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Mr. Ion Lapteacru, member of the of the Supervisory Board



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Ion Lapteacru was appointed member of the Supervisory Board of the National Bank of Moldova by the Decision of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova No.117 of 16.05.2024. Ion Lapteacru is not an employee of the NBM.

At the time of his appointment, Ion Lapteacru has more than 14 years of academic and scientific activity in the field of finance and banking.

He holds a PhD in Economics from Université Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV (2008), and a PhD from Université de Bordeaux (2014). His main research topics are: Banking Microeconomics; Banking Regulation; Monetary Policy and Bank Behaviour; Banking Systems in Central and Eastern Europe.

Ion Lapteacru started his professional activity in 2000 as an economist of some licensed banks in the Republic of Moldova, after graduating from the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, speciality Banks and Stock Exchanges and from the Moldova State University, speciality Theoretical Physics. After his studies at the University of Bordeaux, where he obtained a master's degree in economics and international

finance, a PhD in Economics, he carries out an extensive teaching and scientific activity at the same university.

Ion Lapteacru is a member of the European Economic Association and a member of the French Economic Sciences Association. He participated in various research programmes, some as project leader, and attended more than 50 international conferences, seminars, workshops organised by internationally renowned universities and central banks.

As a professor and researcher, he collaborates with a number of universities and institutions: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași; Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca; Academy of Economic Studies of Bucharest; Expert-Group Economic Research Centre of the Republic of Moldova; Raul Porras Barrenechea Franco-Peruvian Network; Universidad del Pacífico de Lima; United Nations Development Programme, National Human Development Report 2005/2006 for Moldova; Institute for Development and Social Initiatives Viitorul of the Republic of Moldova.

In the framework of the collaboration with the National Bank of Romania in the research project "Early Warning System: Romanian Case", Ion Lapteacru contributed to the development of the early warning system for Romania.

He is the author of several scientific publications and economic analyses.

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