Marcel CIOLACU

President of the Social Democratic Party of Romania

Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of Romania

Mr. Ciolacu was born in 1967 in Buzău County. He dedicated his career to public service.

A Law graduate, Mr. Ciolacu followed a Master program in public administration at the National School for Political Science and Administration, and several post graduate courses in national security, economy and administration.

His first high ranking position in public institutions was that of Prefect ad interim of his native county, in 2005.

In 2008 he was elected deputy mayor of Buzău for a four years term.

In 2012, Mr. Ciolacu won a mandate as member of the Chamber of Deputies, after an intense battle with a very prolific political opponent.

In the new capacity, he was a member of the Committees on ITC and on public administration. At the same time, from 2014 until 2016, he was member of the Standing Bureau of the Chamber of Deputies.

Re-elected as member of Parliament in 2016, Mr. Ciolacu was also appointed deputy Prime Minister in June 2017, remaining in office until January 2018.

During his second term, Mr. Ciolacu was leader of the Group of the Social Democrat Party of the Chamber of Deputies for the first half of 2017 and quaestor of the Standing Bureau between 2018 and 2019.

In 2018, Mr. Ciolacu became the chairman of the special parliamentary committee on drafting the Code on Administration.

Since May 2019 until the end of term – December 2020, Mr. Marcel Ciolacu was the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of Romania. He was re-elected Speaker in November 2021.

At political level, Mr. Ciolacu is a member of the Social Democrat Party since 1990. In almost 30 years of membership, he held different positions with increasing levels of responsibility within the party, until becoming, in December 2019, its ad interim President and being elected, in August 2020, as full President of the Social Democratic Party.

Marcel Ciolacu is married and has one child.