



Damir Trut was born on August 25, 1961 in Vidrenjak, Sisak – moslavačka County.

He graduated from the College of Aviation in 1983, in 2000 he graduated from the Colledge of Safety, majoring in fire protection, and in 2002 he obtained his master's degree in the field of technical sciences, field of safety. He defended his doctoral thesis on the topic "Crisis planning - the imperative of a safe life of social communities" on March 7, 2016, and obtained the academic title of Doctor of Science in Security Resource Management in the scientific field: security management in private and civil protection. He completed all levels of military training. He graduated from the Study for Executive Officers at the Marshall Center in Germany in 1999 and the Swedish Armed Forces International Center – SWEDINT in 2006, crisis management. He speaks German and English.

Until 1982 he worked at Elektromontazhno plujeć V. Četković since 1982, followed by a time in Petrokemija Kutina and the Graphic Institute of Croatia until 1990.

He joined the Homeland War as a volunteer in February 1991 in the reserve forces of the police and national protection. On October 5, 1991 he becomes a reserve member of the Croatian Army and a war commander (153rd HV brigade), and from January 1, 1994 he is an active officer of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Croatia, appointed to various command positions as well as the position of advisor to the Minister for Military Affairs. He was awarded the Homeland War Memorial, Homeland Gratitude, Pleter Medal, Flash and Storm Medal. At his personal request, he left the Ministry of Defense with an honorable discharge in 2012 with the rank of brigadier in the Armed Forces of the Republic of Croatia.

On February 3, 2005, he was appointed to the position of deputy director of the National Protection and Rescue Directorate, where he has prominent role in creating the organization and the protection and rescue system as a whole. From May 3, 2008 to February 26, 2012, he holds the position of Director General of the National Protection and Rescue Directorate. He was a representative of the Republic of Croatia at the highest civil planning bodies in NATO, at the EU civil protection bodies, coordinator of representatives in NATO and EU committees, member of the negotiating team of the Republic of Croatia in accession negotiations for EU membership in chapters 10 information society and media; 24 Justice, Freedom and Security and 27 Environment, As the Deputy Chairman of the Committee of the Croatian Platform for Risk Reduction, he chaired various program and organizational committees, held the position of member of

the staff of international and domestic exercises of a military and civilian crisis nature, head of the protection and rescue staff of the Republic of Croatia, head of the protection and rescue HQ of the Republic of Croatia, member of the Coast Guard coordination, member of the interdepartmental working group for the assessment of the situation and the need to develop aid policy, member of the working group for the creation of an action plan for the fight against terrorism, head of the working group for critical infrastructure, chairman of the Organizing Committee, and Director NATO exercise IDASSA 2007

In 2013, he took over the company DOK-ING demining in order to reorganize it and make it profitable. Mid 2014, at the request of the owner, he joined the company Bilić-Erić d.o.o. for private protection to the position of director and member of the board, where the primary focus of work is defining business strategy and company policy, deciding on business policy and goals, annual and operational business plans, business organization, realization of business and strategic plans, business profitability, synchronization of business operations functions and organizational parts of the company, leading and controlling the work of management, etc.

In February 2017, the Government of the Republic of Croatia appoints him to the position of Assistant Minister of the Interior.

In September 2021, the Government of the Republic of Croatia appoints him to the position of Director General of the Civil Protection Directorate.

He is a senior lecturer at Velika Gorica Polytechnic and Libertas University. His special areas of professional activity are crisis issues, crisis management, risk assessment, crisis planning, normative legal frameworks of organization. He has participated in several domestic and foreign scientific meetings, and published several scientific and professional papers and publications on security and military issues in domestic and foreign publications, mentor in the preparation of final and graduate theses, reviewer of professional papers for the scientific field: technical sciences, professional field: safety