

Statement of qualifications

Professor Dr. Bogdan Aurescu (Romania)

Dr. Bogdan Aurescu is Full Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bucharest. He has a broad experience in the field of International Law, with both wide academic practice and direct involvement in implementing International Law, as a seasoned career diplomat, including during his second mandate as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania, a position he holds since November 2019.

Professor Bogdan Aurescu is currently a member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations, for the 2017-2022 mandate, in this capacity substantially contributing to its body of work. He was among the promoters of the inclusion of the topic of “Sea-level rise in relation to international law” on the agenda of the Commission, currently acting as co-chair of the Study Group of the Commission on this topic. During the current session of the Commission, Dr. Aurescu, as co-chair of the Study Group on the “Sea level rise in relation to international law”, has elaborated (together with the other co-chair, Mrs. Nilufer Oral) the First Issues Paper on the topic, focusing on the Law of the Sea related issues.

Throughout his 22-year academic career, Professor Aurescu has been teaching Public International Law and other disciplines pertaining to the international legal sphere within the Faculty of Law of the University of Bucharest and other prestigious national and international academic institutions. He is a member of various editorial boards and scientific councils of Journals of international law, author, co-author, editor and co-editor of 19 books in the field of international law, as well as of numerous articles, studies and book reviews. Currently, he is the editor-in-chief of the *Romanian Journal of International Law*.

Professor Aurescu has a solid track record as public international law expert. Since 2002, Professor Aurescu has been a substitute member (independent legal expert) of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (the *Venice Commission*) of the Council of Europe, acting as a rapporteur or co-rapporteur for 30 reports, opinions or studies of this body, covering key topics for the international legal community, including inter alia the protection of persons

belonging to minorities and the respect for human rights in occupied territories, the protection of the freedom of assembly, the issue of the excessive length of judicial proceedings, the issue of the democratic control of armed forces.

Dr. Aurescu is the president of the Romanian Branch of the *International Law Association* (London) and president of the International Law Section of the Romanian Association of International Law and International Relations (since 2003). He is also member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (since 2002) and arbitrator designated by Romania according to article 2 of Annex VII to the UN Convention of the Law of the Sea (since 2009).

In addition to his academic record and his work as public international law expert, Prof. Dr. Aurescu has an extensive diplomatic career, holding the diplomatic rank of ambassador and exercising his second mandate as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania since November 2019, after holding the same position between 2014 and 2015. From 2016 to 2019, Prof. Dr. Bogdan Aurescu served as Presidential Advisor for Foreign Policy to the President of Romania.

Throughout his career within the Romanian diplomatic service, which started at the International Law and Treaties Directorate (in 1996), Professor Aurescu held various positions that required active involvement in the complex process of International Law implementation, including Deputy Director of the Legal and Treaties Directorate (1999), Director of the International Law and Treaties Directorate (2000-2001), Director General for Legal Affairs (2001-2003) – as Legal Advisor of the Romanian MFA. Between 2000 and 2003 he was the head of the Romanian delegation to the Sixth Committee of the UNGA and to the Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law of the Council of Europe (CAHDI).

In June 2015, during his first mandate as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania, Professor Aurescu actively promoted and finalized, the demarches which led to the *acceptance by Romania of the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice*, thus becoming the 72nd State to take such step.

Dr. Aurescu was the *Romanian Agent for the European Court of Human Rights* (2003-2004) and the *Romanian Agent before the International Court of Justice* (2004-2009), in the *Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea* case, finalized on 3 February 2009.

PERSONAL DATA

Born on the 9th of September 1973, in Bucharest

Romanian citizen

Languages: English, French

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EDUCATION

Current legal qualifications

2003 - *Ph.D. (Doctor) in Law, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, with the qualification „Very Good” and the distinction “Summa cum Laude”, title of Ph.D. thesis: “The Concept of Sovereignty and the Primacy of International Law”;*

2011 - *Post-doctoral Advanced Research Programme, Post-doctoral School of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, with the qualification “Excellent”, in the field of “International Humanitarian Law, Human Rights, Rights of Refugees and Criminal Law” with the subject “Evolutions in the Relation between State and Individual in the Field of International Law of Human Rights and of the International Protection of Persons belonging to National Minorities”;*

2017 - *Obtaining the certificate of authorization to conduct Ph.D. supervision activities within the Doctoral Law School at the University of Bucharest;*

