

Horia-Răzvan BOTIȘ, Board of Directors Member, DIANA NATO, Romania

Part of Exchange Alumni community and former Chief of Staff to the Minister of Research, Innovation and Digitalization Mr. Horia-Răzvan Botiș was elected Vice-Chairman of the NATO Industrial Advisory Group in February 2024 after being the Deputy Head of the Romanian Delegation at the NATO Industrial Advisory Group since January 2021.

He is the Executive Director of the Romanian Defence Industry Shareholders Organization. Also, since April 2023 he holds a position of Sherpa of the NAs Head in the General Assembly Board of the Aerospace, Security and Defence Industries Association of Europe. He has been nominated, under the Minister's Order as the official Romanian representative on the Board of Directors of the NATO Defence Innovation Accelerator for Nord Atlantic Initiative and NATO Investment Fund Supplement Member. Identifying the need of the Defence Industry he developed in 2020, inside the National Company ROMARM S.A. a new Centre of Excellence in Research, Development, and Innovation, where he held till 15th of June 2024 the position of Chief Department for Business Development, Innovation, Transfer of Technology and International Affairs.