The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (CCIR) is the strongest business environment association in Romania, bringing together the whole network of 42 territorial chambers of commerce and industry, as well as others bilateral chambers of commerce and professional associations. The mission of the CCIR is the consolidation of the business community in a system based on economic progress, initiative, fair competition and responsibility. In order to support this idea the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania acts in order to:

- represent and support the interests of its members in the dialogue with the government;
- improve the business environment;
- promote the economic and commercial relationships;
- support the investing process in Romania;
- help its members in order to develop successful business;
- support the firms in order to adopt the European norms.

The CCIR is an autonomous non-governmental organization which supports the business community’s interests and mainly of its members in the dialogue with the national authorities and international organizations. The CCIR acts to create a steady coherent business environment favorable to the development of the private sector in Romania, as well as to create a real market economy, sustainable and open towards the exterior.

Here is a brief chronology of the highlights of the CCIR:

1990 - the Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry was founded in accordance with the Decree-Law no. 139/1990 who stipulated CCIR was a non-governmental, public service and autonomous character with legal entity, which fulfilled the duties of chamber of commerce both for Romania and Bucharest;
- Law no. 26 regarding the Trade Registry was promulgated - Trade Registry was an institution managed by the CCIR;
- CCIR launched its weekly publication, Mesagerul Economic.

1991 - the trade company Romexpo SA was set up - Romexpo SA is specialized in the organization of fairs and exhibitions and CCIR is a shareholder of this company.

1992 - the Romanian Business School Foundation was set up.

1993 - CCIR held the first edition of the National TOP of Companies.

1994 - the CCIR founded together with other chambers of commerce from the Balkans, the Association of the Balkan Chambers of Commerce.
1996 – CCIR changed its name in The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania and Bucharest, according to the Generally Assembly decision from 3rd July. The CCIR promotes fair competition, modern management and performances by organizing at the national level a Top of Companies. The companies ranked in this Top have the prospect of new business opportunities, as they are always recommended to the business people who desire reliable business partners.

1998 - CCIR inaugurated its headquarters in 2, Octavian Goga Blvd.

2002 - based on the government decision, the Trade Registry was transferred to the Ministry of Justice.

2005 - the Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry became legal entity in July and it separated from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania. Collaborating with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, will surely benefit any Romanian or foreign company that desires to develop a business either on domestic or foreign markets, as well as to improve the skills of the staff or to prepare in view of joining the EU.

The Romanian and foreign business people who want to do business in Romania, regardless of the domain of activity, can receive assistance in their daily activity from the CCIR; they can also benefit from a wide range of services and facilities. The Chamber contributes to their business development through the organization of economic missions, training programs, seminars or debates, providing valuable information from its databases and detecting business opportunities. All business people, facing different stages in their company development, have reasons to apply for the services and the representation offered by the CCIR.

In the context of the Romania’s integration in the European structures, the National Chamber has begun a campaign of preparing the business environment for adopting the EU norms by the economic agents. In 2006 the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania reaches 16 years of activity in the benefit of Romanian business community. During this period, the CCIR has worked towards the development of the business environment by offering efficient services to the business people, by representing their interests in relation with the central authorities and with international commercial organizations, as well as by managing the Trade Registry for 12 years.