



**Alexandru PETRESCU**

**President**

**Financial Supervisory Authority**

Alexandru Petrescu has started office as President of the Financial Supervisory Authority in December 2023, after his appointment by the Romanian Parliament.

Prior to this appointment, Alexandru Petrescu was Member of the Romanian Government successively holding the positions of Minister of Economy, Minister for Business Environment, Trade and Entrepreneurship and Minister of Communications and Information Society. During his last ministerial mandate, Alexandru Petrescu was also responsible for the overall European Digital Single Market agenda, as the President of the Transport, Telecommunication and Energy (TTE) Council during the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

He graduated in 2001 with BSC (Hons) in Business Administration at the University of South Wales, United Kingdom.

He has an extensive experience within the financial services sector, holding different senior executive roles within banking & financial services institutions in the United Kingdom, Denmark and Romania, where he coordinated activities including investment banking, international payment systems, commercial banking, innovative financial products. His in-depth professional expertise encompasses also activities related to development and implementation of cybersecurity solutions and complex ITC infrastructures for public and private entities.

Alexandru Petrescu is an established public figure in Romania with awarded results across various activity fields (“Best CEO for Turnaround Performance” and “Successful Leader”) who devoted his career to promote business initiatives and innovative projects with a valuable impact on markets and consumers. In his role as CEO and Member of the Management Board of the National Credit Guarantee Fund for SMEs and later on, Member of the Romanian Counter-Guarantee Fund, he was involved in implementing policies aimed at facilitating SMEs access to finance and specific management consultancy to further consolidate growth across the SMEs sector. He was also Member of the Investors Compensation Fund’ Management & Supervisory Board, entity operating within the coordination of the Financial Supervisory Authority.

Through his professional activity, he supports adoption of best practices in economic governance and he advocates for the continuous improvement of the economic and financial regulatory framework at national and European level.