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COMMITTEE ON THE CIVIL DIMENSION OF SECURITY

SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHIES

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Ambassador Lubomir Ivanov

*NATO Permanent Representative of
Bulgaria*

Education:

- 1975 -** Sofia English Language School
1983 - Master of Science, Moscow State University for International Relations

Additional qualifications and courses:

- 1991 -** Clingendael Institute for International relations, the Hague;
1995 - NATO College, Rome;
1999 - Senior Executive Course, George Marshall Centre
2001 - European Training Course, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

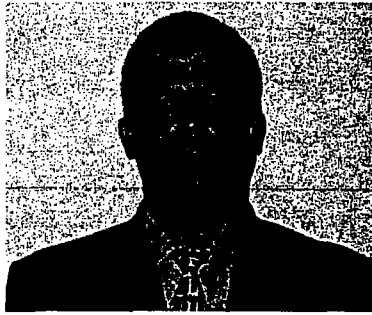
Professional career:

- 1983 - 1986 -** Attache, Asian Department, MFA
1986 - 1990 - Third Secretary in the Embassy of Bulgaria in Beijing
1990 - 1992 - Third and Second Secretary, Asian Department, MFA
1992 - 1993 - Foreign Policy Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Defence for Defence Economic Issues
1993 - 1995 - First Secretary and Counsellor, International Organizations Department, MFA
1995 - 1998 - Deputy to the Ambassador to Belgium and Luxembourg and Deputy Head of the Mission to NATO and the WEU, Brussels
December 1998 -
July 2001 - Deputy Director of the NATO, WEU and Security Issues Directorate (since 2000 - International Security Directorate) and Head of NATO and Euroatlantic Co-operation Department, MFA
2001 - July 2002 - Director, International Security Directorate, MFA
July 2002 - May 2004 - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
Since 1 June 2004 - Ambassador, Permanent Representative on the North Atlantic Council

Language proficiency:

English, Chinese, Russian

Born in Sofia, 21 October 1956. Married, with one child.



Ovidiu Dranga

Director General for Political Affairs,
Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Professional experience:

- 2005 -** Director General for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- 2001 - 2005** Director General, Ministry of National Defence (MoD):
- Chairman of MoD NATO selection board;
 - Chairman of the inter-ministerial committee on Black Sea issues;
 - Spokesperson on-call (spring 2001) and editor of various publications on NATO & security issues (2001-2003);
- 2000-2001** Director, NATO & Strategic Issues Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs:
- Executive Director, National Security Authority (NSA);
- 1999-2000** Deputy Head of Mission, Mission of Romania to NATO and WEU, Bruxelles;
- 1996-1999** Second and first secretary, Mission of Romania to NATO and WEU, Bruxelles;
- 1995-1996** Second secretary, NATO, WEU and Council of Europe Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- 1994-1995** Third secretary, Policy Planning and Speech Writing Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- 1991-1994** Attaché, Policy Planning Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- 1990-1991** Journalist, "Lumea" foreign policy weekly;
- 1990** Analyst, Ministry of Youth and Sports.

Memberships:

Associated lecturer, National School for Political and Administrative Studies, Faculty of International Relations, 2001-2005, Bucharest;

Associated professor, Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

Lecturer and study period coordinator, NATO Studies Centre, Bucharest, 2002-2005;

Lecturer, PfP Regional Training Centre, National Defence University, Bucharest;

Founding member of "George C. Marshall" Association;

Founding member of "Manfred Wörner" Foundation;

Member of "Romania-Moldova Harvard Club".

Papers (selection):

- 2004 "Security cooperation in the Black Sea area: challenges and opportunities", presentation at the "Conference on Black Sea Regional Security Cooperation", co-sponsored by "Black Sea Security Program - BSSP", Harvard University & United States European Command (EUCOM), München-Schwabing, Germany;
- 2000 "ESDI vs. ESDP", presentation at the seminar on "European Policy for Security and Defence", Institute for Defence Policy Studies and Military History, Bucharest;

Publications (selection):

- 2004 "EU military beyond 2020", in "European Interests, a Vision for 2020", Thomas Pollan and Guido Houben (Eds.), Nomos, 2004;
- 2002 "Regional and Bilateral Defence Cooperation", in "Romania: Defence Reform and NATO Integration" edited by Larry Watts, The Centre for Romanian Studies, Iași, Oxford, Palm Beach, Portland;
- 2002 Editor coordinator of "Romania: A Contributor to Regional Security and Stability", MoD;
- Editor of CD and volume "Romania on its way to NATO";
- Editor of magazine "SEDM – A Success Story";
- Coordinator of "Risks, Challenges and Opportunities in the Black Sea Area at a Time of Structural Change", edited by Harvard University and the Department for Defence Policy, Ministry of National Defence, Romania.



Judge Jean-Louis Bruguière

Vice-President of the Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris

Jean-Louis Bruguière is First Vice-President of the *Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris*, where he is responsible for the coordination of the judicial aspects of the fight against terrorism in France.

Judge Bruguière graduated from the National School for Magistrates (Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature) in Bordeaux. He started his career in the French judiciary in Evreux in 1973, investigating mostly organised crime cases. He was transferred to Paris in 1976 and, in 1982, started specialising in anti-terrorist cases. His first major investigations between 1982 and 1987 involved the French radical group, Action Directe, and its activities in connection with other radical groups in Germany, Italy and Belgium.

In 1986, Judge Bruguière was appointed to the newly created anti-terrorist division in Paris. Since then, he has directed and co-ordinated French efforts against Islamic terrorism. He led the operation to find and arrest the international terrorist Carlos the Jackal in 1994, investigated the terrorist bombings in Paris in 1995-1996, as well as many national and international movements affiliated with Al-Qa'eda. His investigations contributed to the dismantlement of several large terrorist networks in Europe.

This experience has earned him the highest distinctions in France and made him an internationally recognised expert on terrorist networks worldwide and anti-terrorist policies. Judge Bruguière acts as expert for the Council of Europe on the oversight of security services. He has participated in numerous conferences worldwide and authored several articles. Czechoslovakia



