

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Maria Toghina

Birth place: Bucarest, Romania

Civil status: married, one daughter

June 2005 – present: President Director General of the Romanian Radio Broadcasting Corporation

March 2009: Vice-president of the Honorific Council of Romanian Press Club

June 2005: Member of the Honorific Council of Romanian Press Club

The main objective of the mandate was to restore the prestige and the credibility of the public radio service and its conversion into an european radio through balance, equidistance, rectitude, transparence, efficiency, law and public interest observance.

The most important projects initiated and accomplished during the mandate:

- endorsement of the identity logo “Radio Romania – Vision, Mission, Values and Principles”
- entering the obligations and promoting the new visual identity of Radio Romania
- 24 hours broadcasting on Internet for all the corporations’ radio stations
- improving the Technical Control Room
- initiating the ADAM project for Digitization of the Radio Archive (project that will expand on 15 years)
- launching “Kids Radio”, the only radio station for kids in Romania broadcasting entirely on the Internet

“Radio Romania in the future” – the most ample project for corporation development, launched during this mandate, is aiming the institutional strenghtening and modernisation on european criteria, synchronised with those of the great public media corporations. During this four year mandate, Maria Toghina has been holding numerous speeches on national and international board meetings regarding the role and the place of public radio and has been developing a rich activity at European Broadcasting Union.

February 2001 – May 2005: Alternate member of the Administration Council of Radio Romania

Maria Toghina is working at Radio Romania since 1990, going through all the professional steps of journalism.

Education

2008 – candidate for a doctor’s degree in Administrative Sciences, SNSPA

Post-graduate courses

2008 – National College of Defense, “Security and good governance”, National University of Defense “Carol I”

2000 – “Advertising and Communication”, Bucharest University, The Journalism and Science of Communication Faculty

1996 – Licence degree in law

Other Post-graduate courses

2003 – "Project Management" organized by IMMI Bucharest

2002 - "Investigation journalism" organized as part of Radio Romania Summer School by BBC and DW

1998 - "Interview techniques" organized by the Center for Independent Journalism

1996 - "PR and Communication" and "Electoral Journalism" organized by the Center for Independent Journalism

1995 - the School for Young Political Leaders organized by IFES - SUA and the Foundation for Pluralism

1993 - the "Radio journalism" course organized by BBC and Radio Romania

1993 – the training course for Romanian journalists organized by USIA and South Carolina University