



Grapini Maria



S.C. Pasmatex S.A

„A society can not be better if we do not get involved!”

Sector	<i>SC Pasmatex SA Timisoara is a company with tradition in the field of haberdashery - narrow fabrics and 100% Romanian private capital</i>
Region	<i>West/Timis County/ Timișoara</i>
Nomination as an Ambassador	<i>I have liked studying and I fought for a career. I went to college in Iași, passed the first exam and ended five years of college, taking the diploma exam with perfect ten. I started as an engineer trainee, through all the steps: engineering, foreman, head of department, head office organization, chief engineer, director-all in 10 years. In parallel I did research, having several patents for textile innovation and I taught to Timisoara textile high school. After a 10-year of career, the revolution of 1989 came, and a new phase began. I got involved as founder in some non-governmental organizations, such as: Chamber of Commerce, Textile Employers Association of Business Women, Austria-Romania Business Club. In 1994, I decided to quit the post of CEO of a state company, and to develop my own business. As a textile engineer, I felt that continuing my job I can make a secure career. First I bought a company from the state, because I knew that I could achieved high performances with a good management. Then I created other companies by placing the first capital of the company. Over the years I continued be involved in the civil society, developing several social, cultural and educational projects. I have never been only a director or only a CEO in my companies. I had, and I have many functions for which I have devoted my time voluntarily. Involvement, professionalism, honesty, honor, justice are my principles, which have relied all my life.</i>
About the company	<i>The company manufactures ribbons, textile bands, woven and knitted elastic bands, printed articles, rigid and elastic girths, woven and printed labels, curtain bands, hook and loop. "Pasmatex" is thoroughly equipped for a complete technological process (warping, quilling, weaving, dyeing, confections, finishing, wrapping), the materials and fabric used being polyamide, polyester, cotton and cotton-like materials, polypropylene, rayon, natural rubber, elastomers, dyes and chemical auxiliaries. This way we manufacture clothing articles with superior finishings (dyeing, bleaching, dressing, flameproofing, film-coating) in order to meet the growing demands of our customers.</i>
Raising awareness	<i>My professional experience and also my NGO activity, shows that we need to organize many more conferences, public debates, meetings, to present the true stories of success, increase confidence, change attitudes and acceptance of the value of women in society.</i>
Further information	<i>As a businesswoman, I called for the involvement of women in business, I taking over the management and business administration, regarding to my native qualities. It takes training, but women have great willingness to learn and work.</i>