

Name: **SZABO**  
 First name: **Gabriela**  
 Nationality: **Romania**  
 Date of birth: **14 November 1975**

Languages: **English (fluent)**  
 Profession: **Vice President, Romania Athletic Federation**  
 Position: **Council Member**



### Professional positions within athletics

- President of Marketing and Communications Section, Romania Athletic Federation (2005-present date)
- Founder and President of "Sport for Life" Campaign, Sport for Life (2006-present date)
- Member of Executive Committee, Romania Olympic and Sport Committee (2009-present date)
- Coordinator, the project of social reconversion of athletes in COSR partnership with ADECCO, COSR and ADDECCO.

### Other professional experience

- Member of Athletes Commission, European Athletics (1998–2002)

### Education

- Athletics Specialist, Physical Education and Sport University "Babes-Bolyai" Cluj-Napoca (1994–1999)
- Master Degree – Motric Anthropology, Physical Education and Sport Academy (2004–2006)
- PhD- Physical Education and Sport. Doctoral thesis: Contribution to the study of causes and effects, Physical Education and Sport Academy (2006–2009)

### Sporting achievements in athletics

**5000m:** Olympic Champion Sydney (2000)

**5000m:** World Champion, Athens (1997)

**5000m:** World Champion, Sevilla (1999)

**1500m:** World Champion, Edmonton (2001)

### Other relevant information

Being an athlete of high performance, I am grateful to the Romania Athletic Federation which has empowered me to apply and aspire for the position of member in the European Athletics Council.