

NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE

The Romanian National Defence College organises postgraduate study programs, specific to security and defence domain, within an interagency context.

The study programs are open for military personnel and civilian experts and leaders, appointed or with potential of being appointed on top management positions.

THE MISSION

The mission of the National Defence College is to educate civilian and military personnel within the security and defence domain, for:

- having achieved a common understanding with regard to the national and international security and defence issues or challenges;
- having developed the interagency cooperation skills;
- and for promoting the national and NATO/UE's values,

in order to contribute to the development of the national/Allied interagency cooperation and cohesion, critical requirements for achieving the resilience against any threat.

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BRIEF HISTORY

The decision taken in 1992 by general Nicolae Spiroiu – the Minister of National Defence to set up the National Defence College – a Western idea – enjoyed from the very beginning a wide appreciation. Using as a source of inspiration the similar institutions in the NATO – member countries, the Romanian NDC intended to respond to a double need. Firstly, after 1989 the Ministry of National Defence wanted a correct understanding by Romanian public opinion of the features specific to security and national defence problems. Secondly, the civil society and the new political class needed to be educated in order to get access to a domain until then forbidden, for study, debate and understanding.

The establishment of the National Defence College was perceived by the civil society as a major contribution to the integration of the military institution into the social and political system of the state. Up to now, about 4700 students have graduated the courses organised by the National Defence College, about 70 of which are foreign students from NATO and EU member states, and the proportion between the military and civil course members has changed each year in the benefit of the latter.

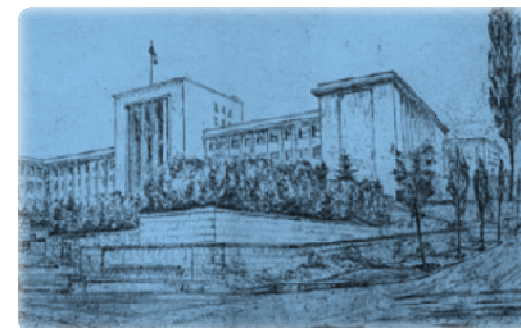
Partner Euro Atlantic Colleges

- ❖ NATO Defence College, Italy
- ❖ George C. Marshall Center – European Center for Security Studies, Germany
- ❖ The Royal College of Defence Studies, UK
- ❖ European Security and Defence College
- ❖ Institut des Hautes Études de Défense Nationale, France
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