

Lieutenant General Leonard BARABOI

Chief of Air Forces Staff, Romania

Lieutenant General Leonard-Gabriel Baraboi is the Commander of the Romanian Air Force. Leonard Baraboi was born in the town of Iași, Iași County, on September 23, 1974. He graduated from the "Dimitrie Cantemir" Military High School in Breaza in 1993 and went on to attend the "Aurel Vlaicu" Military Aviation Institute in Boboc, graduating in 1998. He furthered his education by completing master's degree courses and postgraduate studies. In the field of civilian studies, he graduated from the Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, specializing in Onboard Equipment and Installations, at the Polytechnic University of Bucharest in 2000.

He progressed in his career by taking on various roles such as pilot, flight safety instructor, patrol commander, squadron commander, and airbase commander. From April 2023, he served as the Deputy Chief of the Romanian Air Force Staff before being appointed as the Commander of the Romanian Air Force.