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Gen(ret) GHEORGHE SAVU CEng PhD (born 1959) graduated Technical Military Academy in Bucharest, Romania. He joined the Romanian Defence Intelligence as a Lieutenant and left it after 28 years as a Lieutenant General, having positions as the Chief of Military Intelligence Directorate (2005-2009) and Director General for Defence Intelligence (2009-2012).

After his defence intelligence career, Gen Savu worked in Brussels as a Minister Counselor within the Romanian Permanent Representation to the EU(2012-2014) and Romanian Military Representative to NATO and the EU(2014-2017).

Gen Savu retired in March 2017 and is currently Director Damen Naval Romania, responsible for national coordination of all Damen's actors and actions in Romania, relations with national authorities, public relations and legal issues.

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