

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Emil Boc

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Date of birth 06/09/1966 | Nationality Romanian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 06/2012–Present | Mayor of Cluj-Napoca   |
| 12/2008–02/2012 | Prime Minister of Romania  |
| 04/2011–06/2011 | Minister of Labour, Family and Social Protection -ad interim   |
| 10/2009–12/2009 | Minister of Education, Research, Youth and Sport-ad interim  |
| 2004–2008       | Mayor of Cluj-Napoca   |
| 2000–Present    | Associate professor Ph.D. Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca  |
| 1996            | Lawyer, Cluj Bar Association   |
| 1997–2000       | Assistant Professor Ph.D., Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca |
| 1994–1997       | Instructor, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca                |
| 1993–1994       | Associate Instructor, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca      |
| 1991–1993       | Teacher, "Gheorghe Lazăr" School, Cluj-Napoca  |

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| 05/2012 | Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws<br>Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA            |
| 2000    | Ph.D. in Political Sciences and Political Philosophy<br>Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca |
| 1999    | Member of the Romanian Society of Political Sciences   |

- 04/1999–05/1999 **"Tempus" Scholarship**  
Université Libre de Bruxelles
  
- 02/1998–03/1998 **Visiting Scholar within the Program "Michigan Political Leadership"/"Transylvania Political leadership"**  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA
  
- 02/1997–03/1997 **Tempus Scholarship**  
Université Libre de Bruxelles
  
- 01/1996–04/1996 **Visiting scholar-Political Sciences and Public Administration**  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA
  
- 1995 **Faculty of Law**  
Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
  
- 1994 **Member of the American Association of Political Sciences**
  
- 02/1994–06/1994 **Visiting scholar-Political Sciences and Public Administration**  
University of Pittsburgh, USA
  
- 01/1992–07/1992 **Scholarship in the field of social-psychological sciences**  
University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
  
- 1991 **Faculty of History and Philosophy**  
Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

- If it's News to You, It's News to Me*, IREX, Washington D.C., 1997
- Are Our Leaders Responsive?*, IREX, Washington D.C., 1999
- Separations of Powers*, Publishing House Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, 2000
- Human Rights and Public Freedoms*, Publishing House Accent, Cluj-Napoca, 2006

*Political Institutions and Constitutional Procedures in Romania* (Emil Boc, Cynthia Carmen Curt, Publishing House Accent, Cluj-Napoca 2002, republished 2012)

## PUBLICATIONS

- Constitutional Reform and the semi-presidential regime in Romania*, Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences, no. 2 (37), 2015, pages 3-14.
- Government Reshuffle and change of the political structure and of the government program*, Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences, no. 1(34), 2014, pages 3-9.
- The Reform of the Romanian Constitution*, Review of Research and Social Action, Book 35, December 2011.
- The Reform of the State in Romania (2009-2011)*, Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences, no. 34 E, October 2011.
- The control of the constitutionality of laws in Romania*, Journal of Constitutional Law in Eastern and Central Europe, Book 2, no. 1/1995.
- La Romania e un regime semipresidenziale?*, Adriano Giovannelli, Il semipresidenzialismo: dall'arcipelago europeo al dibattito italiano, Publishing House G.Giappichelli Torino, 1998.
- Characteristics of the Romanian press*, Emil Boc and Jeffery J. Mondak, Review Current Politics and Economics of Russia, Eastern and Central Europe, Vol.16, no. 2, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., 2001.
- Comparative perspective on the Central and East-European constitutional systems*, Studies and Researches in the field of social-human sciences, Romanian Academy, Branch of Cluj-Napoca, Publishing House Argonaut, Cluj-Napoca, 1996.
- Ciorbea Government's Ordinances - Necessity and Constitutionality*, Sfera Politicii (Political Sphere) no. 51/1997.
- Current shiftings in the evolution of the separation of powers principle (I)*, Studia Universitatis, Historia Series, no. 1-2/ 1994.
- Current shiftings in the evolution of the separation of powers principle (II)*, Studia Universitatis, Historia Series, no. 1-2/ 1996.
- La Roumanie – Est-elle un modèle semi-présidentiel?*, Electronic Journal „EAST” of the Faculty of Political Sciences, no. I/1998.
- Delegation of legislative power in the Romanian Constitutional System*, Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences, no. 1(2) / 1999.
- The uninominal electoral system – solution for increasing the political class's accountability*, Review „22 », no. 11, March 2001.
- Freedom of Expression and Libel*, Studia Review, Journalistic Series, no. 1/1997.
- Considerations on the Local Government in the USA*, Studia Review, Political Sciences Series, no. 1/1996.
- The administrative power – a new power in the systems of the state powers*, Studia Review, Sociology and Political Science Series, no. 1-2/1994.
- Bureaucracy and State*, International Standard Review, Cluj-Napoca, no. 2/1996.
- Comparative Analysis of the Parliamentary and Presidential System*, Studia Review, Sociology and Political Science Series, no. 1-2/1995.
- The Parliamentary System*, Studia Review, Political Sciences Series, no. 1/1996
- The particularities of the Romanian semi-presidential Model*, International Standard Review, Cluj-Napoca, no. 1 /1999.

