

Alexandra Gatej



Alexandra Gatej is former Economic Adviser to the President of Romania. Previously, she held the position of Chairperson for Unilever, responsible for the Southern Balkans. In her capacity as business leader she gathered significant experience in understanding Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans, namely Romania, Moldova, Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Albania. Previous to this assignment Alexandra worked for more than 8 years for Unilever in Italy and Czech Republic having extensive responsibilities for Central and Eastern Europe.

The educational background of Ms. Gatej comprises a PhD in Cybernetics achieved at the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest, Romania, as well as a significant number of post graduate executive education programmes, amongst which: University of Pennsylvania The Wharton School (2008) and Harvard Kennedy School (2010).

Currently, Alexandra runs her own strategic advice consultancy and is the President of the Board for the Romanian Passenger Railways.

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