

Mr. Andrei BACIU

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Dr. Andrei BACIU was appointed Secretary of State within Romania's Ministry of Health on December 2019. As such, he was delegated to support the coordination of COVID response in Romania, being actively involved in decision making process during the pandemic response. Also, he coordinates the national vaccination campaign roll out, acting as Vice-President of the National Vaccination Committee.

Last year, he was responsible with the supervision of the activity of Pharma Directorate of the Ministry of Health and with the eHealth strategy development in Romania. Since June 2020, he was nominated in the Steering Board of EMA and in the ECDC Board. As focal point of the WHO health relations in Romania, he was the head of the Romanian Delegation to WHA 73 in May 2020 and November 2020 and at the RC 70 session of the WHO EURO Standing Committee in September 2020.

He is a member of the American Public Health Association since 2016 and a member of the American Society for the Study of Liver Pathology. His background is on cardiovascular surgery and underwent training in hospital management and Leadership in health and social care.