



# VASILE PUȘCAȘ

Independent Non-Executive Member

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2012 – Present**  
**Banca Transilvania**
  - Member of the Board of Directors
- **2023 – Present**  
**Teroplast S.A.**
  - Member of the Board of Directors
- **2021 – Present**  
**Romanian Academy**
  - Corresponding Member
- **2012 – Present**  
**Babeș-Bolyai University, PhD School Paradigma Europe**
  - Professor
- **2011 – Present**  
**Babeș-Bolyai University, Jean Monnet Chair**
  - Ad Personam
- **2009 – Present**  
**George Barițiu Institute of History**
  - Scientific Researcher Grade I
- **2000 – Present**  
**Babeș-Bolyai University**
  - PhD coordinator in International Relations and European Studies
- **1999 – Present**  
**Babeș-Bolyai University, Institute of International Studies, Faculty of History and Philosophy**
  - Director

**Vasile Pușcaș**, PhD, was appointed for another term as an Independent Non-Executive Director on Banca Transilvania Board of Directors. His roles also include:


- Chairman of the Remuneration Committee

Mr. Pușcaș boasts a career spanning over four decades as a professor at Babeș-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca and has extensive experience as a diplomat and consultant in Romania, Italy and the United States.

He successfully conducted negotiations on Romania's Most Favored Nation Clause (1993), thus putting into effect the Romanian-American Trade Agreement post-1989. As Romania's Chief Negotiator with the European Union, Mr. Puscas was instrumental in facilitating Romania's ascension to the EU.

He pioneered the Romanian higher education, establishing the International Relations and European Integration courses in 1990. His scholarly contributions include authoring and co-authoring more than 100 books and over 250 articles.

- **1995 – Present**  
**Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of History and Philosophy**
  - Professor
- **2012 – 2013**  
**Banca Transilvania**
  - Senior Adviser for the European Programs Department
- **2008 – 2009**  
**Romanian Government, Department for European Affairs**
  - Minister
- **2002 – 2016**  
**Ministry of Education and Research**
  - Member of the National Commission for the Recognition of Degrees and Diplomas
- **2002 – 2007**  
**Romanian Academy, Institute Of Political Science And International Relations**
  - Director
- **2000 – 2014**  
**University of Trieste, IUIES-Gorizia, Italy**
  - Associate Professor, PhD coordinator in International Relations
- **2000 – 2004**  
**Romania's Chief Negotiator with the European Union, Essential Role in Romania's Accession to the European Union in 2007**
  - Delegated Minister
- **1999 – 2012**  
**Babeş-Bolyai University, Institute of International Studies, Faculty of History and Philosophy**
  - Director

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- 1999 – 2000**  
**Babeş-Bolyai University, International Management and European Affairs**
    - Master Program Director
  - Center for Journalism and Communication Training**
    - Director
  - 1995 – 2012**  
**Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Department of History**
    - Professor
  - 1995**  
**Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration**
    - Dean
  - 1993 – 1995**  
**Babeş-Bolyai University**
    - Senior Lecturer
  - 1993 – 1994**  
**Washington, D.C., USA**
    - Charge d'Affaires, Acting Ambassador of Romania
  - 1992 – 1994**  
**Embassy of Romania in Washington, D.C., USA**
    - Counselor Minister
  - 1991 – 1992**  
**Romanian Cultural Center In New York, USA**
    - Director
  - 1990 – 1993**  
**Babeş-Bolyai University, Department of Contemporary History**
    - Lecturer

- **1990 – 1991**  
**Babeş-Bolyai University, Center for Democracy and Post-Communism Studies**
    - Director
  
  - **1979 – 1990**  
**Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of History and Philosophy**
    - Vice-Dean
  
  - **1976 – 1979**  
**Students' Cultural House**
    - Instructor
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## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- **1990 – 1991**  
**Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Romania**
  - PhD in History
  
- **1979 – 1990**  
**Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Romania**
  - Bachelor Degree in History and Social Sciences