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Dr Bogdan Aurescu is Professor of Public International Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, having started his teaching activity in 1998. He is a member of the UN International Law Commission, elected in November 2016 with a five-year mandate (2017–2021). He is also a substitute member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (the Venice Commission) of the Council of Europe, being a rapporteur or co-rapporteur for 29 reports, opinions or studies of this body. He is also a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration and arbitrator designated by Romania according to Article 2 of Annex VII to the UN Convention of the Law of the Sea. He is President of the Romanian Branch of the International Law Association (London) and editor-in-chief of the *Romanian Journal of International Law* (Bucharest).

Dr Aurescu is currently the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania. He has been the Presidential Advisor for Foreign Policy to the President of Romania between May 2016 and November 2019. He has previously served as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania November 2014 and November 2015. A career diplomat, he has the diplomatic rank of ambassador.

Previously, he held the position of Secretary of State in the Romanian MFA—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).

Between 2003 and 2004, he was Under-Secretary of State in the Romanian MFA—Government Agent for the European Court of Human Rights. Between 2004 and 2009, Dr Aurescu was the Romanian Agent before the International Court of Justice in the case *Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea*.

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