




PERSONAL INFORMATION **Mihai Țurcanu**

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Sex Male | Date of birth 17/03/1989 | Nationality Romanian/Moldovan

WORK EXPERIENCE

8/2015 – 10/2016 **European Security Journal, Prague, Czech Republic**

Head Editor

- Writing analysis on security related topics, with a special focus on Eastern Europe
- Writing news updated on security related topics, with a special focus on Eastern Europe
- Maintaining an up-to-date Romanian version of the www.esjnews.com/ro website

8/2015 – 10/2016 **Avnet Inc., Warsaw, Poland**

Operations Administrator

- Supporting the sales organization through performing order entry and processing
- Maintaining and updating customer files, records and internal documents
- Carrying close and effective contacts with internal departments
- Identifying sales support process improvements that enhance business efficiency

1/2014–6/2015 **Information and Documentation Centre on NATO, Chisinau, Moldova**

Program Coordinator

- Drafting and implementation of projects funded by the NATO Public Diplomacy Division
- Organization, management and monitoring of the activities of the Centre: conferences, seminars, workshops with foreign and national officials, representatives of the academia and other professionals
- Running official communication with Ministries, Embassies and various entities at home and abroad
- Creating agenda of events
- Writing and editing booklets, informative materials and newsletters
- Writing reports of events
- Preparing and delivering Power Point and Prezi Presentations
- Providing expertise on security topics for national and local Moldovan and Romanian media.
- Managing the Centre's website <http://nato.md> in three languages: Romanian, Russian and English.

Author of the following projects in 2014 and 2015:

- *Security for You(th);*
- *Capacity building training for journalists: Reflecting security related issues and practical cooperation between NATO and Moldova;*
- *IDCs on NATO Social Media Project*

10/2013–Present **Moldovan Academy of Sciences, Chisinau, Moldova**

Researcher at the Institute of History

- Conducting detailed research on the History of International Relations
- Writing academic articles and studies on Contemporary History topics

1/2012–2/2013 **Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Center, Bucharest, Romania**

Internship / Junior Researcher

- Writing foreign policy analysis articles for the Center's weekly journal
- Main field of research - Russia and Central Asia

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2014 – present **Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania**

PhD Program in Contemporary History
Thesis: *The U.S. and the Bessarabian Question (1917-1941)*

7 – 8/2014 **The International Center for Leading Studies, Athens, Greece**
The International Academy for Advanced Studies, Crete
 Three weeks advanced studies program, focusing on building leadership skills and networking within an international environment

10/2011–6/2013 **National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania, International Relations and European Integration Department**
 Master's Degree in Political Science, final score 9.53/10
 Academic specialization on Conflict Analysis and Conflict Resolution, Graduation thesis: *The decision-making process of the Russian leadership in crisis situations*

10/2008–6/2011 **Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania**
 Bachelor's Degree in Contemporary History, final score 9.72/10
 Undergraduate Thesis: *Soviet-Romanian Relations (1918-1940)*

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2015 Visegrad School of Political Studies Meets the Eastern Partnership program
 European Academy of Diplomacy & Department of Public and Cultural Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland & the Visegrad Fund
 Warsaw, Poland, June 22 – 26, 2015
Selected Participant, Youth Delegate

Youth Ministerial Meetings Alongside NATO Foreign Ministers Meeting
 Atlantic Treaty Association
 Antalya, Turkey, May 11 – 14, 2015
Selected Participant, Youth Delegate

“70 Years since the End of World War II” Conference
 Moldovan Academy of Sciences
 Chisinau, Moldova, May 5, 2015
Speaker on “Soviet – German Relations between 1939 – 1941”

“Moldova – NATO Relations within the Partnership for Peace Program, Meeting New Challenges Together – Eastern Europe and Caucasian – Caspian Dimension” Conference
 Ivano – Frankivsk, Ukraine, April 3 – 4, 2014
Speaker, expert

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Romanian
 Second language Russian

Other languages	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language – score 112/120					
French	B2	B2	A2	A2	A2