2018 - *Approval of the Senate of the University of Bucharest to conduct Ph.D. supervision activities within the Doctoral Law School at the University of Bucharest.*

Graduate and post-graduate studies

1996 - *Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, “Diploma with Merits”, title of the graduate paper: “The Relations between International Law and Domestic Law. The New Geometry of International Law”;*

1996 - *Institut Franco-Roumain du Droit des Affaires et Cooperation Internationale “N.Titulescu-H.Capitant” (Diplôme d’université de droit des affaires franco-roumain), Université Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne and University of Bucharest; title of the postgraduate paper (in French): “La capacité de la Communauté européenne pour conclure des traités internationaux”;*

1996 - *Public International Law Session, The Hague Academy of International Law;*

1998 - *Faculty of History, University of Bucharest, title of the graduate paper: “The Regional Co-operation and the History of European Integration”;*

2000 - National Defence College (of Romania), title of the post-graduate paper: “*The NATO Operations in Kosovo during the Former Yugoslavia Crisis and their Consequences on International Law*”;

2001 - Post-graduate course, Department for Training of Professors, Faculty of Psychology and Sciences of Education, University of Bucharest.

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Academic and research activities

- ✓ **Professor Dr.**, authorized to conduct the supervision of Ph.D. Students in Public International Law, at the Doctoral Law School of the University of Bucharest;
- ✓ ***Full Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bucharest*** (the Public Law Department) since 2015, having started his teaching activity in 1998 (University Assistant between 2002 and 2004, University Lecturer between 2004 and 2012, Senior Lecturer between 2012 and 2015)

Professor Aurescu teaches Public International Law, International Organisations and International Relations, International Jurisdictions. He also taught, along his academic career, Diplomatic and Consular Law, the Law of Treaties and the Law of EU External Relations, International Law of Minorities’ Protection within the Faculty of Law of the University of Bucharest and/or other academic institutions, such as the Diplomatic Academy/Romanian Diplomatic Institute and the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration;

- ✓ ***Member of the Senate of the Diplomatic Academy*** of the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2002-2005);
- ✓ ***Visiting professor*** (ERASMUS Teaching Staff mobility) at the Faculty of Law, University of Hamburg, Germany (2006);
- ✓ ***Lecturer in the UniDem*** (Universities for Democracy) **Seminars** Programme organized by the European Commission for Democracy through Law (the Venice Commission) of the Council of Europe in Trieste in the years 2005-2008 and 2010;
- ✓ ***Associated researcher*** in the Programme *Institutions of Research and Tertiary Education in Central and South East Europe – Developments, Structures and Perspectives for their Integration into the European Higher Education and Research Area*, University of Graz, Austria (2006);
- ✓ ***Associated expert*** for drafting the *Recommendations of the OSCE High Commissioner for National Minorities on National Minorities in Interethnic Relations (the Bolzano Recommendations)* (2008);

- ✓ **Member of the expert team of the Romanian Academy** for drafting the *Romanian Legal Encyclopedia, for International Law terms (since 2008)*;
- ✓ **Director of the research project** “*Identification of specific national remedies for the undue length of judicial proceedings in Romania*” / The Programme “*Ideas – Projects of Exploratory Research*”, the “*National Plan II for Research, Development and Innovation 2007-2013*” (2009-2011);
- ✓ **President of the Romanian Diplomatic Institute** of the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2014-2015; 2019-present);
- ✓ **Editor-in-chief** of the *Romanian Journal of International Law* (C.H. Beck Publishing House, Bucharest, since 2003), member of the Editorial Board of the *Judicial Courier* (Bucharest, since 2008), member of the Scientific Council of the Journal *ACTA Universitatis Lucian Blaga* (Sibiu, since 2013), member of the Scientific Council of the *Constitutional Law Review* (Bucharest, since 2015).

