

# MIHAI SANDU

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

Sex – Male/ Nationality – Romanian

Date of birth – September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1990

**AREAS OF INTEREST:** Public Affairs, Foreign Affairs, International Relations and Security Analysis, European Affairs



## EMPLOYMENT:

- **Union Save Romania (USR), Head of Service - International Relations/International Relations Officer, March 2020 – ongoing (part time)**
- **Union Save Romania (USR), Expert on Foreign Relations, March 2019 – March 2020 (part time)**
- **Cabinet of MP Ilie Dan Barna, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Romania Advisor, March 2018 - December 2020 (part time since March 2019)**
- **European Affairs Committee, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Romania Parliamentary Expert, June 2015-February 2017 & September - December 2017**
- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Romania Expert Assistant – Direction for Europe 2020 Strategy & Advisor to the Minister Delegate for European Affairs March – August 2017 (Detached for 6 months from the Chamber of Deputies)**
- **Presidential Administration of Romania Advisor - National Security Department October 2012 - December 2014**

**VOLUNTEERING, MEMBERSHIPS & PROJECT  
EXPERIENCE:**

- **Center for European Policy Analysis**  
*Member of the Romania Defense and Security Working Group*  
U.S.-Romania Initiative Program, February – May 2015, Bucharest, Romania
- **Association “Spirala Cunoașterii” (The Spiral of Knowledge)**  
\*Cultural Scientific and Educational NGO & Magazine  
*President & Editor in Chief*, August 2011 – Ongoing, Ploiești, Romania
- **The Society of Historical Studies**  
*Member of the Branch*, June 2011 – Ongoing, Ploiești, Romania
- **The Romanian Society of International Relations** (*informal international relations debate club*)  
*Member*, October 2011 – December 2014, Bucharest, Romania
- **The International Fund for Cooperation and Partnership of the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea**  
*Project Manager & Coordinator of the Project Team* (starting with April 2011)  
\*2 specific projects managed and authorized  
May 2010 – September 2012

**EDUCATION:**

- *Doctor of Political Sciences and International Relations*  
\* October 2016 - ongoing  
National School of Political and Administrative Studies (Bucharest, Romania)
- *Master of Security & Diplomacy*, June 2016  
\*Finished Master Program. Dissertation ongoing  
National School of Political and Administrative Studies (Bucharest, Romania)
- *Master of Sociology – Security Studies*, June 2016  
University of Bucharest (Romania), Faculty of Sociology
- *Bachelor of History, International Relations & European Studies*, June 2013  
University of Bucharest (Romania), Faculty of History
- *Bachelor of Political Sciences*, June 2012  
University of Bucharest (Romania), Faculty of Political Sciences

#### **BACKGROUND COURSES INCLUDE:**

- *Security in the Black Sea Region*, National Intelligence Academy (Romania); Romanian Intelligence Service; Presidential Administration of Romania; Harvard Kennedy School
- *Introduction in National Security*, National Defense College, National Defense Ministry (Romania)
- *Conflict Analysis & Crisis Management*, Center for Conflict Prevention and Early Warning, Bucharest
- *Energy Policy, Business and Geopolitics*, Romania Energy Center, Bucharest
- *Certificate of Authorized Project Manager*, certified by the National Council for Adults` Professional Formation
- *Certificate of Advanced English*, Cambridge University
- *Certificate of Proficient Computer Skills*

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS INCLUDE:**

- *Ordinul Național “Pentru Merit” în Grad de Cavalier – President of Romania - 2014 (National Order “For Merit” in rank of Chevalier)*
- *Honorary Diploma – “Orfeu” Literary Circle, Ploiesti, Romania – 2012*
- *Honorary Diploma – Students Association of the National College “I.L. Caragiale”, Ploiesti, Romania – 2009*
- *Excellence Diploma in Education “Romanian School Olympians” - Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Romania – 2008*

**\*REFERENCES AND FURTHER INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE AT REQUEST**

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