**THE PALACE OF PARLIAMNET IN BUCHAREST**

The **Palace of Parliament** ([Romanian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romanian_language%22%20%5Co%20%22Romanian%20language): *Palatul Parlamentului*) in [Bucharest](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bucharest) is a multi-purpose building.



The Palace was designed by architect [Anca Petrescu](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anca_Petrescu) (chief architect who led a group of 700 architects) and nearly completed by the [Ceaușescu regime](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Communist_Romania#The_Ceau.C5.9Fescu_government) as the seat of political and administrative power. [Nicolae Ceaușescu](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicolae_Ceau%C8%99escu) named it the **People's House** (**Casa Poporului**), also known in English as the **Palace of the People**.

Its construction started on 25 June 1984 and it was completed in 1997.

It cost €3 billion.

Its size: 270m by 240 m, 86 m high

 92 m underground

 1,100 rooms

 12 stories tall

 with four additional underground levels currently available and in use (another four in

 different stages of completion.

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