Expert bodies and associations

- ✓ **Member of the International Law Commission** (2017-2022). Co-chair of the Study Group on “*Sea-level rise in relation to international law*”;
- ✓ **President of the Romanian Branch of the International Law Association** (ILA) of London (since 2003);
- ✓ **President of the International Law Section of the Romanian Association for International Law and International Relations** (since 2003); member since 1996;
- ✓ **Member of the Centre for Euro-Atlantic Studies** of the University of Bucharest (1997);
- ✓ **Substitute Member** (independent legal expert, on behalf of Romania) *of the European Commission for Democracy through Law* (the Venice Commission) of the Council of Europe (since 2002, currently the 5th mandate), in this capacity being rapporteur or co-rapporteur for 30 reports, opinions or studies of this prestigious body:
 - » The Opinion on the draft law on national minorities of Montenegro – 2004;
 - » The Opinion on the draft law on property restitution and compensation on the territory of Georgia for the victims of conflict in former South Ossetia district – 2006;
 - » The Report on the effectiveness of national remedies in respect of excessive length of proceedings – 2006;
 - » The Opinion on the law on the freedom of assembly of Azerbaijan – 2006;
 - » The Study on non-citizens and minority protection – 2006;
 - » The 2nd Opinion on the law on the freedom of assembly of Azerbaijan – 2007;

- » The Study on the democratic control of armed forces – 2008;
- » The Opinion on the Georgian Law on the occupied territories – 2009;
- » The Opinion on the Kyrgyz Law on freedom of assembly – 2009;
- » The Opinion on the Bulgarian Law on freedom of assembly – 2009;
- » The Opinion on amendments to the Georgian Law on freedom of assembly – 2009;
- » The Interim Opinion on amendments to the Georgian Law on the occupied territories – 2009;
- » The 2nd Opinion on amendments to the Georgian Law on the occupied territories – 2009;
- » The 2nd Interim Opinion on amendments to the Georgian Law on freedom of assembly – 2010;
- » Joint Guidelines of ODIHR/OSCE and Venice Commission on freedom of assembly – 2010;
- » The Opinion on the Serbian Law on freedom of assembly – 2010;
- » The Opinion on the Armenian Law on freedom of assembly – 2010;
- » The 2nd Opinion on the Kyrgyz Law on freedom of assembly – 2010;
- » The Final Opinion on the amendments to the Georgian Law on freedom of assembly – 2011;
- » The Opinion on the Belarusian Law on freedom of assembly – 2012;
- » The 3rd Opinion on amendments to the Georgian Law on the occupied territories – 2013;
- » The Opinion (informal) on the Georgian Law on State language – 2014;
- » The Opinion on the amendments to the Montenegrin Law on national minorities – 2015;
- » The Interim Opinion on the Amendments to the Constitutional Law on the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation (implementation of findings of international bodies on protection of human rights and freedoms) – 2016;
- » The Final Opinion on the Amendments to the Constitutional Law on the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation (implementation of findings of international bodies on protection of human rights and freedoms) – 2016;
- » Amicus Curiae for the Constitutional Court of Albania on the restitution of properties – 2016;
- » The Opinion on the Constitutional Law of Armenia on the Human Rights Defender – 2016;
- » The Opinion on the FYROM Law regarding the fight against discrimination – 2018

- » Parameters on the relationship between the parliamentary majority and the opposition in a democracy: a checklist – 2019;
- » The Report on Criminal liability for peaceful calls for radical constitutional change from the standpoint of the European Convention on Human Rights – 2020.
- ✓ ***President of the Scientific Board of the BISMUN Association*** (Bucharest International Student Model United Nations), currently the ***Romanian UN Youth Association*** (since 2010);
- ✓ ***Member*** (on behalf of Romania) of the ***High Council of the European University Institute*** of Florence (2010–2016);
- ✓ ***Honorary Co-Chair of the Board of Directors of the Romanian-US Fulbright Commission*** (2014-2015; 2019-present).

Arbitral and Judicial activities

- ✓ ***Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration*** (Romanian national group) (since 2002);
- ✓ ***Arbitrator designated by Romania according to article 2 of Annex VII to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea*** (since 2009);
- ✓ ***Romanian Government Agent for the European Court of Human Rights*** (2003-2004);
- ✓ ***Agent of Romania before the International Court of Justice*** (2004-2009; also pleaded during the hearings) in the case *Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea (Romania v. Ukraine)*);
- ✓ ***Coordinator of the Romanian legal team*** (2009; also pleaded during the hearings) before the ICJ in its *Advisory Opinion* proceedings regarding the *Accordance with international law of the unilateral declaration of independence in respect of Kosovo*.

