

**Mr. Ion Sterian, CEO Transgaz, Romania**

**Mr. Ion Sterian**, currently holding the position of Director General of the National Gas Transmission Company TRANSGAZ, joined the company in 2007 as a member of the General Shareholders Assembly, being in 2013 appointed Chairman of the Board of Administration.

Ion Sterian graduated the Oil and Gas University of Ploiesti, being specialized in well drilling and exploitation of oil and gas fields and the Faculty of Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture within the University of Bucharest.

With an active background in coordination and management as a former Area Manager at S.C. Petrotrans SA Ploiești and Executive Director of the Technical Division within the Autonomous Administration of the Free Zone of Braila, Ion Sterian also held the position of Director of the Technical Division of the Autonomous Administration of State Protocol Patrimony and in 2010 took over the position of State Undersecretary within the Ministry for Regional Development and Tourism.

Throughout his career Ion Sterian developed and perfected his professional knowledge on security and good corporate governance, international and diplomatic relations and financial management having a contribution to the development of the company he runs and to the effective implementation of the strategic projects under the assumed Administration Plan.