

Biographical note, Dr. Dragoş C. Mateescu

Dr. Mateescu is a Romanian-born academic who has been working since 2002 at Izmir University of Economics in Izmir, Turkey. He received his BA in Political Science at the University of Bucharest (2001) and two MAs in American (2003) and European Studies (2004) at 9 September University and Izmir University of Economics respectively. He holds a PhD in International Relations from Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham UK. His PhD dissertation, coordinated by Dr. Chris Farrands, analysed the contestation of ethno-national sovereignty in Romania and Turkey by the Hungarian and Kurdish minorities respectively, within the context of European integration. Other than this topic, Dr. Mateescu's research also focuses on the external relations of the European Union and, within this context, on East European, Balkan and Mediterranean politics.