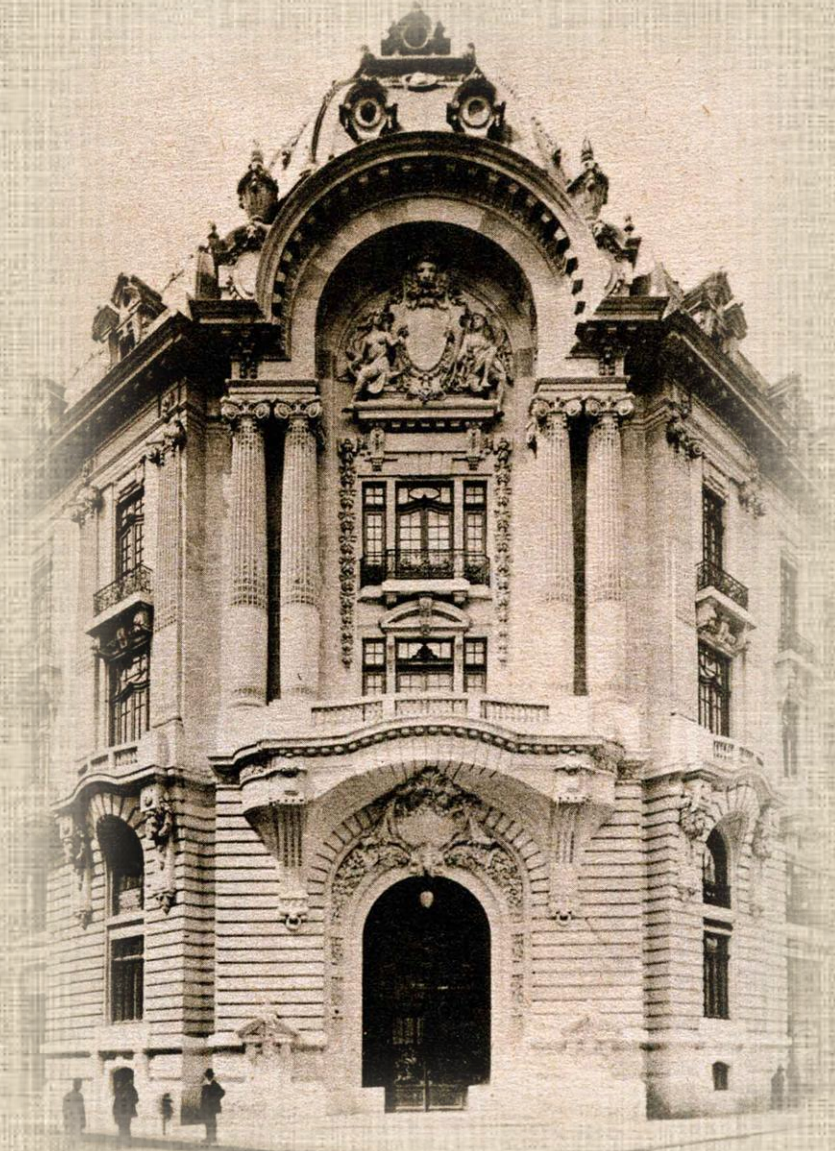




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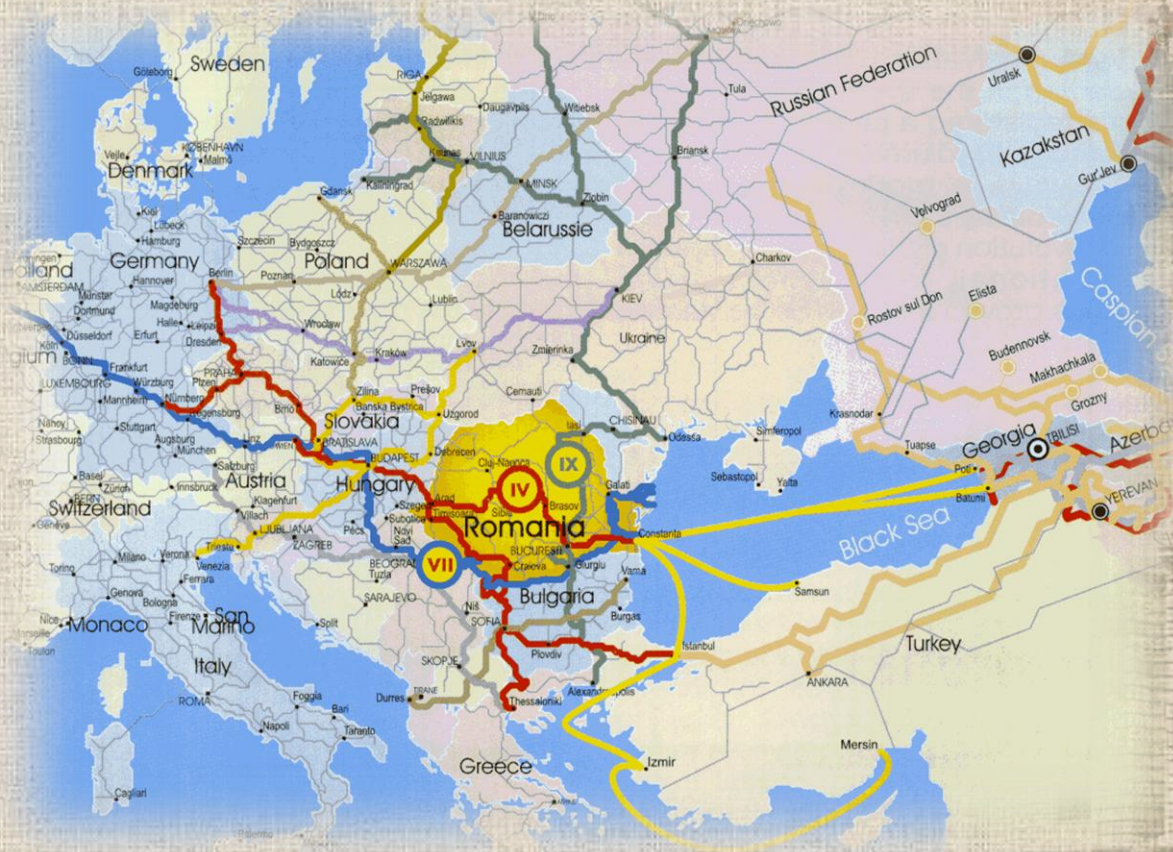
***Romania, one of the largest
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Romania, one of the largest markets in CEE



