



Commander Multinational Corps South-East (MNC-SE) Major General Dragoș-Dumitru IACOB

Major General Dragoș-Dumitru IACOB assumed Command of the Multinational Corps South-East (MNC-SE) on 1st of March 2022. Prior to this assignment, Major General IACOB held the position of commander of the 2nd Infantry Division "Getica" from 21st February 2020 to 28th February 2022.

A native of Pașcani, Iași County, he enrolled in "Ștefan cel Mare" Military High School, in Câmpulung Moldovenesc in 1986. At the graduation of the Armour Officer School as valedictorian in 1993, he joined the Romanian Armed Forces. His first assignment was platoon leader at the the 5th Armoured Brigade.

During his military career, MG IACOB has been honoured to serve in all command positions from platoon to division level. His previous command assignments include: Chief of the Training and Doctrine Directorate at the Romanian Defence Staff (2018-2020), Commander of 15th Mechanized Brigade (2016-2018), Deputy Chief of Romanian Land Forces TRADOC (2014-2015), Chief of Training Section at 4th Infantry Division (2010-2014), Commander of 814th Armoured Battalion (2007-2010), and Tank Company Commander at the 51st Armoured Battalion (1997-1999). During his service, as a junior officer, he has also fulfilled staff assignments at the 4th Territorial Army Corps and the 5th Armour Brigade.

Major General IACOB graduated the Command and Staff Faculty as top of his class in 2006, the Land Forces Postgraduate Leadership Course in 2011, both at the "Carol I" National Defense University, followed by the Royal College of Defense Studies in London Course in 2012. He has also attended several career courses to include US Army Armour Officer Basic Course – 1997 and Public Affairs Officer Course - 2001.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Science from the Romanian National Defence University and he also earned a Master's degree in Strategy and International Security at King's College, University of London in 2012.

MG IACOB operational experience includes deployments abroad as Chief of Staff Combined Team Zabul, Afghanistan – 2010 and Commander of Operational Military Liaison Team Zabul Province Afghanistan (2008-2009).

His national awards and decorations include *the Military Virtue Medal, the Honour of Romanian Armed Forces Emblem* ("C" device), *the General Staff's Honour Emblem, the In Service of Peace Merit Emblem, the Land Forces' Honour Emblem and NATO's non-art 5 Medal.*

Major General IACOB is married and has two children.