

ADRIAN VIȚALARU*

**GRIGORE BILCIURESCU:
ROMANIAN MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY IN POLAND
(1931-1932)
(Summary)**

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Bilciurescu was one of the ten heads of Romania's diplomatic mission in interwar Poland. He effectively led the legation in Warsaw for a year (May 1931 – May 1932), signing the Technical Arrangement (Military Convention) between Romania and Poland, which was signed on June 30, 1931, defining the limits of military collaboration between the two allied states. An important aspect of his activity in Warsaw was connected with relations between Poland, Romania and the Soviet Union, in the context of the negotiation of non-aggression pacts. In this context, Bilciurescu became an advocate of signing a pact with the Soviets, his point of view differing in some respects from that adopted by the leaders in Bucharest. That is why the diplomat was transferred from Warsaw and appointed head of a legation (in The Hague) that managed less sensitive political dossiers such as the one in Poland.

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