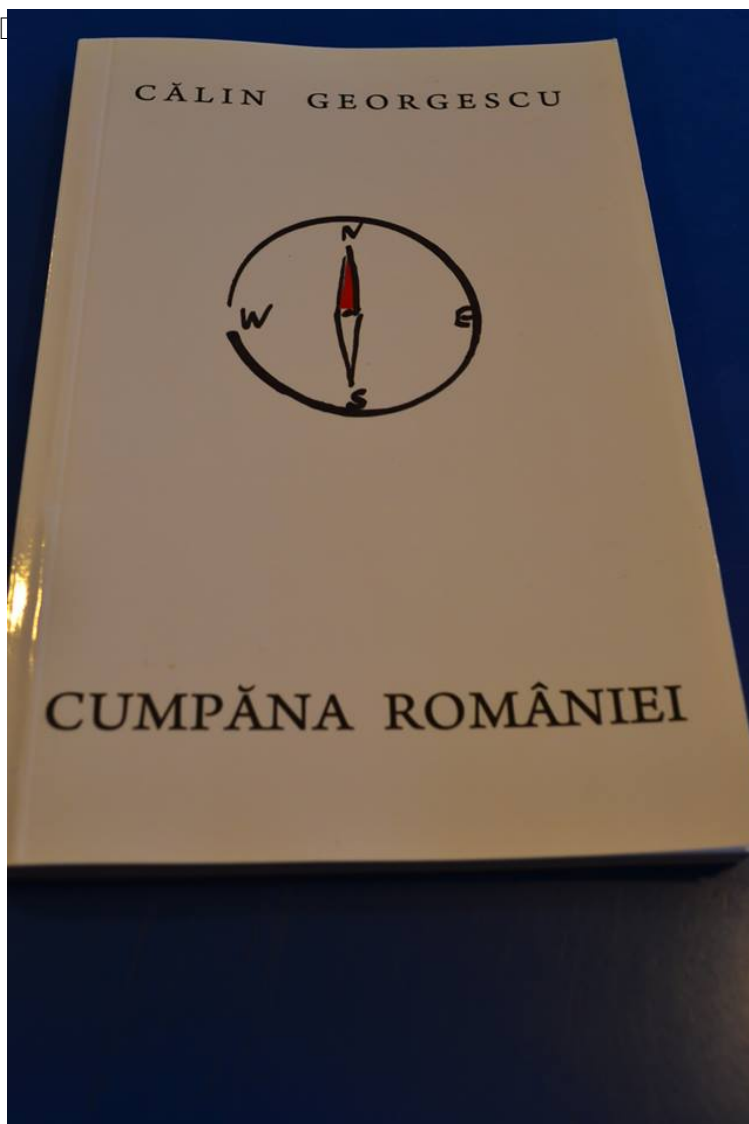


**prilej cu care a avut loc și lansarea cărții  
“Cumpăna României”**

**scrisa de prestigiosul domn CALIN GEORGESCU.**



□□□ **Călin Georgescu** (born 26 March 1962 in [Bucharest](#) ) is a [Romanian](#) expert on [sustainable development](#) and [strategic planning](#) . He was appointed [UNHRC](#) Special Rapporteur on toxic waste dumping in 2010. This is the first thematic mandate going to Romania since UNHRC was set up, in 2006.

In his capacity as Executive Manager of the [National Centre for Sustainable Development](#) (NCSD),  
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he was assigned by the [Romanian Government](#) to coordinate the preparation of two consecutive versions of the [National Sustainable Development Strategy](#)

(in 1999

and 2008.

Călin Georgescu is a graduate of the Land Reclamation College, [Nicolae Bălcescu Institute of Agronomy, Bucharest](#) (1986)

and obtained his [PhD](#)

in [soil science](#) (1999). He attended a [training](#) programme in the

## United Kingdom

on

### environmental policies

, development strategies and management of

### national parks

on a scholarship offered by

### British Government

(1993–1994). He is also an alumnus of the

### National Defence College, Carol I National Defence University, Bucharest

(2007). He is fluent in English, French and Spanish.

