

Catalin Radu, Aviation Safety Deputy Director, Air Navigation Bureau, ICAO – United Nations



Catalin Radu was appointed to his current role in September 2014.

He has held a number of executive and managerial positions at the Romanian Ministry of Transport and at the European level with over 20 years experience in aviation safety and international aviation organisations. He also served as President of ECAC, Vice President of EUROCONTROL and ECAC's Focal Point for safety matters.

Catalin graduated in aeronautical engineering from the Polytechnic University in Bucharest and trained at SUPAERO in Toulouse, specialising in aerospace engineering (MSc). He also holds a degree in International Relations and European Studies with a specialisation in Public Administration Management. He began his career in the airworthiness field with the Romanian Civil Aviation Authority, in 2006 becoming Head of the Accident Investigation Unit within the MoT and in May 2007, Director General of Romanian Civil Aviation.

He has received several awards, among others the title of 'Doctor Honoris Causa' in 2011 and 'Medaille de l'Aeronautique' in 2013.