

# CONDITIONS AND OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EVOLUTIONS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN THE NATO ADHESION PROCESS

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***Abstract:** In the article are briefly presented the main political, diplomatic and military events taking place in the pre-adhesion period. Furthermore, the author presents the operational and technical evolutions to develop some Communications and Information Systems (CIS) compatible and interoperable with ones of NATO and Member States. There are underlined efforts often done in a climate of hostility and careless of some political and military leaders.*

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## **Introduction**

**M**ore than ten years after our integration with full rights and obligations in NATO (ceremony of state flags ascension at the NATO Headquarters, Brussels, held on 2 April 2004, followed by an informal meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Member States) we think it is normal and beneficial to recall the actions and steps taken by the management of Romanian state in political, diplomatic and military in order to get closer to Western countries in general and NATO in particular.

**The debut was made in July 1990** when the Romanian Prime Minister Petre Roman addressed in writing to the NATO Secretary General Manfred Wörner the invitation to visit Romania. There followed fourteen

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