

LEONARDO DINU



Major General (Ret.) Leonardo Dinu is a member of the Scientific Council within New Strategy Center. He retired as a two-star general in the Romanian Army after nearly 38-year career as deputy chief of Romanian Military Intelligence Directorate for Operations.

He went on with his military career serving in various positions, at the same time completing a series of military and technical educational programs in Romania, as well as in various

NATO countries.

Between 2006 and 2010 he was assigned Defense, Military, Air and Naval Attaché to Republic of India, People's Republic of Bangladesh and Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. From 2010 to 2014, he undertook the responsibilities as Director of SIGINT, and Electronic Warfare and, as September 2014, he was appointed Deputy Chief MID for Combat Intelligence. In 2017, he undertook the responsibilities as Deputy Chief MID for Operations.

In his role at MID, Major General Leonardo Dinu made an important contribution to the organizational and doctrinal transformation of the Romanian Military Intelligence. Also, he was involved in the Romanian Special Operation Forces intelligence development program.

Throughout his career, he has gained extensive experience in Eastern Europe, the Western Balkans, the Middle East and South Asia regions, in particular as regards the hybrid vectors, means and actions conducted by hostile entities, as well as the emerging threats to the security of Romania, NATO and the EU.