Diplomatic activity

- ✓ ***Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania*** (November 2019-present);
- ✓ ***Presidential Advisor for Foreign Policy for the President of Romania*** (2016-2019);
- ✓ ***Special (Honorary) Advisor to the Slovak Presidency of the EU Council for inter-institutional and legal affairs*** (2016);
- ✓ ***Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania*** (2014-2015);
- ✓ ***Secretary of State for Strategic Affairs*** (2009-2010, 2012-2014), ***Secretary of State for European Affairs*** (2004-2005, 2010-2012) and ***Secretary of State for Global Affairs*** (2012), Romanian MFA;

- ✓ *Under Secretary of State* (Government Agent for the European Court of Human Rights and coordinator of the General Department for Legal Affairs) (2003-2004), Romanian MFA;
- ✓ *Director General for Legal Affairs* (and **Legal Advisor** of the Romanian MFA) (2001-2003);
- ✓ *Director*, International Law and Treaties Directorate (2000-2001), Romanian MFA;
- ✓ *Director*, Cabinet of the Minister (1999-2000), Romanian MFA;
- ✓ *Alternate representative of Romania to the Danube Commission* (Budapest) (since 2000);
- ✓ *Deputy Director*, International Law and Treaties Directorate (1999), Romanian MFA;
- ✓ *Adviser to the Minister*, Cabinet of the Minister (1998-1999), Romanian MFA;
- ✓ *Attaché*, International Law and Treaties Department (1997-1998), Romanian MFA;
- ✓ *Desk Officer*, International Law and Treaties Department (1996-1997), Romanian MFA;

Other relevant aspects of professional activity

- ✓ Member/head of Romanian delegations of negotiations for certain bilateral treaties of good neighborliness (Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Macedonia - Head of Delegation), on border regime (Ukraine – Deputy Head and Head of Delegation), on maritime delimitation issues (Ukraine – Deputy Head and Head of Delegation), on minorities' issues (Hungary), for multilateral documents and treaties in the framework of international organizations (Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, Danube Commission, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River);
- ✓ Head of Romanian delegation participating to the sessions of the UNGA Sixth Committee and the Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law of the Council of Europe (CAHDI) (2000-2003);
- ✓ Coordinator of the Romanian legal team for the issue of the Law on Hungarians Living in Neighboring Countries (2001-2003), and of the Romanian legal team for the Ukrainian “Bystroe” canal issue (2002-2004);
- ✓ Co-chairman (for Romania) of the Romanian-Hungarian Joint Commissions on Foreign Relations, and on National Minorities (2004-2005, 2009-2014);
- ✓ Co-chairman (for Romania) of the Romanian-Serbian Joint Intergovernmental Group and of the Romanian-Serbian Joint Committee on National Minorities (2004-2005, 2010-2014);
- ✓ Co-chairman (for Romania) of the Romanian-German Joint Committee on National Minorities (2010-2012);
- ✓ Signatory on behalf of Romania of *Protocols 14 and 15 to the European Convention on Human Rights* (2004 and 2013), as well as of other international treaties;

- ✓ Head of the Romanian delegation to the *Review Conference of the Rome Statute of Kampala* (Uganda, 2010);
- ✓ Head of the Romanian delegation to the *11th Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court* (The Hague, 2012);
- ✓ Head of the Romanian delegation to the *Conferences of the Council of Europe for the Reform of the European Court of Human Rights of Interlaken (2010), Brighton (2012) and Brussels (2015)*;
- ✓ Chief negotiator on behalf of Romania of the *Romanian/US Agreement on the Deployment of the US Ballistic Missile Defense System in Romania, of the Joint Declaration on the Strategic Partnership for the 21st Century between Romania and USA*, both done in Washington, on 13 September 2011 (2010-2011), and of the Joint Declaration adopted by the President of Romania and the President of the USA on 20 August 2019;
- ✓ Active promoter of the *acceptance by Romania of the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice*, finalized in June 2015 during his mandate as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania, Romania thus becoming the 72nd State to take such step;
- ✓ Initiator, as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania, in February 2015, of the *proposal to establish an International Court against Terrorism*, as an international law tool to prevent, deter and punish the crime of terrorism;
- ✓ Keynote speaker / organizer / participant to more than 250 conferences, seminars, round tables, workshops, lectures on topics related to international law and international relations in Romania and abroad (in Chisinau, Balti, Berlin, Mainz, Bratislava, Washington, New York, Tbilisi, Baku, Brussels, Braga, The Hague, Warsaw, Istanbul, Zagreb, Oslo, Tokyo, Belgrade, Berlin, London, Tunis, Vienna, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Tunis, Ashgabat, Copenhagen, Paris, Portoroz, Stockholm, Oslo, Trieste, Cracow, Geneva, Kiev, Rome, Munich, Halifax, Ottawa, Lisbon, Prague, Bled, Flensburg, Bolzano, Minsk, Pretoria, Xian, Graz, Hamburg, Toronto, Coimbra, Reykjavik, Athens, Durham, San Remo, Singapore etc.).

