



## Cosmina Moghior

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**Nationality:** Romanian

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### KEY STRENGTHS

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Proficient with digital sovereignty principles

Expert in EU digital policy and critical technologies

Adept with the European legislative process, including drafting, negotiations, and implementation

Skilled in stakeholder engagement, communication, and interpersonal abilities

Detail-oriented and strategic thinker

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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[ 1 Oct 2020 – Current ]

**PhD candidate in Political Science**

**National University of Political Science and Administration**

**City:** Bucharest | **Country:** Romania | | **Thesis:** European Digital Sovereignty: The Ideational Shift in EU Industrial Policy Under Strategic Competition

[ 1 Oct 2016 – 15 Jun 2018 ]

**Masters in Security and Diplomacy**

**National University of Political Science and Administration**

**City:** Bucharest | **Country:** Romania |

[ 1 Sep 2017 – 30 May 2018 ]

**Political Science (Erasmus+)**

**Comenius University**

**City:** Bratislava | **Country:** Slovakia |

[ 1 Oct 2013 – 15 Jun 2016 ]

**Bachelors in International Relations and European Studies**

**Alexandru Ioan Cuza University**

**City:** Iasi | **Country:** Romania |

[ 12 Jan 2015 – 30 May 2015 ]

**Law and International Relations (Erasmus+)**

**University of Burgundy**

**City:** Dijon | **Country:** France |

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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**European Commission**

**City:** Brussels | **Country:** Belgium

[ 23 Jun 2025 – Current ]

**Policy Officer**

- Manage the Knowledge Hub Digital, a facility providing specialised technical assistance to the Commission to drive Global Gateway investments and other projects;
- Design and manage procurement for a geopolitical study guiding future strategic partnerships and investments;

- Advise senior decision-makers on critical technologies (e.g. semiconductors, quantum);
- Produce high-level briefings and foresight analysis on emerging tech and global power shifts.

### ***European Commission***

**City:** Brussels | **Country:** Belgium

[ 1 Nov 2022 – 31 Oct 2024 ]

### **Policy Officer - Seconded National Expert**

- Draft, negotiate, and implement (preparatory work) the Cyber Solidarity Act;
- Provide cyber expertise for Digital Decade and Recovery and Resilience Facility;
- Engage with stakeholders in the framework of European Cybersecurity Skills Academy;
- Conceptualise the cybersecurity certification scheme for Managed Security Services.

### ***Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate***

**City:** Bucharest | **Country:** Romania

[ 1 Sep 2019 – 16 May 2025 ]

### **Public Policy Expert**

- Represented the institution in European intergovernmental groups (European Cybersecurity Certification Group, NIS Cooperation Group, EU-CyCLONE);
- Contributed as co-chair in NIS workstreams to policy papers and guidelines (e.g., 5G Toolbox, Annual Cybersecurity Incidents Report);
- Engaged in bilateral cooperation with national and international counterpart;
- Contributed to the development of cybersecurity certification schemes for ICT products (Common Criteria), Cloud Services, and EU5G;
- Led a cross-disciplinary team preparing the creation of the national cybersecurity certification authority.
- Engaged with private sector stakeholders in the cybersecurity area.

### ***New Strategy Center Association***

**City:** Bucharest | **Country:** Romania

[ 1 Oct 2018 – 1 Sep 2019 ]

### **International Relations Expert**

- Provided expertise through studies and analyses on security topics;
- Organized events (weekly and annual) and prepared follow-up reports.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Cyber securitization in light of the Snowden revelations: Effects on institutional reform in the US and EU**

[ 2025 ]

**Journal Name:** Europolity

[ 2022 ] **European Digital Sovereignty: An Analysis of Authority Delegation**

**Journal Name:** Romanian Journal of European Affairs

[ 2021 ] **Protectionism Threatens to Torpedo the Transatlantic Technology Alliance**

**Journal Name:** Center for European Policy Analysis

[ 2018 ] **The Political Culture in the Cyberspace. Profiling Cyber Security**

**Journal Name:** Europolity

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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[ 12 Dec 2022 – 16 Dec 2022 ] **Workshop on Digital Sovereignty** Vienna (Online), Austria

[ 28 Apr 2022 – 29 Apr 2022 ] **Digital Sovereignty – Rhetoric and Reality** Vienna (Online), Austria

[ 8 Jun 2022 – 10 Jun 2022 ] **11th Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union**

Rome, Italy

[ 9 Nov 2021 – 11 Nov 2021 ] **Governing through crisis Conflict, crises, and the politics of cyberspace** The Hague,

The Netherlands

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Mother tongue(s):** Romanian

**Other language(s):**

**English**

**LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2**

**French**

**LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1**

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

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## MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

**Organizational and managerial skills**

- Proficient in organising and streamlining workflows to enhance efficiency and productivity;
- Strong sense of responsibility and accountability;
- Proven experience in team management;
- Highly adaptable to new work environments requiring steep learning curves.

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## COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

**Communication skills**

- Proficient in engaging with stakeholders;
- Exceptional verbal and written communication skills;
- Skilled empathic listener and persuasive communicator;
- Proficient in delivering engaging presentations and conducting successful negotiations;
- Expert in conveying information through both formal and informal channels.