

**Ambassador Teodor MELEȘCANU**

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Ambassador Teodor Meleşcanu was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania between 2017- 2019, 1992 and 1996, and in November 2014. He holds the diplomatic rank of ambassador since 1996. He has an extensive political and administrative experience. He was a three times senator for the Prahova constituency in the Romanian Parliament, reelected 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. Minister Teodor Meleşcanu is also author of scientific studies and articles on international law, general security and international relations. He 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