

Mr. George-Sergiu NICULESCU

Secretary of state, Ministry of energy, Romania

Mr. George-Sergiu Niculescu is the Chairman of Romanian Energy Regulatory Authority (ANRE) since April 2023.

Previously, he was State Secretary in the Romanian Ministry of Energy between 2021-2023, where he was dealing especially with electricity, natural gas and oil topics, as well as with energy security in the energy transition context. He coordinated the activity of the Directorate for Electricity, Directorate for Crude Oil and Natural Gas, Directorate for Risk Prevention and Management in the Energy Sector within the General Directorate for Electricity and Natural Gas Markets, Efficiency and Risks.



Recently Mr. Niculescu was nominated member of the Supervisory Board of Hidroelectrica, a leader in the production of energy and the main provider of ancillary services necessary in the National Energy System. Mr. Niculescu held the position as a Member in the Board of Nuclearelectrica, the Romanian company dealing with the production of nuclear energy. He concluded his mandate as member of the executive management of the most important natural gas producer, Romgaz SA, a wide-known national Romanian company.

Previously to his appointment in the Ministry, Mr. Niculescu held the position of Governor for Constanța County until October 2020, managing the activity of the Government in this region.

Mr. Niculescu holds a BA in Law (2004) and a MBA in Energy Entrepreneurship (2018) awarded by the Academy of Economic Studies from Bucharest. He graduated the National Defense College within the National Defense University "Carol I", *Current issues of national security* postgraduate program. Mr. Niculescu has a correct understanding of the features specific to security and national defense problems, the new geopolitical and geostrategic realities of today.