

Mr. Vasile DÎNCU, Minister of National Defence

Personal data:

- Nationality: Romanian;
- Date of birth: 25.11.1961;
- Place of birth: Năsăud;
- Marital status: married, 2 children.

Work experience:

- November 2021 - Current: Minister of National Defence;
- September 2021 - Current: Senator, Senate of Romania;
- Member of the Committee on Education, Youth and Sport;
- Member of the Committee on Culture and the Media;
- Member of the Joint Standing Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate for Relations with UNESCO;
- Member of friendship groups with France, Germany and Turkmenistan.
- September 2021 - November 2021: Vice-President, Senate of Romania;
- August 2020 - Current: President of the National Council - The Social Democratic Party;
- January 2017 - December 2020: Business Development Director - The Romanian Institute for Evaluation and Strategy - IRES;
- 2005 - Current: Doctoral Studies Coordinator - University of Bucharest (Romania);
- 2002 - Current: Professor, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Bucharest (Romania);
- November 2015 - January 2017: Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Regional Development and Public Administration - Government of Romania;
- 2012 - 2016: Member of the Commission of Sociology, Political and Administrative Sciences within CNATDCU (National Council for Attestation of University Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates) - Ministry of Education;
- 2013 - 2014: Member of the Academic Working Group of the Regionalisation Advisory Council (CONREG) - Romanian Government, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration;
- October 2009 - November 2015: President - The Romanian Institute for Evaluation and Strategy - IRES SRL, Cluj-Napoca (Romania);
- 2007 - 2008: Member of European Parliament - European Parliament;
- 2004 - 2008: Senator - Senate of Romania;
- 2003 - 2004: President - The Agency for Governmental Strategies, Government of Romania;
- 2001 - 2003: Minister - The Ministry of Public Information, Government of Romania;
- 1994 - 2001: General Manager - The Institute of Social Studies, Marketing and Advertising - Metro Media Transilvania, Cluj-Napoca (Romania);
- 1999 - 2001: Vice Dean - Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of History and Philosophy (Romania);
- 1991 - 2002: Sociology Lecturer, Sociology Professor - Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Cluj-Napoca (Romania).

Education and training:

- 1998: Doctoral Degree in Sociology, Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Cluj-Napoca (Romania);
- 1989: Bachelor Degree, Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Cluj-Napoca (Romania);
- 1980: High School Graduation, George Coşbuc High School, Năsăud, (Romania).

Networks and memberships:

- ESOMAR ISA (European Society for Opinion and Marketing Research)(2009);
- ISA (International Sociological Association);
- The Romanian Society of Sociologists - member of Scientific Council (2009);
- The Romanian Writer's Union (2014).

Organisational skills:

- Trainer in the field of culture;
- Project manager;
- Trainer;
- Trainer for trainers.

Digital skills:

- Information processing;
- Communication;
- Content creation;
- Problem solving.

Publications:

- Author of 12 volumes: 4 volumes of sociology and communication and 8 volumes of essays.

Honours and awards:

- 2002: Romanian Star (Steaua României) Order, Knight Rank - The President of Romania.
- 2005: Gold Badge - The Democratic Forum of Germans from Romania;
- 2014 - Emblem of Honour of the Ministry of Internal Affairs;
- 2015: Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany - President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Joachim Gauck;
- 2015: Professor Honoris Causa - Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca;
- 2017: Honterus Medal - The Democratic Forum of Germans from Romania;

Language skills:

- English;
- French.