DISTINCTIONS

- ✓ ***“Diploma of merits for outstanding contribution to the diplomatic activity of Romania”*** (2002) and ***“Diploma of excellence for outstanding contribution to the diplomatic activity of Romania and for the contribution in the case Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea”*** (2009), conferred by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania;
- ✓ ***The National Orders “Faithfull Service”*** (“Serviciul Credincios”) ***in the rank of “Knight”*** (2002), ***“Diplomatic Merit”*** (“Meritul Diplomatic”) ***in the rank of “Knight”*** (2007), ***“The Star of Romania”*** (“Steaua României”) (2009), ***in the rank of “Knight”***, ***“The Commander’s Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland”*** (2009), ***“The Star of Romania”*** (“Steaua României”) ***in the rank of “Officer”*** (2013), the ***“Emblem of Honor of***

the Romanian General Staff” (2013) and the “*Gold Medal of the Polish Armed Forces*“ (2013). *The National Order “The Legion of Honor”* of the French Republic (2016), *The National Order “For Merit”* of the Italian Republic *in the rank of “High Officer”* (2018), *The Commander’s Cross with Star of the Order of Merit of the Polish Republic* (2019).

LIST OF SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

- ✓ *The New Sovereignty. Between Legal Reality and Political Necessity in the Contemporary International System*, in Romanian, C.H. Beck Publishing House, 2003;
- ✓ *The System of International Jurisdictions*, in Romanian, C.H. Beck Publishing House, 1st Edition – 2005, 2nd Edition – 2013;
- ✓ *The Forestage and the Backstage of The Hague Trial*, in Romanian, Monitorul Oficial Publishing House, 2009;
- ✓ *Public International Law. Syntheses* (co-author), in Romanian, C.H. Beck Publishing House, 1st Edition-1999, 8th Edition – 2015;
- ✓ *Contemporary International Law* (manual, co-author), in Romanian, C.H. Beck Publishing House, 2000;
- ✓ *Contemporary International Law. Essential Texts* (co-author), in Romanian, Universul Juridic Publishing House, 1st Edition – 2001, 2nd Edition – 2007;
- ✓ *Diplomatic and Consular Law. Syntheses for Examinations* (co-author), in Romanian, C.H. Beck Publishing House, 2002;
- ✓ *Protecting Minorities in the Future Europe. Between Political Interest and International Law* (co-author), in English, Monitorul Oficial Publishing House, 2002;
- ✓ *The Law 590/ 2003 on Treaties, commented* (co-author), in Romanian, Coresi Publishing House, 2004;
- ✓ *Kin-State Involvement in Minority Protection. Lessons Learned* (editor), in English, Monitorul Oficial Publishing House, 2005;
- ✓ *The Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea before ICJ. The Written and Oral Pleadings in the case Romania v. Ukraine* (co-editor), in Romanian, Romanian Academy Publishing House, 2009;
- ✓ *Actualité du droit des fleuves internationaux* (co-editor with professor A. Pellet, co-author), in French, Romanian Association of International Law and International Relations & CEDIN, Editions Pedone, 2010;
- ✓ *Identification of specific national remedies for the unduly length of judicial proceedings in Romania* (editor, co-author), in Romanian, C.H. Beck Publishing House, 2011;

- ✓ *Romania and the International Court of Justice* (editor, co-author), in English and French, Hamangiu Publishing House, 2014;
- ✓ *Political Parties – Key Factors in the Political Development of Democratic Societies* (co-editor), in English, OSCE/ODIHR and the Venice Commission, 2014;
- ✓ *International law of the Protection of National Minorities (co-author)*, in Romanian, Hamangiu Publishing House, 2019;
- ✓ *Actualité du droit des mers fermées et semi fermées (co-editor)*, in French, Editions Pedone, 2019.

