

Rear Admiral (FH) Liviu COMAN, Deputy Chief for Operations & Training, Romanian Navy

Rear Admiral (FH) Auruș-Liviu Coman graduated from Navy High School, Constanta in 1987 and „Mircea cel Bătrân” Naval Academy, Constanta in 1992. Upon graduation, he was appointed as Commanding Officer/Fast Torpedo Boat and afterward, in 1993, navigation officer and weapon system engineer on board corvette Barbuneanu.

Following those assignments, he served as assistant Chief of Staff N3, officer in Multinational Operations Planning Department/Fleet HQs and starting with 2006 as Head of Standardization and Lesson Learned Department/Navy HQs. He began his military training and education with a Navigation Specialist course, and subsequently, he attended two courses in the Naval Academy, as Weapon Systems Course, and Staff Officers Course.

Between 2001 and 2004 he attended: Allied Joint Operations Staff Officers Course at NATO/PfP Training Centre, Bucharest; NATO Staff Orientation Officers Course at NATO-School, Oberammergau; NATO Military Terminology Instructors Course; NATO/Partner Operational Staff Officers Course - NATO-School Oberammergau; Course for Planners and Executors of Naval Operations on the Law of Armed Conflict, Sanremo, Italy; and NATO Maritime Operation Language Seminar, Naval Academy “Mircea cel Bătrân”.

In 2010 he graduated Master in Military Science and Information at National Defense University, Bucharest. After graduation he was appointed as CO of corvette ROS MACELLARIU.

From 2013, he was promoted as Chief of Staff in 50th Corvette Squadron until July, 1st when he was appointed as the Commander of 50th Corvette Squadron.

In 2016 he graduated Naval Command College, United States Naval war College. He was awarded first prize in the Robert E. Batemans International prize.