



**Mr. CREȚU OVIDIU-TEODOR - retired**

**Former Mayor of Bistrița City 2008 - 2020.**

Bistrița is a city with 80.000 inhabitants, capital of Bistrița-Năsăud County, situated in the North of the historical province Transylvania - Romania.

Mr. Crețu Ovidiu-Teodor was born in 15.02.1953 in Bistrița Năsăud County, he graduated high school in 1972 in Bistrița.

He graduated in 1977 the Technical University from Cluj Napoca, as a mechanical engineer, and has a large experience in machine building (environment protection equipment for Power Plants, Cement Plants, and Steel Plants; Earth Moving Machines, Building Machines ...)

In 1995 he was appointed by The Romanian Government as Prefect of Bistrița-Năsăud County; in 2004 he was elected as Senator in Romanian Parliament.

In 2008 he was elected for the first time as Mayor of Bistrița City and was reelected in 2012 and 2016; in 2020 he retired.

Mr. Crețu was active in the fields of renewable energy, sustainable development of the municipalities and promoting the local government; he was member of "The Covenant of Mayors", of "Energy Cities" and vice-president of "Romanian Municipalities Association". In 2003 he was appointed by The European Commission as expert evaluator for Six Research Framework Programme in R&D Directorate.

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