Chapters, Studies, Articles (published in English/French - selection)

- ✓ *The Borders of Sovereignty: Whose Responsibility to protect national minorities?* chapter in the volume “Blood and Borders: The Responsibility to Protect and the Problem of the Kin State”, edited by W. Kemp, V. Popovski, R. Thakur, UN University Press, Tokyo, June 2011, pp.28-48;
- ✓ *The “Kinterested” State and the HCNM Bolzano “Rules of Engagement”*, chapter 4 in the volume “National Minorities in Inter-State Relations”, edited by F. Palermo and N. Sabanadze, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden, Boston, 2011, pp. 63-77;
- ✓ *L’efficacité des dispositions sur le règlement des différends dans les conventions environnementales. Etude de cas: le projet ukrainien du canal navigable „Bystroie” dans le Delta du Danube*, in the volume “Actualité du droit des fleuves internationaux”, edited by B. Aureescu and A. Pellet, ADIRI & CEDIN, Editions Pedone, Paris, 2010, pp. 265-283 ;
- ✓ *Minorities in Europe: Recent Trends*, in the volume “Multiculturalism and International Law. Essays in Honour of Edward McWhinney”, edited by S. Yee and J.-Y. Morin, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Brill, 2008, pp. 575-588;
- ✓ *The „Law on Romanians living Abroad”: comments and assessment in light of the Venice Commission’s standards on kin-State involvement in minority protection*, in the volume „Liber Amicorum Antonio La Pergola”, edited by S. Granata-Menghini and P. van Dijk, Istituto Poligrafico E Zecca Dello Stato, Libreria Dello Stato, 2008, pp.53-62; the second edition - Juristforlaget i Lund, Lund, 2009, pp.61-71;
- ✓ *The Romanian Legislation concerning the Protection of National Minorities by their kin-State*, International Colloquium “The Protection of National Minorities by their kin-State” (June 2002, Athens, Greece), in the volume “The Protection of National Minorities by their kin- State”, Council of Europe Publishing, Collection Science and Technique of Democracy no. 32, edited by the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) of the Council of Europe, 2003, pp. 175-193;

- ✓ *Report on the Effectiveness of National Remedies in Respect of Excessive Length of Proceedings*, in the volume „Can Excessive Length of Proceedings be Remedied?”, Venice Commission, “Science and Technique of Democracy” No. 44, Council of Europe Publishing, 2007, pp. 11-64;
- ✓ *Conclusions to the Preliminary Draft Report on National Remedies in Respect of the Excessive Length of Proceedings and Recommendations as to the Remedies to be used to obtain the Speeding-up of the Procedures*, in the volume “Can Excessive Length of Proceedings be Remedied?”, Venice Commission, “Science and Technique of Democracy” No. 44, Council of Europe Publishing, 2007, pp. 363-367;
- ✓ *The Compulsory Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice – Advantages and Risks for a Possible Recognition by Romania. Lessons learned from the Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea Case*, in the volume “In Honorem Corneliu Bîrsan”, edited by A. Almășan, Hamangiu Publishing House & The Law Review, 2013, pp. 888-900;
- ✓ *The Importance of The Hague Judgment in the Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea for the Romanian Foreign Policy*, in the volume “Romania and the International Court of Justice”, edited by B. Aurescu, Hamangiu Publishing House, 2014, pp. 23-30;
- ✓ *The Strategic Partnership between Romania and the United States of America in the Context of the Current Dynamic of the Trans-Atlantic Partnership*, in the volume “Democracy and Security in the 21st Century: Perspectives on a Changing World”, edited by V. Naumescu, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014, pp. 458-467;
- ✓ *The European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Romania and the Bilateral Negotiations with Ukraine on the State Border and the Maritime Areas in the Black Sea*, article in Euro-Atlantic Studies, no. 5/2002 (co-author), pp. 137-144;
- ✓ *The 2006 Venice Commission Report on Non-citizens and Minority Rights. Presentation and Assessment*, article in Helsinki Monitor. Security and Human Rights no. 2/2007 (Volume 18), Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, pp. 150-163;
- ✓ *Le conflit libanais de 2006 – une analyse juridique à la lumière de tendances contemporaines en matière du recours à la force*, article in *Annuaire Français de Droit International*, LII, 2006 (issued in 2007), pp. 137-159 ;
- ✓ *The “Concept of State National Policy” in the Republic of Moldova. The National Identity and the European Concept of Nation*, article in *Annals of University of Bucharest – Law Series* no. 1/2007, pp.135-151;
- ✓ *The Ukrainian “Bystroie Canal” Project in the Danube Delta – a Challenge for the International Environmental Law as Applied by the Specialized International Organizations*, article in *Annals of University of Bucharest – Law Series*, no. 4/2006 (October-December), pp.7-24;

