



Vasile Pușcaș

Non-Executive Independent Member Banca Transilvania

Vasile Pușcaș is on his new term acting as a member of Banca Transilvania's Board of Directors. Mr. Pușcaș is a Professor at Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, diplomat and consultant, has over 40 years of activity in Romania, Italy and the United States.

He negotiated the re-granting of the Most Favored Nation Clause to Romania (1993), which operationalized the Romanian-American Post-1989 Trade Agreement. He acted as Romania's Chief Negotiator with the European Union and played a key role in Romania's accession to the European Union.

He is a pioneer in the Romanian higher education system, by establishing, in 1990, the courses of International Relations and European integration. He is the author and co-author of over 100 books and 250 articles.

Professional experience

2018 – present

Banca Transilvania (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
• Member of the Board of Directors

2023 – present

Teraplast S.A.
• Member of the Board of Directors

2021 – present

Romanian Academy
• Correspondent

2012 – present

Paradigma Europe PhD School, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)
• Professor

2011 – present

Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca
• Ad Personam Jean Monnet Chair

2009 – present

George Baritiu Institute of History, Cluj-Napoca
• First rank scientific researcher

2009 – 2013

Banca Transilvania
• Senior Adviser to the European Programs Department

December 2008 – October 2009

Ministry of European Affairs, Government of Romania
• Minister

2002 – 2016

Ministry of Education and Research (Romania)
• Member of the National Commission for the Recognition of Titles and Diplomas

2002 – 2007

Institute of Political Science and International Relations, Romanian Academy
• Director

2000 – 2004

Chief Negotiator of Romania with the European Union, with an essential role in Romania's accession to the European Union, in 2007
• Delegated Minister

2000 – present

Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
• PhD supervisor in International Relations and European Studies

2000 – 2012

IUIES-Gorizia, University of Trieste (Italy)
• Associate Professor, PhD supervisor in International Relations

1999 – 2012

Institute of International Studies, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
• Director

1995 – 2012

Faculty of History and Philosophy, Contemporary History and International Relations Department, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
• Professor

1995

Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

- Dean

1992–1994

Romanian Embassy in Washington, D.C. (SUA)

- Counselor Minister

1993–1994

Acting Ambassador of Romania in Washington, D.C. (SUA)

- Charge d’Affaires

1991–1992

Romanian Cultural Center, New York (SUA)

- Director

1990 – 1991

Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

- Vice Dean

1979 – 1990

Faculty of History and Philosophy, Contemporary History and International Relations Department, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

- Assistant Professor

Education and training

Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), PhD of History

Faculty of History and Social Sciences, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Bachelor Degree in History and Social Sciences