



## North Macedonia National Military Representative

### Colonel Goran Kochev

#### Personal

Goran Kochev  
27 March 1970  
Gevgelija, Republic of Macedonia

#### Professional Information

Military Rank: Colonel  
Branch of Military Service: Artillery  
Current Duty Position: National Military Representative to SHAPE

#### Military Service

1993 - 1995	120 mm. Mortar, Platoon Leader
1995 - 1999	120 mm. Mortar, Deputy Commander, Artillery Battery
1999 - 2000	76.2 mm. Cannon M-48 B1, Artillery Battery Commander
2000 - 2003	Desk Officer, International Cooperation Department (ICD), MoD
2003 - 2006	Advisor for regional cooperation, ICD, MoD
2006 - 2010	National Liaison representative to NATO, ACT, Norfolk, VA, USA
2010 - 2015	Advisor for bilateral cooperation, ICD, MoD
2015 - 2017	Head of section for scenario planing, Simulation Center, Command for training and doctrine, GS of the Army, Veles

2017 - 2023 Head of defence resources section; Policy and Planning Department, MoD

September 2023 National Military Representative to NATO, SHAPE

### **Education**

2014 - 2015 Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, USA, Master of Strategic Studies

2000 Command and General Staff College, Compiegne, France

1988 - 1992 Military Academy in Belgrade, Former Yugoslavia / Skopje, Macedonia

### **Languages**

English, fluent (STANAG 3,3,3,3 - January 2022)

French, fluent (STANAG 3,3,3,3 - April 2021)

### **International Training**

2018 Defence resources management course, Monterrey, CA, USA

2013 International purchaser course, DISAM, Dayton, OH, USA

2005 C 49 NATO Staff Orientation Course

2004 International Staff Officers' Orientation Course, Rijswijk, The Netherlands

2002 Human Rights in Operations, San Remo, Italy (in French)

1999 French language course, St Jean, Canada

Many other official visits, short courses stay, or living in Norfolk, VA, USA. (2006 - 2010) while being partner national liaison representative to NATO HQ SACT.

### **Preferences**

Music, internet, movies, football

### **Marital Status**

Married to Pavlina, two children (son Nikola, 17 and daughter Virginia, 16 years old)