- ✓ *Organizational and Procedural Aspects regarding the Institution of State Agent before ECHR and ICJ - Some Romanian Perspectives*, article in *Chinese Journal of International Law*, Oxford University Press, (2007) Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 363-377;

- ✓ *Current Legal Developments. International Court of Justice, Case concerning Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea (Romania v. Ukraine)*, article in *The International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law*, Volume 21, issue 4, December 2006, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, pp. 535-537;

- ✓ *The Ukrainian “Bystroe Canal” Project in the Danube Delta – between Political Interest and International Environmental Law. The Report of the First Espoo Inquiry Commission*, article in *Revue Hellenique de Droit International*, Volume 2/2006, pp. 397-421;

- ✓ *Bilateral Agreements as a Means of Solving Minority Issues: The Case of the Hungarian Status Law*, article in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, Volume 3 (2003-2004), Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, European Academy, Bolzano, pp. 509-530;

- ✓ *Cultural Nation versus Civic Nation: Which Concept for the Future Europe? A Critical Analysis of Recommendation No. 1735/2006 of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on “The Concept of ‘Nation’”*, article in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, Volume 5 (2005-2006), Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, European Academy, Bolzano, pp. 147-159;

- ✓ *Demetru Negulescu (1875-1950) – a Life Dedicated to International Law. The Contribution of Judge Demetru Negulescu to the Study of the Legal Nature of the Advisory Opinions of the Permanent Court of International Justice*, article in *Romanian Journal of International Law*, no. 2/2006, pp. 213-217;

- ✓ *Shaping Human Security. The Emergency Transit Centre in Timisoara – a model for creating humanitarian space*, article in *ACTR/WGR (UNHCR) Newsletter*, issue no. 3, February 2010, pp. 4-5;

- ✓ *EU’s Role in the Wider Black Sea Region*, article in *Turkish Policy Quarterly*, Spring 2011, vol. 10, no.1, pp. 35-45;

- ✓ *The European Security Strategy Revised. The Romanian Perspective*, article in *Impact Strategic*, nr. 2 (43), 30 June 2012, pp. 17-20;

- ✓ *Science, Technology and International Environmental Law*, co-author, article in *Acta Universitatis „Lucian Blaga” – Jurisprudentia* no. 2, 2012, pp. 203-209;

- ✓ *The June 2012 Opinion of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe on the Act on the Rights of Nationalities of Hungary. Presentation and Assessment*, article in *Lex ET Scientia International Journal* no. 2, December 2012, pp. 166-179;

- ✓ *A Comparative Analysis of the 2011 Agreement between Romania and United States of America on the Deployment of the United States Ballistic Missile Defense System in Romania with the Agreements in the Same Field concluded by United States with Poland and the Czech Republic*, article in *Land Forces Academy Review* no. 3 (67), September 2012, Vol. XVII, pp. 197-207;
- ✓ *Romania's Possible Recognition of the Compulsory Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice – a Cultural Approach Perspective*, article in *Acta Universitatis „Lucian Blaga” – Jurisprudentia* no. 2, 2013, pp. 305-311;
- ✓ *Establishing an International Court against Terrorism*, co-author, article in *Constitutional Law Review* no.1/2015, pp. 105-116;
- ✓ *The Legal Effects of Sea Level Rise on the Work Programme of the UN International Law Commission*, *Romanian Journal of International Law*, No. 20, 2018;
- ✓ *Délimitations par voie d'accord en mer Noire*, in the volume *“Actualité du droit des mers fermées et semi fermées”*, edited by Bogdan Aurescu, Alain Pellet, Jean-Marc Thouvenin, Ion Galea, Pedone, 2019, pp. 41-48.