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CURRICULUM VITAE

- born in Constantza / Romania, on 2-nd July 1950, into a macedonarmân family, emigrated from Macedonia(Greece), before the 2nd world war, to Romania;
- lives in Frankfurt / Germany, married, without children;
- **Education** : attended elementary and secondary school in Constantza, and graduated from the Faculty of Machine Technology at the Polytechnic Institute in Bucharest / Romania with a degree in mechanical engineer, 1974;
- **Career** : worked as an engineer in Bucharest / Romania until 1982;
- since 1982 has been living in Germany, ;
- until 2009 worked for Opel in Germany, as Die Design Manager;
- June 2009 retired;
- **Social activities** : 1984 joined, as member, the “Union for Armân Language and Culture” in Freiburg / Germany;
- as responsible for the cultural section of the Union for Armân Language und Culture, organised three summer courses for Armân(Macedonarmân) language, 1986 / 1987 1988, in Bonn and Freiburg, five International Congresses for Armân Language and Culture, 1984 / 1988 / 1993 / 1997 / 2001;
- between 1997 – 2007, Secretary of the Union for Armân Language and Culture;
- 2008 elected President of the Armân(Macedonarmân) Council;