

## **Dr.sc. Robert BARIĆ**

Dr.sc. Robert Barić holds a military rank of lieutenant colonel in the Croatian Armed Forces. Currently he is member of the Centre for Strategic and Defence Studies and lecturer at the Croatian Armed Forces Academy (military history, defence management, IR and geopolitics).

He has been in 2010 and 2011 a lecturer at the War College of the Croatian Armed Forces. He was also a advisor for analytics in the Cabinet of the defense minister mr. Davor Bozinovic (from January to October 2011). From December 2011 to September 2015 he was a member of the Republic of Croatia Military Representation to the NATO and EU in Bruxelles (staff officer for EU). Prior to the mentioned duties Dr.sc. Barić has been assistant adviser for the defense affairs in the Office of President. During President Stjepan Mesić two mandates (2000-2010) he has been involved in key programs connected with process of Croatian defense reform and Croatian accession to NATO. As a expert representative from the Office of President Dr.sc. Barić took part in preparations of a key Croatian strategic documents.

Dr.sc. Barić has been a associate lecturer at the Faculty of Political Sciences at Zagreb University (European security, National security policy) and lecturer at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb (modern history - topics connected with development of modern IR and role of military power).

Main areas of his professional interest are issues connected with Euro-Asian security problems, primary security problems on the Balkans, development of the EU defense capabilities, Russian national security issues, consequences of NATO enlargement process for future European security architecture, hybrid warfare and military transformation issues. He is involved in the research programs at the Faculty of Political Sciences.

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