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Alexandru Maximescu has joined OMV Petrom's Public and Regulatory Affairs Department in 2012 and serves as Director starting early 2014. He advocates the company's position on all issues relevant to the industry and maintains the dialogue with political and near-political stakeholder groups, EU institutions and other international actors.

Mr. Maximescu has both government and private sector experience in Domestic and International Affairs. Beginning in January 2007, he served as Justice and Home Affairs Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Romania to the European Union. As such, he coordinated the accession process of Romania to the Schengen Area, including implementation of the Schengen Facility financial instrument (EUR 462 million allocated, with an absorption rate of 100%). Previously, Mr. Maximescu worked as Counsellor in the Romanian Ministry of Administration and Interior. Between January 2004 and September 2005, he acted as Adviser to the CEO of Sanavita AG&Co (Germany).

Alexandru Maximescu graduated from the Faculty of European Studies and International Relations, Babes Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca and has a Major in Political Science from the Westfälische Wilhelmsuniversität, in Muenster, Germany.