

## **Brigadier General Maxim DOBRINOIU**

Born on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 1973, in Câmpina, Prahova County, he is a BSc graduate of the Faculty of System Engineering and Computer Science of the Politehnica University of Bucharest (1996), and a BA graduate of the Faculty of Law within the “Mihai Viteazul” University in Craiova (2002). He holds a PhD in Cybercrime from the Romanian Police Academy in Bucharest (2005).

Maxim Dobrinoiu joined the Special Telecommunications Service in 2006, and has been serving in various operational and management positions to the present. Since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018, he has been heading the Internal Security Division. He also holds the position of Security Liaison Officer for the Protection of Critical Infrastructures for STS, and since 2010 he has participated in the creation and implementation of the legal framework for the protection of national Critical Infrastructures, as well as Cybersecurity in Romania. He has expertise in intelligence, risk management, cyber threat analysis, information security management systems, and IT law.

In academic life, Maxim Dobrinoiu is a Cybercrime researcher and Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, “Nicolae Titulescu” University, and visiting professor at the Military Technical Academy, where he lectures on Cybercrime and Cybersecurity issues. He is the author of numerous scientific articles on Cybercrime, and participated as an expert in a few national and international Cybercrime or Cybersecurity related projects.

Maxim Dobrinoiu was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in December 2019, and was awarded with the Order “Manhood and Faith” in the ranks of Officer (2021) and Knight (2017).