Romania is located at the crossroads of three pan-European transport corridors, 4th, 7th and 9th, thus having access to over 200 million consumers within a 1,000 km radius



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Romania, one of the largest markets in CEE

Well-developed infrastructure



- Over 10 international airports
- Extensive maritime and river navigation facilities
- Facilities available in the Romanian shipyards
- Constanta Port can serve ships with a capacity of more than 100,000 tdw.
- From Constanta, *via* the Danube – Black Sea canal, goods can be shipped through the Rhine-Main canal up to Rotterdam, with optimal costs



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Moreover, through the Constanta Port, Romania can ensure the re-establishment of the Asia-Europe Transit Corridor (*The Silk Road*), using the connection through Batumi Harbour towards the Caspian Region and Asia, this being

an ideal location for the commodities transited between the Caspian Sea, the Black Sea and Western Europe



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Romania, one of the largest markets in CEE

Romania provides:

- National treatment to foreign investors
- Access of foreign investment in all the economic sectors
- Possibility to freely manage a company with full ownership rights
- Full capital and profit repatriation
- Protection against expropriation and nationalisation
- Access to incentives and funds provided by EU and Romanian legislation
- Subsidies and state aid for investments in industrial parks (land and building tax exemption), stimulating economic growth, and supporting investments
- Subsidies for producing green energy



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***Why starting
a business in Bucharest?***

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Why starting a business in Bucharest?



- Bucharest is located at the crossroads of two important trans-European transport corridors (4th and 9th) and in the proximity of the Danube corridor
- It is at the heart of a complex communication network, the leaving point to 8 national roads, 3 motorways,

as well as 4 double railway. The Capital also has two airports



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Why starting a business in Bucharest?

- The economic environment is attractive to investors, in terms of infrastructure, highly skilled labour and competitiveness of the costs to finance a company and of the operating costs
- It has an exhibition complex (ROMEXPO) of European standards with over 55,000 square meters indoor exhibition area, where major trade fairs and exhibitions with international participation are organised every year





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Why starting a business in Bucharest?

- 19 per cent of the companies active nationwide are registered in Bucharest
- Companies registered in the Capital City account for 17 per cent of Romanian exports and 28 per cent of the imports
- It is the main financial-banking centre of the country
- It contributes 50 per cent of the software and IT services market value in Romania.
- The Bucharest-Ilfov region attracted 61.4% of the total volume of direct foreign investment recorded by Romania
- It hosts 80% of the business events organised yearly in our country
- The unemployment rate in the capital city is 2%, far below the unemployment rate nationwide, reaching 5.5%.



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- **The Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry** (Bucharest CCI), founded in 1868, represents and promotes the interests of the business community in the Romanian Capital City – the most important economic and commercial centre in the country
- **Our members operate within six sections:** Services; Industry; Research-Development-Innovation; Trade; Tourism; Collective Members



BUCHAREST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

At any stage in a company's life since its set-up, the Bucharest CCI can **supply a large variety of European level services**, adapted to the market requirements, including:

- registration and authorisation of companies and activities;
- consultancy services to foreign companies and entrepreneurs;
- business information;
- consultancy and assistance for business development;
- entrepreneurial training and vocational programmes;
- issue of certificates (force majeure, goods origin, certification of signature);
- mediation and arbitration services.





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- The Bucharest CCI assists companies for participation at trade fairs and exhibitions organised by ROMEXPO, by granting discounts
- We promote key domains (infrastructure, energy, agriculture, tourism) among the economic players of Bucharest through the seminars, conferences and symposia
- Our Chamber develops sustained activities to facilitate Bucharest-located companies' access to European funds





BUCHAREST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Foreign relations

The Bucharest CCI promotes the products and services supplied by Romanian companies through the economic missions organised together with chambers of commerce abroad, based on protocols and cooperation agreements signed with almost 100 partners from all over the world.





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Foreign relations

The opportunities offered by our country and by the Danube Region shall be promoted by the representation offices opened by Bucharest CCI in:

- Beijing (Popular Republic of China);
- Tanger (Kingdom of Morocco)





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Application of research results generates productivity growth, hence increased competitiveness with companies applying research results.

In this respect, our chamber started in 2008 a series of actions likely to bring business and the academic environment closer together.





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Whether you intend to start or develop a business, or you are a foreign investor wishing to set up a branch or subsidiary in Romania,

**the Bucharest CCI team
is there for you!**

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