

## **Dan PETRE**

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Dan A. Petre was appointed Director General of the Romanian Diplomatic Institute in January 2013. Before assuming this position, he was State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania (May 2012 – January 2013).

Dan Petre was State Counselor, head of the diplomatic office, to President of Romania Emil Constantinescu (1996-2000) and is programme director on the Board of the I.C. Bratianu Liberal Institute.

A graduate of the History and Philosophy Faculty of Bucharest University, of the École des Hautes Etudes en Science Sociales in Paris, visiting research fellow with the School of European Studies of Sussex University, UK, and with Université Libre de Bruxelles, Dan Petre taught at the University of Bucharest – the Faculty of Political Science, and the International Relations and European Studies section of the Faculty of Letters, and was a guest lecturer at the National Defense University – College of Multinational Operations and College of National Defense. He was senior research fellow of the Romanian Diplomatic Institute, where he gave many lectures.

Author of many scientific and other articles, Dan Petre was awarded by the President of Romania the National Order of Loyal Service, in the rank of Grand Officer, and also holds other orders awarded by several foreign countries.