

# CHALLENGES REGARDING THE ELITE ISSUES IN ROMANIA DURING THE PERIOD OF ACHIEVING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF A FUNCTIONAL MARKET ECONOMY

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## **Abstract**

*The functional market economy, characterised firstly by competitiveness cannot be achieved but with the immediate involvement of **elite** within all structures and all levels. This appreciation is largely confirmed by the economic-social successes of several states, called more and more **meritocracy states**.*

*The road from chances to realities is strewn in all cases with difficulties and lacks, and each time the success is for individuals who are simultaneously aware and **motivated**.*

*Romania has a **high potential of elite's generation**, the share of over-endowed of total population being double in comparison to the world average.*

*For our country a development strategy built on promoting elite and ensuring the conditions for reforms and professional achievement is necessary.*

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