

# Titus CORLĂȚEAN



**Titus Corlățean**, Ph.D., is a legal scholar, diplomat, lawmaker and educator. He holds a B.A. and a Ph.D. in Law from the University of Bucharest, and has conducted advanced studies in International Relations and Diplomacy at the International Institute for Public Administration in Paris, and at the National Defense College in Bucharest.

He is the author of several books in the field of law and human rights, of numerous scientific papers of international law, human rights, post-Soviet secessionism and also of a great number of communications and speeches held at international meetings or in Romania.

He is Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration of “Dimitrie Cantemir” Christian University in Bucharest, Romania and also at the National University of Defense, where he teaches the International and European protection of Human Rights, International Law, Diplomatic and Consular Law.

Ph.D Corlățean is a former visiting scholar at Harvard University/ the Center for the Study of World Religions, with a project of scientific research on a topic related to the European secular governance and the European values related to the freedoms of conscience and religion.

In terms of political activity, Titus Corlățean is a member of Social Democratic Party. Since January 20202 he is elected Executive President of the SDP Dâmbovița regional organization and since august 2020 he holds the Vice-President of the SDP party, at national level. From 2004 until present, he has won a mandate of deputy and four consecutive mandates of senator.

In September 2019, he was elected Vice-President of the Senate of Romania.

In February-April 2020, he was elected interim President of the Senate of Romania.

Between 2012 and 2014, Dr. Corlățean served as Romania’s Minister of Justice, and then, as Romania’s Minister of Foreign Affairs.

In 2018, he served as Chairman of the special joint Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate for the coordination of the parliamentary activities in the framework of the parliamentary dimension of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. Currently, Ph.D Corlățean serves as a Romanian Senator, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Romanian Senate.

In terms of foreign policy positions, he is a former member of the European Parliament, serving between 2007 and 2008 as first Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs and member of the EU-R. Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, after acting between 2005 and 2006 as an observer member of the European Parliament in the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and in the Committee on Foreign Affairs. He returned to Romanian Parliament in 2008 as a senator.

In 2017-2018, he served as President of the Romanian National Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, and also Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE).

Currently, Senator Corlăţean, member of the Romanian Parliamentary Delegation to the PACE, fulfills the position of Chairman of the Committee on the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights, also, as a representative of the APCE Committee for Juridical Affairs and Human Rights at the Group of States Against Corruption (GRECO).