILLS**

Other languages	English, French and Chinese
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