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This body within New Strategy Center is represented by acknowledged personalities in various fields, who agreed to join the New Strategy Center objectives, contributing through their expertise to the research dimension or other activities of NSC.

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*former Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO
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H.E. Sergiu CELAC

Sergiu Celac is a career ambassador who joined the diplomatic service in 1961. He served as Minister of Foreign Affairs in the first post-communist government (1989- 1990), then as ambassador to the United Kingdom and Ireland, ambassador-at-large and personal adviser to the President of Romania.

Expertise: Foreign Affairs

H.E. Lazăr COMĂNESCU

Lazăr Comănescu served twice as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania and he was foreign policy adviser of the President of Romania. He also served as Romania's Ambassador to: NATO, EU and Germany.

Expertise: Foreign Affairs

Mr. Sorin CÎMPEANU

Sorin Mihai Cîmpeanu is a former Minister of Education of Romania. Mr. Cimpeanu is the President of the National Council of Rectors in Romania and holds the title of Doctor Honoris Causa of two universities in Romania.

Expertise: Education and food security

Col.(r) Mihail-Liviu COȘEREANU

Mihail Coșereanu is a professor at the National Defence University and he is the former general director Military Research Agency.

Expertise: Research and technological development in the national security field

Mr. Dan DUNGACIU

Dan Dungaciu is the director of the Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations of the Romanian Academy (IRRA) and professor at the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work of the University of Bucharest. He is coordinator of the Master's Program of Security Studies and Information Analysis at the University of Bucharest.

Expertise: Republic of Moldova & Wider Black Sea area

Mr. Iulian FOTA

Mr. Iulian Fota is the Director of the National Intelligence College and a former advisor of the President of Romania for national security and former chief of the military section of the Romanian mission to NATO.

Expertise: National security

Mrs. Alexandrina GATEJ

Alexandra Gatej, since 2015 until now is senior advisor for CEE, CEPA in Washington, DC, and was a senior industry Adviser for Balkans for EBRD bank. Mrs. Alexandrina Gătej was advisor of the President of Romania for Internal and International Business Environment.

Expertise: Energy security, capital market

Mr. Radu IOANID

Mr. Radu Ioanid is Director, International Archival Programs Division, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C. and was the Vice President, International Commission for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania, chaired by Elie Wiesel.

Expertise: Extremism, interethnic relations

Mr. Gheorghe MAGHERU

Former political director in the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Romania to the Council of Europe he has chaired the Committee of the Ministers Deputies of the Strasbourg organisation during the tenure of the Romanian Chairmanship (2005).

Expertise: Foreign Affairs

Mr. Vlad NISTOR

Vlad Nistor has a PhD in history and has been a deputy in the Romanian Parliament since 2012. He is a former president of the Senate of the University of Bucharest.
Expertise field at NSC: Foreign affairs

Mr. Ionel NIȚU

Ionel Nițu is a former intelligence officer and former Head of the Analysis Unit of the Romanian Intelligence Service.
Expertise field at NSC: National security

H.E. Teodor MELEȘCANU

Teodor Meleșcanu was appointed minister of foreign affairs of Romania on January 4th, 2017. This is his third term in office, having previously held this position between 1992 and 1996, and in November 2014. He holds the diplomatic rank of ambassador since 1996.

Mr. Dan DIMA

Dan Dima served as a counselor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs for three Romanian ministers, adviser to the Vice-President of the Romanian Senate, adviser at the Presidential Chancellery. Today he is senior advisor in the National Security Department. Now, he is a member of the Romanian diplomatic corp.

Mr. Bogdan BANU

Program Officer – Team Lead, GlobalConnect Division at Meridian International Center, Washington, DC.

Mr. Marilen PIRTEA

Marilen Pirtea is a professor and the rector of the West University of Timișoara.
Expertise: Financial Policies