

Rev. Dr Ioan Sauca

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## **Curriculum Vitae**

Fr Prof. Ioan Sauca, (Orthodox Church in Romania), has been Professor of Missiology and Ecumenical Theology at Bossey Ecumenical Institute since 1998 and its Director since 2011.

Since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 he is has been appointed as Associate General Secretary for the newly established programme on Ecumenical Formation while continuing his responsibilities as professor and director in Bossey.

He has first joined the Council in 1994 as Executive Secretary for Orthodox Studies and Relationship in Mission. Prior to joining the WCC he taught mission and ecumenism at the faculty of theology in Sibiu, Romania and later served his Patriarchate as head of the newly established Department of Press and Communication with additional responsibility for the Department for External and Ecumenical Church Relations and of religious education in public schools. Ioan studied at the Theological Faculties in Sibiu and Bucharest, Romania, and obtained his Ph.D. in Theology (Missiology) at the University of Birmingham, UK. He is also an alumnus of the Graduate School at the Ecumenical Institute in Bossey.

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