

REMEMBER

GENERAL PROFESSOR EMIL MIHULEAC, PhD

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***Abstract:** Professor Emil Mihuleac was, still is, and shall definitely remain forever one of the most brilliant Romanian scientists. I meant this paper as a summary of the life story of general Mihuleac and his works.*

***Key words:** professor Emil Mihuleac, life and works, Military Sciences Section, great personality*

The members of Military Sciences Section are animated by the highest respect, esteem, and gratitude, almost worshipping General professor Emil Mihuleac, PhD, for the fact that in 1996 he took the initiative to set up the Military Sciences Section within the Academy of Romanian Scientists. Thus, „in the autumn of 1996 he proposed, supported and organized the Military Sciences Section within the Academy of Romanian Scientists”¹.

General Mihuleac was an encyclopedic personality that performed his scientific activity in several domains (law, economics, philosophy,

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¹ Prof. univ. dr. Marius Băcescu, „Generalul, profesorul și omul de știință Emil Mihuleac”, in his paper „Știința conducerii. Știința managementului. Remember Emil Mihuleac 24 iunie 1915 – 17 octombrie 2001”, coordinator Vasile Căndea, Editura Academiei Oamenilor de Știință din România, București, 2013, p. 66.

political sciences, mathematics, management, informatics), as well as and especially in the art and science of leadership / management, in which we may assert that he was a real promoting factor in our country.² He had gathered enough theoretical and practical Knowledge and passed successfully his Doctor degree examination, and he was awarded the Doctor degree in sciences.

In this domain of management science, the general set up a new theory beginning with year 1942, when he held the lecture entitled «The science and art of leadership. The qualities of a leader». For over a half of century, he wrote several volumes, articles, and scientific papers and he delivered a series of lectures that established the basis of this concept. General Mihuleac was one of the first personalities who, together with representative figures of the second half of the 20th century, contributed to elaborating the science of management in Romania.

The general was a great personality endowed with a remarkably creative force, a vast scientific multi-, pluri- and inter-disciplinary culture and a strict discipline of scientific work.

Almost 40 years ago, upon the initiative of the resourceful professor Emil Mihuleac, together with a few enthusiasts, researchers and teachers, he founded „Science of Leadership” Inter-disciplinary Team, which later on became a board. Working initially within the Central Council of Legal Experts Association, after 1989 it became the Management Board within the Romanian Academy, led by acad. Mihai Drăgănescu and having as vice-president prof. Emil Mihuleac.³

The Management Board performed its activity concomitantly with other institutionalized boards which had relatively similar preoccupations. Among these, we can mention Romanian Institute of Organizing Labor, the Center of Training Personnel (CEPECA) and the Faculty of Management within the Academy of Economic Sciences.

In the circumstances of a totalitarian regime, through its innovative actions, the Board’s actions were true sun rays meant to encourage and mobilize the academic community, the specialists and the students in the

² „Știința conducerii. Știința managementului. Remember Emil Mihuleac 24 iunie 1915 – 17 octombrie 2001”, coordinator Vasile Căndea, Editura Academiei Oamenilor de Știință din România, București, 2013, p. 5.

³ Ibidem, p. 15.

field of management science, as a significant prerequisite for developing activities in all domains. In this respect, the Board comprised remarkable personalities pertaining to the Romanian cultural and scientific environment, of various cultural backgrounds, with a rich interdisciplinary culture such as: economists, legal experts, sociologists, as well as doctors, psychologists, engineers, philosophers, mathematicians, architects, military personnel etc., thus ensuring the inter-disciplinary character of theoretical and applied research.⁴

Therefore, professor Emil Mihuleac, executive president and true soul of the Board, had a defining contribution to constituting, configuring and legitimizing management as a science in our country.

His culture and exceptional knowledge in the field imposed him as a defining figure through a series of original works (monographs and treaties), that became real works of reference.

This remarkable teaching and research activity brought the professor the well-deserved academic acknowledgement, through his appointment as Vice-president of Management Board of Romanian Academy and, after that, as Vice-president of the Academy of Romanian Scientists, to whose re-establishment he contributed substantially together with and under the leadership of the distinguished and reputed surgeon and scientist prof. dr. doc. Vasile Căndea.⁵

Prof. dr. Emil Mihuleac (1915-2001) is considered the founder of Management Science in Romania, being a PhD in Law and Economics, the author of about 20 books on the Science of Leadership and Management, associate professor at the University in New York, called by the founder of American Management, Peter Druker, to hold classes between 1999-2000, founder of the Management Board within the Romanian Academy, later turned in and after that in the Academy of Romanian Scientists (A.O.Ș.R).⁶

Inspired by the new ideas of management, he produced over 50 scientific works, that were printed in several specialized political and management publications of various Publishing Houses.

⁴ Ibidem, p. 16.

⁵ Ibidem, p. 19.

⁶ Ibidem, p. 28.



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