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## **The Romanian Chambers System**

**The National Chamber – the national coordinator and representative of the most influential business network in Romania**

Members:

- ✓ County Chambers (42 County Chambers);
- ✓ Bi-lateral Chambers of Commerce (52 partner countries);
- ✓ Professional and Owner's Associations.

Services:

- Business development – supporting companies throughout their lifecycle, from start-up, growth and beyond (assistance & consultancy, business promotion, data basis access, etc.);
- Commercial Arbitration;
- Romanian Business School (training courses, degrees & diplomas);
- Organization of events, fairs and business exhibitions;
- Lobby and representation.



## Members and International Representation

**CCIR is part of a large co-operation network:**

- ✓ Reunites over 120 business and professional associations, and county and bilateral chambers of commerce
- ✓ Collaborates with more than 170 international organizations

*CCIR is member of:*



Eurochambres



WorldChambersNet  
of ICC



ChamberPASS



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of Commerce



Organisation of the  
G-77 CCI



Association of the  
Balkan Chambers



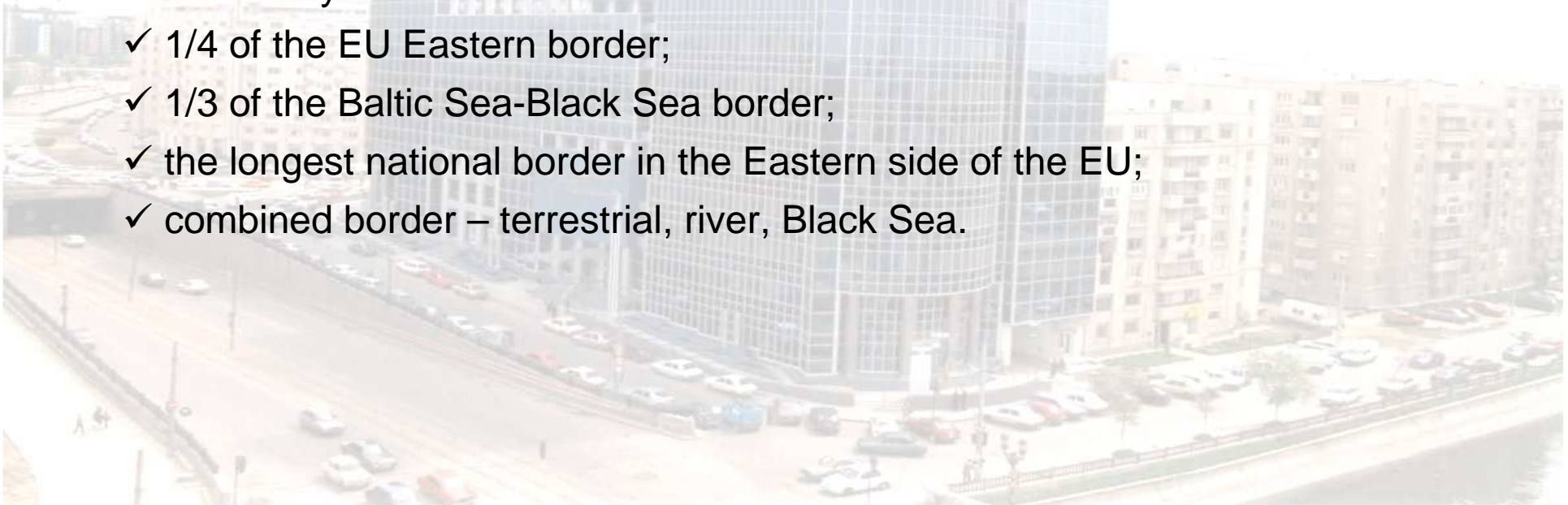
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Since the membership of Romania and Bulgaria to EU in 2007, the entire western Balkan region have been surrounded by Member States of the European Union.

Romania has a great responsibility to anchor Eastern neighbors to EU's identity and values due to the fact that Romania holds:

- ✓ 1/4 of the EU Eastern border;
- ✓ 1/3 of the Baltic Sea-Black Sea border;
- ✓ the longest national border in the Eastern side of the EU;
- ✓ combined border – terrestrial, river, Black Sea.





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**Regional cooperation development is a key for establishing economic prosperity, a cornerstone of the EU's policy framework**, taking into consideration the latest progress for the EU membership enlargement of the candidates countries: Croatia, Iceland, The former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Turkey as well as of the potential candidates countries: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo under UN Security Council Resolution.

To enhance regional cooperation and to achieve results, **we consider a great responsibility towards each other**, many of the common challenges being of a cross-border nature,.



## **Romania plays an important role according to its geo-strategic position**

- ✓ Pillar of ENP and the EU Eastern cross-border cooperation;
- ✓ Hub (terrestrial and maritime) for trans-national relationships, between West (EU) and East, access to the Black Sea basin;
- ✓ Potential of developing cross-border and trans-national cooperation due to the balanced localities network and polycentric development potential.

## **The strategic importance of the Black Sea region for the EU was recognized once more in 2007.**

In the context of Romania and Bulgaria's accession to the EU, the Black Sea became partially an internal sea of the EU.

According to the National Strategic Concept of territorial development of Romania by 2030 Romania also counts on a potential spatial position in Europe:

- ✓ **Latin axis: Romania – Italy – Spain;**
- ✓ **Western-Eastern Europe axis: Pentagon – Romania – Rep of Moldova - Ukraine – Russia;**
- ✓ **Balkans area;**
- ✓ **Baltic Sea – Black Sea axis;**
- ✓ **Black Sea area.**



## **The border area potential should be mobilized in order to generate growth, networks, strengthen cooperation relationships**

- ✓ Promoting sustainable economic and social development in cross-border areas;
- ✓ Solving in common issues in domains of common interest: environment, public health, prevention and fighting against crime;
- ✓ Ensuring efficient and well organized borders;
- ✓ Promoting the 'people to people' type of activities;
- ✓ Building security at the EU Eastern border;
- ✓ Reducing barriers at EU borders through facilitating the mobility of goods and people, increasing the economic CBC.



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