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Before being appointed Deputy Director of SRI, Brigadier General Cristian Bizadea was the Chief of Staff to the SRI Director. Since his enrollment into the Service, he held various positions within the Directorate General for Counter-espionage: deputy chief of the Directorate, head of the analysis, operations and planning departments. In this capacity, he participated in operations conducted in cooperation with SRI's domestic and foreign partners.

He coordinated and contributed to a large part of the SRI's institutional transformation processes. In 2013 he earned a PhD in Sociology at the Bucharest University, with the thesis entitled "Extended Middle East - A Demopolitical Perspective". As a lecturer, he taught intelligence analysis and risk assessment courses at the Bucharest University and "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy. He graduated from the Faculty of Law at the "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu and earned a Master's Degree in Communication and Public Relations at the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration of Bucharest.