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Mr. Marilen Gabriel Pirtea has been the Rector of the West University of Timisoara since February 2012 and a professor and doctoral adviser in the field of Finance. He was also elected member of the Romanian Parliament since 2016, secretary of the Committee for Budget, Finance and Banks in the Romanian Chamber of Deputies. Since September 2018, he was nominated the Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Romanian Parliament. He was Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of the West University of Timisoara.

Marilen Gabriel Pirtea has attended lots of courses and specialisations, such as Postgraduate enhancement course in university management, training courses in university management, “Security, Diplomacy and Foreign Policy” Enhancement Courses, “Diplomacy & Intelligence”: Enhancement course, “The Strategic Management of Domestic Affairs”: Postgraduate course, “Security and Effective Governing”: Postgraduate continuous education programme in the field of National Security and Defence etc.