

Rear Admiral Ion-Cristian Lishman is acting as Deputy Chief for Resources to the Chief of Defence Staff, as of 25.08.2021.

He was Commander of the Naval Operational Component and Deputy to the Chief of Naval Staff, Commander of the 39th Divers Centre in Constanța, Chief of Staff and Deputy to the Commander for Intelligence at the 243rd Radioelectronic and Observation Centre "Callatis".

Between 2006 and 2008, he worked in Bucharest, at the Naval Forces Headquarters, where he successively held the positions of officer in the Training Evaluation Coordination Section, Head of the Training Planning, Command Training, Analysis Simulation and Lessons Learned Office and Head of the Planning and Command Training Office in the Combat Training Section.

Other positions held include Chief of Operations and Training at 146th Mining-Demining Division (2004) and Commander of Maritime Dredger 29 of 1st Maritime Fleet (2001).

Rear-Admiral Ion-Cristian Lișman is the graduating class head of the "Carol I" National University of Defence - Faculty of Command and General Staff, specialization in Military Sciences and Intelligence, Joint Command, Naval Forces, (class of 2010).

Graduated from the Military High School of Navy "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" (1984-1988), the Naval Academy "Mircea cel Bătrân", Faculty of Navigation and Naval Engineering (1988 - 1993), he began his military career as a star torpedo boat commander at the 29th Star Brigade, after which he was appointed, in 1994, platoon commander at the School of Military Masters of the Naval Forces.

His professional training includes postgraduate training and continuous professional development programme in Strategic Leadership in Defence Intelligence (Romania, 2014), ADL course "Introduction to NATO" (Romania, 2010) and the inaugural MAREVAL course (UK, 2008), the United States Command and Staff College (2006), a NATO Staff Officer Orientation Course - Germany (2004) and English language courses - Romania and UK.