

## **In memoriam of Ioan Petru VIZITEU (RO)**



**Professor Ioan Petru VIZITEU, Ph.D.**, aged 53, passed away on 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2010.

He was a notable member of CIGRE, SC B5 CIGRE, WG B5.07 and one of the founders of the Romanian National Committee of CIGRE. His innovative spirit jointly with a brilliant intelligence launched him quickly to leadership positions, being one of the best relays specialists in the National Power System.

Since August 1998, when the National Power System was reorganized and the Power Transmission Control Branch was founded, his

career ends to being technical manager and then general manager, enjoying his most remarkable accomplishments of his career.

A scientific personality, a skilful electro-energy professional, he is considered to be, together with professor Ioan Gheorghiu, the founder of the Industrial Energy Department of Bacau University. He was a prominent professor, fully involved in his activity, the domain of power system reliability and protection relays was the passion of his life, materialized in a laborious scientific work. He developed a sustained scientific research and published over 100 works in power energy magazines, university scientific papers, scientific conferences and technical books.

He graduated the course of Measurement Techniques in High Voltage domain at the Mississippi State University of USA and was a scholar of Haut Niveau Scientifique in Institute National Polytechnique de Grenoble in France,

He was a great creative spirit being one of the outstanding specialists who worked with enthusiasm and dedication for the Romanian energy system.

The death of Ioan Petru Viziteu is a great loss for all the people who were influenced by meeting him some day.

Ciprian DIACONU, Dr.

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Alexandru MIRON, Dr.

CIGRE member.