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FEMALE PRESENCE IN POLITICS

- In Romania, the female presence in politics, as well as in the local administration, is rare. Women are under-represented in all institutions with power of decision, especially at top level.
- We have searched for the number of female Parliament Members, ministres, mayors and County Councils' presidents. Also, we counted the female top members of the universities' boards.

ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT (2016-2020)

- It has two chambers:
- House of Deputies: (329 seats) - with 70 female members
- Senate: (136 seats) – 19 female senators
- They candidate by county (41 counties + Bucuresti), proportionally to the voters' number.
- Suceava county has:
 - 2 female deputies (out of 10)
 - 4 senators – all men

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (2014-2019)

- Romania had 32 members of the European Parliament
- 10 of them were women.
- After the 2019 European Parliament elections, only 7 women were among the 32 elected European Parliament members.

ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT

- Currently it has 28 full members
- Women holding a minister seat:
- Prime Minister
- One of the Vice-Prime ministers
- 7 ministers in different fields (including Education)
- In Suceava county, the prefect and the assistant prefect (the Government's representative in territory) is a female, too.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

- Romania has over 3100 administrative units (mayor positions/seats)
- Only 7 towns and cities have a female mayor, and another 137 rural municipalities
- There are 5 counties with no female mayor (Bistrita Nasaud, Brasov, Covasna, Harghita, Timis).
- The mayor of Bucharest (the capital city) is a woman.
- In Suceava county, there are 3 female mayors (all in rural communities).

COUNTY COUNCILS

- Each county has a council, with elected members.
- Each of them has a president, elected by vote of the members. They are powerful regional leaders.
- Only Sibiu county has a female president, rest of them are men.

MOST IMPORTANT UNIVERSITIES

- University of Cluj – 1 vice-rector (out of 9)
- University of Bucharest – 1 vice-rector (out of 7)
- University of Iasi – 2 vice-rectors (out of 6)
- Technical University of Bucharest – none (out of 4 vice-rectors)
- Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest – 2 vice-rectors (out of 4)
- Technical University Cluj – 2 vice-rectors (out of 7)
- Transilvania University Brasov – 4 vice-rectors (out of 5)
- Craiova University – 1 vice-rector (out of 5)
- West University Timisoara – 3 vice-rectors (out of 5)
- Ovidius University Constanta – 3 vice-rectors (out of 5)
- Oradea University – 2 vice-rectors (out of 5)
- Lucian Blaga University Sibiu – 1 vice-rector (out of 4)
- Gheorghe Asachi University Iasi – 3 vice-rectors (out of 6)
- Timisoara Polytechnic University – none (out of 5 vice-rectors)
- Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine University Bucharest – 1 vice-rector (out of 5)
- Galati University – 2 vice-rectors (out of 4)
- Bucharest Medical University – 3 vice-rectors (out of 5)
- Iasi Medical University – 5 vice-rectors (out of 6)
- Pitesti University – none (out of 4)
- Stefan cel Mare University Suceava – 1 vice-rector (out of 3)

University	Female rectors	Vice-rectors	Female vice-rectors
Cluj University	-	9	1
Bucharest University	-	7	1
Iasi University	-	6	2
Bucharest Technical University	-	4	0
Bucharest Economical Studies University	-	4	2
Cluj Technical University	-	7	2
Brasov University	-	5	4
Craiova University	-	5	1
Timisoara University	-	5	3
Constanta University	-	3	5
Oradea University	-	2	5
Sibiu University	-	4	1
Iasi Technical University	-	6	3
Timisoara Technical University	-	5	0
Bucharest Agricultural Sciences University	-	5	1
Galati University	-	4	2
Bucharest Medicine and Pharmacy University	-	5	3
Iasi Medicine and Pharmacy University	-	6	5
Pitesti University	-	4	0
Suceava University	-	3	1
Overall	-	99	42

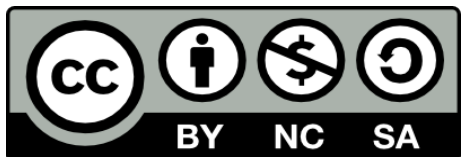
CONCLUSIONS

(ACADEMIC COMMUNITY):

- No female in the top position in any of the top 20 universities (by the number of students, 2015-2016 academic year)
- 42 female vice-rectors, covering a little bit more than 40% of the second-rank positions (99 vice-rectors)
- Two universities (of the technical field studies – Timisoara and Iasi Polytechnic universities) without any female in a leading position
- Only 5 universities with female prevalence in the top management positions (counting the rectors, too)
- There are 100 ranked universities in Romania, half of them – state and half – private. The first 20 are the ones that count most in the students' preferences.

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