

## **Ing. Minodor Teodor CHIRICA, PhD**

*President Emeritus and co-founder of the Romanian Atomic Forum (ROMATOM), former Chairman of the Board of Nuclearelectrica*



Dr. Teodor Chirica is currently the President Emeritus and co-founder of the Romanian Atomic Forum (ROMATOM) in 2000.

Teodor Chirica has a large experience, more than 50 years, with the Romanian nuclear industry, being actively involved, together with dedicated teams, to the implementation and development of the CANDU project in Romania since the beginning of the 70s. He worked for Romanian consultancy and engineering companies like ISPE, IRNE, AMEC Nuclear Romania). He was part of the CANDU Owners Group team, Toronto (1992-1993).

Starting with 1993 Dr. Chirica was part of RENEL and Nuclearelectrica. He held various managerial positions at Nuclearelectrica, which he led as CEO between 2005 and 2009, Chairman of the Board of Directors, starting with December 2019 by April 2025.

After an active and fruitful presence in the Board of Directors of Nuclearelectrica, he was *revoked*, along with other three members of the Board, as well as many others from the energy industry, *for reasons not attributable to them*, in accordance with the provisions of their mandate contract, regarding the fulfillment of milestone no. 121 of the Romania's National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR).

Among his activities, can be mentioned the coordination of the negotiations for the placement on the international market of nuclear insurance policies for Units 1 and 2 of the Cernavoda NPP, as risk manager and the negotiation of international credits for the completion of Unit 2, including an EURATOM Loan, as well as the conclusion of the first Investors' Agreement for Units 3 and 4 in 2008.

He has extensive international experience, having been an expert at the International Atomic Energy Agency between 1999 and 2005, participating in seminars in Indonesia, Marocco, Egypt, Bulgaria and a member of the WANO - Atlanta Center Governing Board (2005 – 2009), representing Nuclearelectrica. Also was invited as speaker for conferences held in UK, Belgium, Sweden, Finland, Bulgaria, France, Czech Republic etc.

In appreciation for his important results and merits in the Romanian energy field, he was awarded the National Order of Merit in the rank of Knight, by Decree of the President of Romania No. 1610 of December 20, 2024.

He holds a PhD in nuclear science from the “Politehnica” University of Bucharest.