

Press release

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According to the Corruption Perception Index 2002, launched by Transparency International: **Romania scored 2.6 points from a maximum of 10, occupying the 77th position in the 102 countries' classification.**

With the occasion of the new Corruption Perception Index (CPI) 2002 release, Peter Eigen, president of Transparency International (TI), commented in Berlin that: 'The political elites and their closed ones continue to receive kickbacks on any occasion. In complicity with the corrupt businessmen, they maintain entire nations in poverty and block the lasting development. The corruption is perceived as risky powerful both in the poor areas of the world and in the states whose companies invest in the countries in course of development.'

The new index published today, 28 August, by Transparency International, the largest global organization for the fight against corruption, includes 102 countries. 70 countries – including the poorest ones – obtained less than 2 points from a maximum of 10. Corruption is perceived as dominant in Indonesia, Kenya, Madagascar, Paraguay, Nigeria, and Bangladesh – with less than 2 points. The countries with more than 9 points, with low corruption perception levels.

Anul	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Punctajul	3.44	3.00	3.30	2.90	2.80	2.60
Pozitia	37 din 52	61 din 85	63 din 99	68 din 90	69 din 91	77 din 102

Pozitia tării	Pozitia tării membra a	para	Punctaj IPC 2002	Surse	Abaterea standard	Valorile extreme minim - maxim
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1	1	Finlanda	9.7	8	0.4	8.9 - 10.0
2	2	Danemarca	9.5	8	0.3	8.9 - 9.9
5	3	Suedia	9.3	10	0.2	8.9 - 9.6
7	4	Luxemburg	9.0	5	0.5	8.5 - 9.9
		Olanda	9.0	9	0.3	8.5 - 9.3
10	6	Regatul Unit	8.7	11	0.5	7.8 - 9.4
15	7	Austria	7.8	8	0.5	7.2 - 8.7
18	8	Germania	7.3	10	1.0	5.0 - 8.1
20	9	Belgia	7.1	8	0.9	5.5 - 8.7
		Spania	7.1	10	1.0	5.2 - 8.9
23	11	Irlanda	6.9	8	0.9	5.5 - 8.1
25	12	Franta	6.3	10	0.9	4.8 - 7.8
		Portugalia	6.3	9	1.0	5.5 - 8.0
27	14	<i>Slovenia</i>	6.0	9	1.4	4.7 - 8.9
29	15	<i>Estonia</i>	5.6	8	0.6	5.2 - 6.6
31	16	Italia	5.2	11	1.1	3.4 - 7.2
33	17	<i>Ungaria</i>	4.9	11	0.5	4.0 - 5.6
36	18	<i>Lituania</i>	4.8	7	1.9	3.4 - 7.6
44	19	Grecia	4.2	8	0.7	3.7 - 5.5
45	20	<i>Bulgaria</i>	4.0	7	0.9	3.3 - 5.7
		<i>Polonia</i>	4.0	11	1.1	2.6 - 5.5

		<i>Republica Cehă</i>	3.7	10	0.8	2.6 - 5.5
52	22	<i>Letonia</i>	3.7	4	0.2	3.5 - 3.9
		<i>Slovacia</i>	3.7	8	0.6	3.0 - 4.6
64	25	<i>Turcia</i>	3.2	10	0.9	1.9 - 4.6
77	26	<i>România</i>	2.6	7	0.8	1.7 - 3.6

Sursa: Transparency International, IPC 2002