

Mr. Horia-Răzvan Botiș,

Co Vice President of the NATO Industrial Advisory Group (NIAG)

As Vice-President, Mr. Horia-Răzvan Botiș will be primarily responsible for the overall management of NIAG and the annual study program and other NIAG subgroups.

The NATO Industrial Advisory Group (NIAG) is a high-level advisory and consultative body of senior industrialists from NATO member countries, acting within the framework of the Conference of National Armaments Directors (CNAD).

In parallel, Mr. Botiș is the Romanian Representative on the Board of Directors of the NATO DIANA Initiative, respectively Director of International Affairs / Board Member in the Defence Industry Employers' Organization.

Prior to his election to this position, in February 2024, Mr. Botiș was National Representative - Deputy Head of the Romanian Delegation to the NATO Industrial Advisory Group, and held numerous other public positions, in ministries, as well as technical positions in defence companies or defence-related companies.

Mr. Botiș graduated from the “Ferdinand I” Military Technical Academy and holds a Bachelor’s degree in Military Aerospace Engineering and a Master’s degree in Aeronautical Integrated Systems Engineering.

He is a PhD student with a scholarship at the Polytechnic University of Bucharest and a PhD student enrolled in a second PhD program at the Bucharest University of Economics. Both PhD theses are focused on and follow the defence industry approach. He holds three patents for ammunition.