

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Dragoş PREDA is currently advisor on defense policies at the Ministry of National Defense, Department of Defense Policy and Planning, Directorate of Defense Policy, a function that he holds since **1 July 2008**.

Ever since his appointment in office, he represented the Ministry of National Defense at the *Third Annual Baltic Conference on Defense* (ABCD), Tartu (Estonia) - September 2008, and on other bilateral or international meetings (France, Armenia, Austria, etc.). As of **February 2010** he was appointed in the European Union section, dealing with issues related to the European Defense Agency (EDA), European Union Satellitary Center (EUSC), civil crisis management (having a direct role in the elaboration of the National Strategy on civil capabilities), civ-mil and NATO-EU synergies, National Center of Post-Conflict Reconstruction.

In **May 2010** he attended the *civil crisis management course* organized by the Romanian MFA, as the NETWORKING FOR PEACE FORUM 2010 (26-28 May): Peacekeeping and the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict: Reflections on UN Security Council Resolution 1894, held in Vienna (Austria).

In **July 2010** he was youth coordinator for EURODEFENCE Romania, at the EURODEFENCE IVth Meeting of young Europeans held at Saint-Cyr Military School and in August the same year he attended the first *Alliance of Civilization* summer school held in Aveiro (Portugal) under the auspices of H.E. Mr. Jorge Sampaio.

In the **Autumn 2010** he attended two more courses on post-conflict reconstruction – organized by UNDP Romania and MFA, as on European Security Defense Policy – organized by the Austrian and Romanian MoD.

Beginning with **2007**, when, as a young associate researcher of the *Romanian Center for Global Studies*, he co-organized the Conference “*European Elections in Romania – between domestic and European politics – transfer of know-how*”, he was involved in the organization of various events related to problematic of international and regional arena.

During the last years he collaborated at several books on the history of international relations and diplomacy (1968. *The Prague Spring; Romania-FR Germany. Diplomatic Relations*, vol. 1 1966-1967; *Romania at the Paris Peace Conference 1919-1920*, vol. 1; Alexander Telemaque, *Diplomatic ephemerides (1906-1912); USA-Romania. Diplomatic Relations 1912-1919*, etc. He also published “*La sécurité régionale du Sud-Est de l'Europe – De la Petite Entente et l'Entente balkanique à l'OTAN*” in the *Euro-Atlantic Studies*, n° 11/2007, *Romanian Determination, Securing Democracy. A model path to NATO* (Serbia, 2006), as well as an article on *Romania's accession to NATO* in the journal of *Loyola University – New Orleans* (USA).

Since **2009** he is also vice-president of the **League of the Romanian Students Abroad (LSRS)** <http://www.lsr.ro/conducere>; as well as Director International Relations of the *First Gifted Education Center for Talent & Intelligence Development in Romania* http://www.supradotati.ro/Dragos_Preda.php – a project sustained by the Johns Hopkins University and CEU Business School; vice-president of *Graphis 122* – an NGO with cultural and audio-visual projects <http://graphis122.org/index.html>, etc.

Furthermore, he takes part in different civil society projects as co-organizer and member of the jury: *UN YOUTH DELEGATE* (2009) <http://www.unyouthdelegate.ro>, *Education Awards Gala* (2009) <http://www.premiileineducatie.ro>, *Civil Society Gala* (2010) <http://www.galasocietaticivile.ro>, *Romanian Education Forum* (2010) <http://www.forumedu.ro>, “*Clasic is Fantastic*” *Gala* <http://www.clasicefantastic.ro>,

etc.

Dragoș PREDA holds a *Licence* and a *Maîtrise* diploma at the Faculty of Political Science, *Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne* University (2003-2005), with the specialization – *International Relations*. A year later he achieved, at the same university, a *Master 2 Research Diploma*, in the Faculty of History – specialization: *History of International Relations*, with a dissertation on: ***Romania and NATO (from Warsaw Treaty to the Accession) 1989-2004***, under the direction of Professor **Robert Frank**, President of the International Commission of History of International Relations.

He graduated the Romanian *Defense College* (2009). He also followed the courses of the Faculty of Political Science, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest – **2001-2003**.

During his academic cursus he had practicum activities at the *Permanent Delegation of Romania to UNESCO*, Paris (**2004**), the *Ministry of National Defense – The Euro-Atlantic Integration and International Relations Military Service and Defense Policy and Security* (**2003**) and the *Romanian Parliament – Defense Commission* (**2002**), that allowed him to take the pulse of these key institutions and to achieve experience in practical field.

Currently, **Dragoș Preda** was admitted (**Fall 2009**) and prepares a doctoral program in international relations with a topic concerning the ***International Crisis Management and Romanian contribution (1960s - present day)***.

He is fluent in English and French, and has basic German language knowledge.