



Major general (ret) professor VASILE-OZUNU MIHAIL, Ph.D.

Director of the National Defense College

Personal Data

Date of birth: 04.12.1948

Place of birth: Videle, Teleorman

Nationality: Romanian

Family status: Married, one child

Education and training

2000 – Security and Defense postgraduate course, High Defense Studies Institute, SICEB session, Paris, France;

1994 – Security and Defense postgraduate course, NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany;

1994 – Postgraduate course, National Defense College, Bucharest;

1993 – Security and Defense postgraduate course, NATO College, Rome, Italy;

1992 – 1997 – Ph.D. in military sciences, „Carol I” NDU, Bucharest;

1982 – 1987 – Faculty of History and Philosophy, University of Bucharest;

1977 – 1979 – Military Academy, Bucharest;

1967 – 1970 –Officer Military School „Mihai Viteazul”, Armored vehicles and auto-vehicles, Pitești.

Work Experience

April 2015 – Director, National Defense College;

March 2011 – June 2012 – Chairman, Committee of Military Sciences, Information, National Security and Public Order, Ministry of Education and Research;

February 2010 – May 2012 – Secretary of State, Department for Parliamentary Relations, Public Information and Welfare, Ministry of National Defense;

2005 – 2014 – Associate Professor, National Defense University "Carol I";

2002 – up to date – Professor, “Spiru Haret” University;

2001 – 2005 – Head of the National Defense College;

1992 – 2001 – Professor, Head of Department and Deputy of Chief, National Defense College;

1979 – 1992 – Assistant and lecturer, National Defense University "Carol I";

1977 – 1979 – Student officer, Military Academy;

1971 – 1977 – Platoon and company commander, Armored 18th Regiment.

Civic Activity

April 2015 – up to date – Honorary President of the National Defense College Foundation;

2013 – April 2015– President of the National Defense College Foundation.

2006 – 2013 – Honorary President of the National Defense College Foundation;

1998 – 2006 – President of the National Defense College Foundation.

Political Activity

2008 – 2012 – Vice president of PD-L sector 6;

2007 – 2012 – Member of the Liberal Democratic Party;

Published Works

- 15 books in the field of national security and political science;
- Articles and studies on issues of national security and defense.

National awards

- 2012 – The “Faithful Service Order” in rank of Knight;
- 2011 – Honorary Emblem of Romanian Armed Forces;
- 2010 – The “Star of Romania” National Order in rank of Knight;
- 2002 – The "Military Virtue" Order, rank of Commander;
- 2001 – The Award " Mihai Viteazul " granted by the Military History Magazine for the book " Golgotha of the East";
- 2000 – The Award "General Gheorghe Magheru" granted by Historical Magazine’s Cultural Foundation for the book "Defeated and forgotten, the Romanians in the Battle of Stalingrad";
- 2000 – The Award "Romanian Army”, granted by Military History Magazine for the book "Defeated and forgotten, the Romanians in the Battle of Stalingrad";
- 1995 – Honorary sign “In the Service of the Country”, for 25 years of military service;
- 1995 – Honorary sign “In the Service of the Country”, for 20 years of military service;
- 1986 – Honorary sign “In the Service of the Country”, for 15 years of military service.

Knowledge of languages

French.