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Ambassador (Ret.) Doru Costea was with Romania's Ministry of Foreign Affairs between February 1990 and July 2017, where he was successively deputy-director for the Middle East and North Africa (1990-1991), head of the Policy Planning Group (1995-1997), director of Analysis and Information Coordination Department (2001-2003) and Secretary of State for Global Affairs (2009-2011).

He was Romania's Ambassador to the State of Kuwait and the Sultanate of Oman (1991-1995), Egypt (1997-2001), UN and other international organizations in Geneva (2003-2009) and to China and Mongolia (2012-2017). While in Geneva, Ambassador Costea was the first representative of an EU Member State to be elected President of the UN Human Rights Council (2007-2008).

Mr. Costea holds a PhD in political science with the National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest (2009), and has been a lecturer at various international universities and institutes, such as the American University – Cairo, the Harriman Institute for Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European Studies at Columbia University – New York, Tsinghua University, the Institute for International Studies, the Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies with Renmin University, China Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing and the Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou (Canton).