

## Portrait of Simion Marius ADRIAN



UNPOL Simion Marius ADRIAN is currently the acting chief for the UN Police Planning Unit at Kinshasa Headquarters. He is actually the Police Deputy-Commissioner and Chief of the Romanian contingent. Educated in the military school of Brancoveanu in Bucharest, Romania when he was very young; he got his undergraduate degree in 2004 with a major in Police and Human Sciences, thus completing his cycle as valedictorian. He then joined the Police Academy "Al. I. Cuza" where he respectively got a Bachelor Degree in Law and a Master Degree in Criminal Sciences. The two degrees paved the way for his career as Officer for the Romanian National Police Force.

The very year he was appointed Police Deputy Inspector, he was also assigned to the Roman General Police Inspection where he served from 2008 to 2013 as responsible for international police cooperation with police forces from other countries as well as with international organizations. His main tasks consisted in dealing with Romanian Police participation in the different scenes of operations (UN, EU, OSCE, and NATO) and

implementing Romanian Police strategy on regional cooperation and with the different international organizations.

Hard-working staff member, he was later on called upon to analyze legal issues and to formulate opinions regarding matters retarding the national law that relate to Romanian's Police activities. He continues to sit as legal Advisor on the General Inspection of the Romanian Police. He also conducted legal researches on the development of normative acts and internal procedures for the Police.

In 2015, he joined the United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO). Insightful and dedicated to the tasks confided him, UNPOL Simion Marius ADRIAN was swiftly spotted by the hierarchy and assigned to Kinshasa from Goma, at the Police Headquarters where he continually gives the best of himself, as expected by his Chiefs.

This is what his chief, Général Awalé ABDOUNASIR had to say about him: ***“Regarding his human qualities, the staff member is an officer with great values; he is always available, he is a guy who, through his readiness, clear-sightedness and self-sacrifice shown on a daily basis, is doing an outstanding job in MONUSCO Police Component. The work he is doing here at MONUSCO Police Headquarters is highly appreciated inasmuch as he is responsible for planning, organizing and reorganizing the Police Component. Before taking up this position, UNPOL Marius was one of the Mission Support’s pillars who represented and supported MONUSCO Police to the extent of making the fiscal year 2017-2018 benefit from the Mission a number of support which helped MONUSCO Police to implement a number of joint projects with the PNC, more particularly the Operational Strategy for the Fight against Insecurity, in the major cities of the Eastern DRC.*”**



***This major support from MONUSCO Police was made possible with the personal and proven involvement of Marius Simion. I would like to conclude by bringing out, once again, the outstanding work done by this Officer whom we refer to as Mr. 300%. As a real powerhouse for proposals, he has been a man with unfailing support to the hierarchy in implementing new concepts and strategies. UNPOL Marius SIMION is a major element of the Police Component.”***

Her colleague Sophie LAHOURNERE NABA's testimony speaks along the same line with the Chief Police Component: ***“UNPOL Marius SIMION is a pleasant and easy-going colleague who is always ready to offer his help to other people. He knows how to get the best out of other people through patience and methodology. Easygoing, though somewhat stratospheric at times during discussions, he likes working with colleagues from all backgrounds. Strict but always courteous, he knows how to assert himself as a leader and to take decisions whenever necessary. Curious to know more about life as well as his job, he keeps learning and enriching himself continually. Marius SIMION is a trustworthy colleague everyone would like to meet in their career.”***

In his young career with meteoric rise, UNPOL Simion Marius ADRIAN has a promising professional future.

**By Gweny Ange Nouko**