



Lieutenant General (r) Vasile TOADER

Lieutenant General (retired) Vasile TOADER was the Romanian Military Representative to NATO and the EU, in Brussels, between May 2021 and February 2024. During this intense period of time, Allied deterrence and defence, support to Moldova and Ukraine, relevance of the Black Sea Region and the Romanian commitments to NATO and EU were high on his agenda.

Previously, he was Deputy Chief of Defence.

He held various staff and leading positions at tactical, operational and strategic levels mainly in operational domain. His duties included crisis preparedness, combat assessments, operations planning, exercises, training and interoperability, command and control.

His international operational assignments include tours of duty in Africa as UN Observer, in Turkey, as Air Operations Officer for ISAF II and for NATO Air Component Command, and in Afghanistan, for ISAF, as Air Operations Group Commander, Kabul International Airport.

His military education includes post graduated courses at National Defense University, National Defense College and NATO Defense College.

Throughout his entire career he has gained extensive experience in security and defence, mainly on security environment assessment, strategies and plans, capabilities development, operations planning, command and control.