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GEMATEX CENTER PRODCOM

GEMATEX TRADING, MAREMOD

"...I believe that women should invest in their own dreams, they should learn to make money, they should learn to produce for themselves and not to work them for the money."

Sector

Machinery, spare parts, for Textile Industry, Road transportation international services, garments factory

Region

South, Bucharest; East, Bacau County, Romania

Nomination as an Ambassador

After 1990, the year of change in Romania, I decided to develop my own business in an area where I had have accumulate knowledge as valedictorian of the Faculty of Textile and Leather from Iasi and as engineer and principal technologist at the Design Institute of Light Industry Bucharest. The first step of my career as entrepreneur was made in 1993, when I had founded the company GEMATEX Center, which has as main objective importing equipment and machinery for the light Romanian industry. This first company was followed by GEMATEX Trading in 1994 and Maremod SA factory, in 1997. At Maremod SA I had designed and installed the most modern garment company from Romania. Between 2009-2010 I worked at Romanian Ministry of Economy and Business Environment, where as State Secretary I coordinate the Romanian Foreign Trade Department.

About the company

Gematex Group is the representative and selling agent for industrial machinery for the textile industry. Within the Gematex Group we offer consultancy, design, training courses, technical suport, spare parts and international transport services. Within the Maremod manufactures we made ladies & men trousers.

Raising awareness

I know from my personal and professional experiance that the women need to be encourage in set-up and develop thier own business, and above of all they need feminin mentors in order to help them to put in practice their dreams. Considering all of these, I assumed the rol of catalyst concerning the development of female entrepreneurship in Romania.

Further information

During the year I had have awarded a series of distinctions, as a result of may success in the entrepreneurial field. Among these awards I mentioned here, the fowling ones: Entrepreneurship Award for Excellence in Business Top Women in 2004 (Chamber of Commerce and Industry Romania), Great Women of the 21st Century Eclipse Award - Business of Excellency - awarded by American Biographical Institute USA - International Medal of Freedom for significant achievements in business and industry - conferred in 2008 by the American Biographical Institute USA; Awards to Top Companies in Bucharest for Company Gematex and Maremod (awarded by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Bucharest). The financial independence which was gained during the year, concerning my business, it gave me stability and necessary force to continue.