

Factsheet:

Romanian Chamber of Deputies (Camera Deputa ilor)



1. At a glance

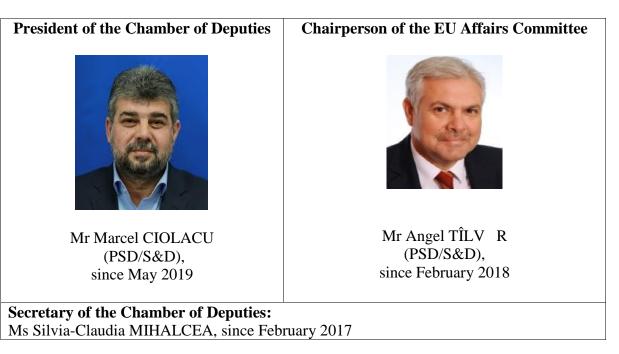
Romania is a constitutional republic with a democratic multiparty parliamentary system. The bicameral parliament (Parlamentul României) consists of the Senate (Senat) and the Chamber of Deputies (Camera Deputa ilor). The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate are elected every four years by universal, equal, direct, secret, and freely expressed suffrage. In the 2016 legislative elections, following the amendment of electoral law in 2015, deputies and senators were elected based on a proportional electoral system, last used in the 2004 elections, and which replaced the uninominal voting system.

The new electoral law provides a norm of representation of 73.000 inhabitants for deputies and 168.000 inhabitants for senators which led to a decrease in the number of MPs: from **588** to **466** parliamentary seats (**308 deputies, 18 minority deputies,** and **134 senators**). The Romanian diaspora is represented by four deputies and two senators.

	Current situation (after the elections	of 11 December	r 2016)	
	Party	EP affiliation	%	Seats
PSD	Partidul Social Democrat (PSD) Social Democratic Party	S&D	45,47	154
	Partidul Na ional Liberal (PNL) National Liberal Party	Серр	20,04	69
USR	Uniunea Salva i România (USR) Save Romania Union	Not affiliated	8,87	30
Benter Ungel Confidences	Uniunea Democrat Maghiar din România (UDMR) Romániai Magyar Demokrata Szövetség Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania	Серр	6,18	21
ALDE	Alian a liberalilor i democra ilor (ALDE) Liberal-Democrat Alliance	renew europe.	5,62	20
PMP	Partidului Mi carea Popular (PMP) Popular Movement Party	Серр	5,34	18
	Minoritati Na ionale Members representing ethnic minorities	Not affiliated		17
	Turnout: 39.49%			
	Next legislative elections	: 2020		

2. Composition

3. Officeholders



4. Relations with Members of the European Parliament

Participation rights for Romanian MEPs in plenary sittings	No, only upon request
Participation rights for Romanian MEPs in committee meetings	No, only upon request
Availability of videoconferencing system in Romanian Chamber of Deputies	Yes

5. Information links

- Official website: <u>Chamber of Deputies</u>
- Regulations of the Chamber of Deputies in English
- <u>Recent documents submitted by the Chamber of Deputies to the Interparliamentary EU</u> <u>Information Exchange (IPEX)</u>
- European Parliament Liaison Office in Bucharest

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