

H.E. Teodor MELEȘCANU, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Romania

H. E. Teodor Meleșcanu was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania on January 4th, 2017. This is his third term in office, having previously held this position between 1992 and 1996, and in November 2014. He holds the diplomatic rank of ambassador since 1996.

Minister Meleșcanu has an extensive political and administrative experience. He was a three times senator for the Prahova constituency in the Romanian Parliament, re-elected in 2016. His broad foreign affairs experience also extends to national security matters. He was minister of defence between 2007 and 2008 and has served as State Advisor on defence and security matters in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister in 2015. Between 2012 and 2014 he led the Foreign Intelligence Service of Romania (SIE) as director of the agency.

Scientific activity:

- Deputy Chairman of the Association for International Law and International Relations (ADIRI) in Bucharest
- Member of the Institute for Political Studies in Bucharest
- Doctor *honoris causa* of the Institute for Diplomatic Studies in Mexico City (1983), of the University for Humanistic Sciences in Chișinău, Republic of Moldova (2003), and of the "Andrei Șaguna" University in Constanța (2014)
- Member of the European Academy for Economic and Cultural Relations
- Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations (1996-2011) and President of the Commission in 2004

Also, Minister Teodor Meleșcanu is author of scientific studies and articles on international law, general security and international relations. Minister Meleșcanu graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Bucharest in 1964. He holds a PhD in social and political science, specializing in international law, from the University of Geneva since 1973.