Alexandru Andrei, the somewhat inconsistent "Nabob" MP backed by Bădălău

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In the parliamentary elections of December 2016, the second place on the PSD list in the electoral constituency no 19 Giurgiu, was allocated to Alexandru-Ioan Andrei who was elected. He is a well-known figure in Giurgiu due to the fact that he is related to a well-known sports journalist, but also because he is the son-in-law of the former chief of the Giurgiu Local Police.

In addition, he stood out in the youth organization of the PNL Giurgiu, but he left it for the PSD, entering lock stock and barrel into the band of the red baron <u>Niculae Bădălău</u>. That is to say, he switched, without any remorse, the yellow shirt for the red one. Immediately after donning the red shirt, he was appointed on 16 October [2014] at the head of the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (OSIM) by Prime Minister Victor Ponta, but it was only on 5 November [2014] that it was announced in the Official Gazette.

500,000 euro contract with Giurgiu City Hall terminated after 8 months.

Shortly after he became head of OSIM, a company controlled by Andrei Alexandru - Euro InvestSRL Giurgiu "participated and won the tender procedure (request for tender) of the public procurement contract for works with the name <<Recompartmentalization and modernization of block C1- social housing>>, being concluded in this regard contract no. 41408.12.2014, value 2.138.462, 73 lei-VAT included".

However, Giurgiu Town Hall, in a statement signed by the public administrator Niculae Ghita, notified ZIUA news in writing on 19 June 2017 that: "the contract was not effective, being terminated on 18.08.2015 for non-fulfilment of the obligations assumed by the contract".

In short, Giurgiu Town Hall, led by the PP-DD mayor who switched to PSD - Nicolae Barbu, awards a contract of about 500,000 euros to Alexandru Andrei 's company on New Year's Eve, but after about eight months it terminated it as if nothing had happened.

Impressive real estate portfolio: 7 apartments, a house and 6 plots of land

From the data presented in the declarations of assets and interests posted on the website of the Chamber of Deputies, it appears that the PSD deputy for Giurgiu Andrei Alexandru is a very wealthy parliamentarian. Together with his wife Adeluta Madalina Andrei (former Ciobanu) he owns six plots of land, three of which are in the city of Giurgiu, about 8 ha. in Gogosari-Giurgiu and another two in Dichiseni-Calarasi. However, Andrei Alexandru and his wife own no less than seven apartments in Giurgiu and a house in Dichiseni-Calarasi. What is curious is the fact that the PSD deputy from Giurgiu did not mention in his wealth statement that he has rented any of the apartments, although it is known that most of them are rented.

The MP's spouse, a lawyer with a fondness for contracts with county councils

The big surprise comes from the declaration of interests, where the PSD deputy from Giurgiu, endorsed by the lawyer Niculae Badalau, mentions that the company Euro Invest which he claims to be 95% owned by his wife has concluded ten contracts for works and legal assistance, by public tender or direct negotiation, with seven mayors in Giurgiu county (see document in facsimile), including the electoral district no. 19 where he was elected deputy. There are three mayors - Izvoarele, Vanatorii Mici and Mihailesti, who each signed two contracts with the family firm of the PSD MP and his wife's law firm.

Immediately after the parliamentary elections of 11 December 2016, the wife of MP Andrei Alexandru signed three legal assistance contracts with [the mayors of] Mihailesti, Clejani and Roata de Jos. Also, a couple of months after he became a Member of Parliament, the company Euro Invest was awarded, through a public tender, two contracts for works at Vanatorii Mici worth about 807,000 lei. What will the National Integrity Agency say about these contracts?

Cațavencii: "Andrei OSIM - Giurgiu branch of PSD deception"

Turning now to the period when Alexandru Andrei was head of OSIM, the journal "Catavencii" describes most eloquently his unmasking in the capital [Bucharest] in the article published on December 21, 2015, <u>"Andrei OSIM - Giurgiu branch of PSD</u> <u>deception"</u>.

"His name is Alexandru-Ioan Andrei . The directorate-general of the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks was the reward given to Giurgiu County by former Prime Minister Victor Ponta.

The personal hallmarks of his [Andrei's] authority to this day are:

- a newly renovated elevator for personal use;
- a newly purchased car, to take his daily mail to Giurgiu or, when he gets bored on the Romania-Bulgaria border, to make the Giurgiu-Bucharest-Giurgiu trip;
- a video surveillance system for employees;
- new purchases of mobile phones, plasma screens, tablets, laptops;
- *drinks for personal use, although utilities such as water and electricity remain unpaid for months;*
- employment of a "made in Giurgiu" camarilla:

Dan Burcin, a chauffeur in practice, but officially an Administrative Service expert;

Dănuț Neacșu, in practice his cousin, but theoretically a legal assistant;

Florian Daia, by profession a friend from Giurgiu, but in practice paid as an Authorised Officer of the Trademark Service.

So far, Alexandru-Ioan Andrei is a nothing out of the ordinary. He did not invent anything in terms of political leadership or the satisfaction of personal pleasures in a public office. However, the real news is only just coming now.

On the first morning of his installation in 2014, Alexandru-Ioan Andrei encountered the inconvenience of being asked a question.

The chief of staff, Carmen Ștefan, requested his university graduation diploma.

The answer to such a question could mean only one thing: dismissal.

Only now can the weak links in the chain [of governance] be better understood: Ponta, as <u>an impostor with a doctorate</u>, appointed Andrei, a Giurgiu resident with a missing diploma".

Thus concluded Catavencii's report about Andrei Alexandru.

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