

***Colonel Cristian Bizadea, Deputy Director of SRI***

*Before being appointed Deputy Director of SRI, Colonel Cristian Bizadea was the Chief of Staff to the SRI Director.*

*Since his enrollment into the Service, he held various positions within the Directorate General for Counter-espionage: deputy chief of the Directorate, head of the analysis, operations and planning departments. In this capacity, he participated in operations conducted in cooperation with SRI's domestic and foreign partners.*

*He coordinated and contributed to a large part of the SRI's institutional transformation processes. In 2013 he earned a PhD in Sociology at the Bucharest University, with the thesis entitled "Extended Middle East – A Demopolitical Perspective".*

*As a lecturer, he taught intelligence analysis and risk assessment courses at the Bucharest University and "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy.*

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