

Mr. Ștefan-Radu Oprea, Special Envoy for the Reconstruction of Ukraine and Head of the Chancellery of the Prime Minister

Ștefan-Radu Oprea is Special Envoy for the Reconstruction of Ukraine and Head of the Chancellery of the Prime Minister. Previously, he was Minister of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Tourism of Romania. Mr Oprea worked in the private sector, for construction and transport companies. He was the prefect of Prahova County in 2009 and became a senator in the Romanian Parliament in 2012. As an MP, Ștefan-Radu Oprea served as Chairman of the Committee for Economic Development and Strategy in 2016, and as Vice President of the Senate in 2021. In his current term as a senator, Mr Oprea is a member of the Committee on Budget, Finance, Banking and Capital Markets, the Committee on Economic Affairs, Industries and Services and the Committee on Energy, Energy Infrastructure and Mineral Resources. Between 2021 and 2023, he was the leader of the Social Democratic Party (PSD) parliamentary group in the Senate. During the same period, Mr Oprea also served as PSD spokesperson.

In his previous governmental activity, Mr Oprea served as Minister for Business Environment, Trade and Entrepreneurship from 2018 to 2019.

Ștefan-Radu Oprea holds a degree in mechanical and electrical engineering and certificates in financial management, assistance to local/regional development initiatives, and is also a graduate of the "Foreign Policy and Diplomacy" course at the Romanian Diplomatic Institute.