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Mihnea COSTOIU is the Rector of the National University of Science and Technology POLITEHNICA Bucharest and General Secretary of the Romanian National Council of Rectors, since 2012. He held several political positions between 2001 and 2014, including Secretary General, State Secretary, and Minister Delegate for Higher Education and Research within the Romanian Ministry of Education.

In 2012, he was elected as Senator in the Parliament of Romania, and in 2016 he was re-elected senator and member of the Committee for Education, Science, Youth and Sport, and member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate.

Since 2017 Mihnea COSTOIU is a Member of the Board of Directors of CESAER (Conference of European Schools for Advanced Engineering Education and Research), while between 2020 and 2023 he held the position of Vice-President of the association.

Mihnea COSTOIU is also a member of the Council of Administration of Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) since 2017, actively promoting the academic Francophonie, and he was decorated by the French Embassy with "Palme Académiques".

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Owner of 300 gold medals, and over 200 special awards at international inventions fairs (Brussels, Geneva, Toronto, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, Barcelona, Dubai, London, Zagreb, Kishinev, Iasi, etc). In 2025, at the 46th Congress of American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences, he was elected President of External Affairs Committee.