## CONFERENCES

- Innovation and the Smart City. Trends and Perspectives*, presentation within the International Conference *Planning for better communities: Innovations in governance and public administration*, organized by „Babeş-Bolyai” University, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Cluj-Napoca, 3-5 November 2016.
- Visions for an active role of cities and regions in the European integration process*, presentation within the European Conference *What can cities achieve for Europe?*, organized by Wroclaw City, European Capital of Culture 2016, Poland, 21-22 October 2016.
- Local Governments-in search of Foundation to Build Upon*, paper presented in the plenum of *The Local Administrations Congress* with the theme *Local Government Today - People, Cooperation*,

*Innovations*, organized by the Institute for Eastern Studies together with The European Institute of Romania, Cracovia, 5-6 April 2016.

*How to Attract Key Investments to the Region*, presentation defended in the plenum *Economy* within the *Congress of the Local Administrations*, organized by the Institute for Eastern Studies together with The European Institute of Romania, Cracovia, 5-6 April 2016.

*Consolidating and strengthening Governmental Institutions: Perspectives and Experiences from Eastern Europe*, within the Conference *Good Governance in Times of Crisis: Comparative Perspectives*, organized by the Center for Democracy and Good Governance, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University, Miami, SUA, 20 - 22 January, 2016.

*Participatory budgeting process in Romania-the case of Cluj-Napoca City*, within the Conference *By the people-Participatory Democracy, Civic Engagement and Citizenship Education*, organized by Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, SUA, December 2015. Keynote speaker of the Conference.

*Cluj Innovation City and the Investment Plan for Europe*, within the Conference *Education and the Investment plan for Europe*, organized by the European Commission and the European Investment Bank, Bruxelles, 5 October 2015.

*Regional research and innovation projects as strategy for intelligent employment*, within the 11<sup>th</sup> *Conference of European Regions and Cities* with the theme *Survival strategies for Regions and Cities in Europe*, organized by The European Institute of the Regions (IRE), Salzburg, 27-29 September 2015.

*The New Plan for Europe*, paper presented at *the European Congress of Local Governments*, Cracovia, Poland, 3-5 May 2015, organized by the Eastern Institute, in partnership with the European Committee of the Regions.

*Recovering Citizen's Trust in Times of Crisis*, Working Group within the Conference *The Promise of The EU*, organized during the Italian Presidency of the European Council together with the European Commission, Rome, 12-13 September 2014.

*Le Congrès des pouvoirs locaux et régionaux*. Panel *Is there a real place for young people in local and regional democracy?*, Strasbourg, 25-27 March 2014.

*European Roma Summit*. Theme: *EU Roma policy goes local*, Bruxelles, 4 April 2014.

*Berlin Conference 2014. A Soul for Europe*. Theme: *Politics as partner for civil society. Creating Europe from the bottom up* in the panel *1914-2014 Consequences for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Berlin, 3 March 2014.

*Romania - the analysis of general development in Central and Eastern Europe* – communication presented at the Conference *Postrevolutionary Eastern Europe: Illusions and disillusion*, organized by the Association des États Généraux des Étudiants de l'Europe, Bratislava, 27-31 December 1993, published in the Association Report, 1994.

