

## **Silviu Ioan POPA**

**Silviu Ioan POPA** is the **Secretary General of the National Integrity Agency** since January 2016.

As the Secretary General, Mr. Silviu Ioan POPA coordinates the operation of departments and functional activities, and ensures the operative liaison between President, heads of all directorates, as well as other departments within the Agency.

In this capacity, Mr. Silviu Ioan POPA is responsible with coordinating the implementation process of the objectives under the Cooperation and Verification Mechanism – Benchmark no. 2, as well as international relations in regard to the cooperation with similar foreign institutions, and also with maintaining the institutional dialogue and strengthening the cooperation with institutions like the World Bank, GRECO, European Commission, OECD, OSCE *etc.*

At the same time, Mr. POPA holds the position of Head of Security Structure, coordinating the protection of classified information legal procedures, according to the national standards for the protection of classified information in Romania.

Prior to this position, Mr. Silviu Ioan POPA held, for three years, the position of Communication, Public Relations and Strategy Director, coordinating the processes of drafting and implementing the A.N.I.'s strategic documents, as well as implementing the national anti-corruption strategies. At the same time, while exercising the public office, Silviu Ioan POPA, coordinated the Agency's activity on components of communication and international cooperation.

Between 2008 - 2013, Mr. POPA was the advisor to the President of the National Integrity Agency.

Mr. Silviu Ioan POPA graduated from the Faculty of Political Sciences within the University of Bucharest.