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Maria Magdalena Grigore is a senior Romanian government official with more than a decade of experience in international transport policy, regional connectivity, and intergovernmental cooperation across Europe, the Black Sea region, the South Caucasus, and Central Asia.



Since 2012, she has served as Romania's National Secretary to the Intergovernmental Commission TRACECA (Transport Corridor Europe–Caucasus–Asia), contributing to the development of multimodal transport corridors, trade facilitation measures, and regional connectivity initiatives involving 14 member states.

She previously served as Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2018–2021) and Secretary of State at the Ministry of Transport (2015–2018), where she was responsible for international relations, European affairs, development cooperation, and major transport infrastructure programmes. During Romania's Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2019, she was actively involved in negotiations on international partnerships and external cooperation instruments.

Throughout her career, she has represented Romania in numerous international organisations and high-level forums, including UNECE, ESCAP, the OECD International Transport Forum, OTIF, OSJD, and BSEC. She served as Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the UNECE Inland Transport Committee in 2018.

She holds a degree in International Economic Relations and postgraduate degrees in diplomacy, intelligence, and governance.