*Contemporary Politics of Romania* – paper presented at the University of Pittsburgh, 20 February 1994.

*Constitutional System of Romania. Semi-presidential system* – paper presented at the University of Pittsburgh, April 1994.

*Constitution of Romania and separation of powers*, paper presented at the *International Symposium* organized by the Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology Cluj and Katholische Hochschuljugend Osterreich Wien, Cluj-Napoca, 17-22 April 1995.

*Controversial problems of current Romanian democracy*, paper presented at the Colloquium of Political Sciences, Cluj-Napoca, 7-9 December 1995.

*Romania before the 1996 Parliamentary and Presidential Elections*, paper presented at the University of Virginia (February 1996) and University of Pittsburgh (March 1996).

*Comparative perspective on the Central and East-European constitutional systems*, paper presented at the Annual Scientific Session, Romanian Academy, *Branch of Cluj-Napoca*, 17-18 May 1996.

*Panel Chair* at the section *Century Retrospectives on Eastern Europe* at *The Twelfth Annual Graduate Symposium on Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies*, University of Virginia, 29-30 March 1996.

*Critical Perspective on Central and East European Constitutional Systems*, paper presented at the *Romanian-American Symposium on Problems of Political analysis*, 28-29 May 1996, Cluj-Napoca.

*Concept of Public Administration*, paper presented at the *National Symposium of Public Administration* organized by the *National League for European Integration (LINE)*, Cluj-Napoca, 8

October, 1996.

*The Mechanism of separation of powers as reflected in the Constitution of Romania*, paper presented at the Seminary *Young people in contact with democracy*, Project financed by the program *PHARE for democracy of the European Union*, Cluj-Napoca, Casa Armatei, 19 October 1996.

*Centralization and decentralization in the local public administration*, communication presented at the Seminary „*Young people in contact with democracy*”, Project financed by the program *PHARE for democracy of the European Union*, Cluj-Napoca, Casa Armatei, 20 January 1997.

*The principle of separation of powers as reflected in the new Central and East-European constitutions*, paper presented at the *Annual Scientific Session*, Romanian Academy, Branch of Cluj-Napoca, Legal Section, 24-26 April 1997.

*Comparative Perspective on Semi-presidential model. Critical perspective on Romanian semi-presidential model*, paper presented at the conference *Transition politique et developement institutionnel* organized by the Faculty of Political Sciences of Bucharest in collaboration with the Université Libre de Bruxelles, University of Genova, University Phanteon from Athens and Université Paris XII, Bucharest, 11-14 March 1997.

*Romania – semi-presidential model? The Constitutional Analysis of the 1991 Romanian Constitution*, paper presented at the *International Congress of Romanian Studies*, Cluj-Napoca, 30 June – 5 July 1997.

*Freedom of Expression and Libel*, paper presented at the Seminary *Roma Image reflected in the Romanian Media*, organized by the Study Institute of the Multiculturalism of Bucharest and the Academic Research Center of the Faculty of Political Sciences of Cluj-Napoca, Cluj-Napoca, 18-19 July 1997.

*The particularities of the Romanian semi-presidential model. Critical perspective*, paper presented at the *Colloquium of Political Sciences* Cluj-Napoca, May 1998.

*The specificity of the administrative power in the system of state powers*, paper presented at the *International Conference of Public Administration*, organized by the Faculty of Administrative and Political Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, October 1998.

*Critical Perspective on the Romanian Political System*, paper presented at the *National Conference of Political Sciences*, Cluj-Napoca, October 1999.

## POLITICAL CAREER

Prime Minister of Romania (December 2008-February 2012)

President of the Democratic Liberal Party (2007-2012)

President of the Democratic Party (2004-2007)

Executive President of the Democratic Party (2003-2004)

Vice-president of the Constitutional Reform Committee (2003)

Leader of the Democratic Party Parliamentary Group of the Chamber of Deputies (2003-2004)

Vice-president of the Committee on Legal Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies (2001-2004)

MP, Romanian Parliament (2000-2004)

President of Cluj Branch of Democratic Party (2000-2004)

President of the Permanent Office of the Democratic Party, Cluj County