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Ambassador Sorin Ducaru is the Director of the European Union Satellite Center and Honorary Chairman of the Scientific Board of the New Strategy Center.

Formerly, he held the position of Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges of NATO. Prior to his appointment as ASG, Ambassador Ducaru served as Romania's Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council, from September 2006 to September 2013. From November 2011, Ambassador Ducaru was the Dean of the North Atlantic Council. He served as Romanian ambassador to the UN, USA and NATO. He joined the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1993, assuming various posts such as member of the Policy Planning team, counselor to the Minister, spokesman of the MFA and Director for NATO and Strategic Issues.

He holds a MPhil Degree in International Relations from the University of Amsterdam (1993) and a PhD degree in International Economics from the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest (2005). In addition to his diplomatic career he is engaged in academic activity as senior lecturer or guest speaker at the National School of Political and Administrative Studies (SNSPA), NATO Defense College (Italy), Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (SUA), Leiden University (Netherlands).