Between 1996 and 2008, he was Project Manager for the implementation of [Local Agenda 21](#) <sup>[6]</sup>

under the

### United Nations Development Programme

covering more than 40 local authorities in

### Romania

. From 2000 to 2013 Călin Georgescu was

### Executive Manager

of the

### National Centre for Sustainable Development (NCSD)

, an independent

### non-governmental organization

and leading consultancy on

### public policies

concerning

### environmental matters

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He initiated a project aimed at promoting professional excellence, which resulted in extensive public debates and the publication of three collections of analytical essays: [Back to Basics: Reshaping Professional Worth in Romania \(2008\)](#)

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### A Chance for Romania: Betting on People (2009)

, and

### Romania after the Crisis (2010)

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<sup>[9]</sup>

Those three reports were published by the

### Institute for Innovation and Development Projects (IPID)

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and were launched in cooperation with the

### [Romanian Academy](#)

. Călin Georgescu is a founding member and Executive Director of the IPID, which was established in 2006 and includes prominent figures of the

### [Romanian](#)

scientific and academic communities, and the

### [civil society](#)

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As a follow-up to that project, Călin Georgescu established, in 2009, together with leading representatives of the [business associations](#) , [trade unions](#) , [academic community](#) and the [civil society](#)

, the

### [Alliance of Professionals for Progress \(APP\)](#)

, an informal structure that, according to its

### [Manifesto](#)

released on 14 June 2009, undertook the mission "to promote the shaping of precise strategic objectives for the short, medium and long term and to mobilize the real competences that exist in

### [Romania](#)

". The Alliance organized, in cooperation with the

### [Romanian Academy](#)

, two public debates on "Reform of the State" (14 October 2009),

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which endorsed an

*Open Letter to the Government of Romania*

, and on "Socially Responsible Development" (12 November 2009).

From 1993 to 1996, Călin Georgescu was President of the non-government organization "Asociația Tinerilor Ecologiști din România" [Young Ecologists Association of Romania].

Earlier in his professional career, he was employed as an [agronomist](#) at the [National Research and Development Institute for Land Melioration, Bucharest](#)

(1990–1991), and in the

### [Făgăraș](#)

area (1986–1990).

## **Current positions**

- [Chairman](#) of the [Board](#) , [European Support Centre for the Club of Rome](#) , [Vienna](#) (2010-).
- [Secretary General](#) , [Romanian Association for the Club of Rome](#) (1999-2012).
- [Special Rapporteur](#) on the adverse effects of the movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of [human rights](#) , appointed by the [United Nations Human Rights Council](#) , the first such assignment entrusted to a Romanian national since the inception of the [Council](#) (2010-2013).
- Representative of the [United Nations Environment Committee](#) for [Romania](#) (1997-).
- [Executive Manager](#) , National Centre for Sustainable Development, [Bucharest](#) (2000-2013).
- [Executive Director](#) , Institute for Innovation and Development Projects (IPID), [Bucharest](#) (2006-2012).

## Public office

- [Director](#) , Directorate for International Economic Organizations, [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) , [Government of Romania](#) (2004–2005).
- [Secretary General](#) , [Ministry of Environment](#) , [Government of Romania](#) (1997–1998).
- Counsellor to the [Minister of Environment](#) , [Government of Romania](#) (1992).
- Coordinator of the Environmental Bureau, [the Senate, Parliament of Romania](#) (1991).

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- *Protecting the Romanian Environment*, contribution to the Charity Know How Annual Report 1994-1995.
- *TERRA XXI*, environmental monthly, București, 1995; founder and constant contributor.
- *Agriculture and the Environment in Central and Eastern Europe*, The Ecological Studies Institute, London, 1992, pp. 118–137.

## Speeches

- [VIDEO - Address at the launch of the book “Pentru un ideal comun”](#) [In Search of Common Purpose], 25 May 2012, Casa Titulescu. - in Romanian
- [“Privind spre viitor” “Addressing the Future”](#) speech at the conference “The Global Crisis as seen by Aurelio Peccei”, organized by the Romanian Association for the Club of Rome, 15 March 2011, National Bank of Romania.
- [Address at the Romanian Academy for the launch of \*România post-criză. Reprofesionalizarea României III\*](#) [ *Romania after the Crisis* ], 3rd IPID Report, Bucharest, 25 May 2010.
- [Contribution to the debate on “Socially Responsible Development”](#) organized by the Alliance of Professionals for Progress, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 12 November 2009.
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