



**Valentin M. IONESCU**

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Mr. Valentin Ionescu has been active for 18 years in various private companies in the country and abroad, in the field of investments in the capital market. His professional activity includes positions such as General Manager of the Bucharest Stock Exchange, Member of the Board of Directors at Sibex, SIF Moldova (2012 - 2013) and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Central Depository, but also international experience - Euro Invest Bank GmbH Austria (Head of Sales, 2009 - 2010) and Wood & Co Czech Republic (Senior Sales Trader, 2007-2009).

In 2013, he joined the Financial Supervisory Authority, as Director of the Integrated Supervision Department. He also held the position of Director of the Insurance Regulation and Authorisation Directorate (2017-2019) and Director of the Strategy and Financial Stability Directorate (2015 – 2021). Starting February 2021, Mr. Valentin Ionescu is the General Director of the Insurance – Reinsurance General Directorate, where he coordinates the activities for the licensing, regulation, supervision and control of entities operating on the Romanian insurance market.

Mr. Ionescu has coordinated the Balance Sheet Reviews performed on the Romanian insurance market in 2014 – 2015 and in 2021 and, as a project manager, the implementation of recovery and resolution mechanism in Romanian insurance sector, for the first time in EU.

Starting September 2020, Mr. Valentin Ionescu is President of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Financial Studies, that supports the development of organizations, institutions and people who work or intend to work in the field of insurance, private pensions and financial investments.

#### EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. Valentin Ionescu has been an active member of the Project Group on Recovery and Resolution and has been involved, starting 2018, in the works of the EIOPA Board of Supervisors, participating in meetings with PoA from the BoS Member.

Mr. Valentin Ionescu is also participating in IAIS work, as Member of the Policy Development Committee.

#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Mr. Valentin Ionescu graduated from the Academy of Economic Studies, Faculty of Commerce, has an MBA from CNAM Paris, a Master in Business Development from Bucharest University of Economic Studies and a Diploma in Finance from George Town University US. He graduated from the Aspen Institute, and attended the Financial Sector Surveillance and External Vulnerabilities and Early Warning Exercise courses at the Joint Vienna Institute. He has published articles and opinions in various publications in the country and abroad and has been interviewed by Bloomberg on several occasions.